

Amendment No. 283

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 356

(BDR S-493)

Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Government Affairs**Amends:** Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: Amend Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

ASSEMBLY ACTION			Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION			Initial and Date
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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) *green bold italic underlining* is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) *green bold underlining* is newly added transitory language.

SRT/RBL



Date: 4/14/2013

A.B. No. 356—Encourages the development of a plan to preserve the Nevada State Prison for historic and certain other purposes. (BDR S-493)



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 356—ASSEMBLYMEN LIVERMORE, HICKEY; ELLISON, GRADY,
HANSEN, HARDY, HEALEY, OSCARSON, SWANK AND WOODBURY

MARCH 18, 2013

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Encourages the development of ~~to plan~~ **recommendations** to preserve the Nevada State Prison for historic and certain other purposes. (BDR S-493)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~to be omitted~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to the Nevada State Prison; encouraging the development of ~~to plan~~ **recommendations** to preserve the Nevada State Prison for use as a historical, educational and scientific resource for the State of Nevada; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

This bill encourages the development of ~~to plan~~ **recommendations** for the preservation of the Nevada State Prison for use as a historical, educational and scientific resource for the State of Nevada.

WHEREAS, The Nevada State Prison located on East Fifth Street in Carson City was originally built in 1860 by pioneer Abraham Curry as the Warm Springs Hotel; and

WHEREAS, The landmark prison was established in 1862 by the Nevada Territorial Legislature and administered by Abraham Curry at the site of the Warm Springs Hotel, and thus represents the first executive agency created in the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, The sandstone quarry on the site contributed to the construction of state, city and private buildings during the early history of the State of Nevada and Carson City, including the Capitol Building, the United States Mint, the Virginia and Truckee Railroad engine house and many other public and private buildings; and

WHEREAS, The lands and grounds of the prison are known to contain unique specimens of extinct species and the legend of *Homo Nevadensis*; and

WHEREAS, The first lethal gas execution chamber in the world was designed and used at the prison and is currently active; and

WHEREAS, The prison has a well-established and colorful history as a maximum security prison, replete with riots, escapes, gangs, executions, musicians,

1 gambling and Hollywood filming, all of which provide intriguing historical value;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, The history of the manufacture of Nevada's license plates ~~are~~ is
4 integral to the prison; and

5 WHEREAS, The Nevada State Prison was decommissioned in May of 2012 and
6 is likely to fall into a state of disrepair without continued maintenance and upkeep;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Efforts are underway to establish the historic sections of the prison
9 as a site listed on the National Register of Historic Places; now, therefore,

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11 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
12 SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:
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14 **Section 1.** The Nevada Legislature hereby finds and declares:

15 1. That the Nevada State Prison is an integral part of the history of the State
16 of Nevada, particularly with respect to Carson City and the early development of
17 this State, and should be preserved as a historic place.

18 2. That Carson City, any nonprofit organization and any other interested
19 stakeholder are encouraged to work cooperatively with the Department of
20 Corrections, the Office of Historic Preservation of the State Department of
21 Conservation and Natural Resources and the State Land Registrar to:

22 (a) Develop ~~a plan~~ recommendations for the preservation, development and
23 use of the Nevada State Prison as a historical, educational and scientific resource
24 for the State of Nevada; and

25 (b) Present the ~~plan~~ recommendations to the Nevada Legislature along with
26 any recommendations for legislation that may be necessary to fully implement the
27 ~~plan~~ recommendations.

28 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2013.