

Amendment No. 128

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 381	(BDR S-909)
Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining	
Amends: Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No	

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.

KRO/MSN



Date: 4/4/2013

A.B. No. 381—Encourages the Office of Historic Preservation of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and Partners in Conservation to collaborate to identify and develop programs for the preservation and protection of the historical culture of St. Thomas, Nevada. (BDR S-909)



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 381—ASSEMBLYMEN HICKEY, HARDY;
HAMBRICK, KIRKPATRICK AND STEWART

MARCH 18, 2013

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS HARDY, HUTCHISON,
DENIS; PARKS AND ROBERSON

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources,
Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Encourages the Office of Historic Preservation of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and Partners in Conservation to collaborate to identify and develop programs for the preservation and protection of the historical culture of St. Thomas, Nevada. (BDR S-909)

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 ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to historic preservation; encouraging the Office of Historic Preservation of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to collaborate with Partners in Conservation to identify and develop programs for the preservation and protection of the historical culture of St. Thomas, Nevada; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

This bill recognizes the cultural significance of St. Thomas, Nevada, and encourages the identification and development of programs for the preservation and protection of the historical culture of St. Thomas.

WHEREAS, The first settlements in Clark County were established in 1865 at St. Thomas, Nevada, and officially vacated in 1938 when the rising waters created from the Hoover Dam flooded the town; and

WHEREAS, St. Thomas contains unique, culturally important resources; and
WHEREAS, The flooding of St. Thomas has alienated the residents of Clark County from their heritage, threatening the protection and preservation of the town's cultural resources for the enjoyment of future generations; and

1 WHEREAS, The National Park Service requires accommodation for traditionally
2 associated groups whose traditions are closely tied to the resources in a park area;
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4 WHEREAS, The National Park Service has encouraged park managers to be
5 proactive with such traditionally associated groups regarding the protection and
6 preservation of their cultural heritage; and

7 WHEREAS, Local governments in the communities surrounding Northeast Clark
8 County have publicly expressed their desire to promote the cultural heritage of St.
9 Thomas and the original settlers of Clark County by establishing Traditionally
10 Associated Group status with the National Park Service at the Lake Mead National
11 Recreational Area; and

12 WHEREAS, Partners in Conservation, a nonprofit corporation, has demonstrated
13 a desire to help identify and develop programs for the preservation and protection
14 of the historical culture of St. Thomas; now, therefore

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16 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
17 SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:
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19 **Section 1.** The Legislature hereby finds and declares that:

20 1. St. Thomas contains unique, culturally important resources.

21 2. To preserve, protect and promote for the benefit of present and future
22 generations the unique, culturally important resources of St. Thomas, the Nevada
23 Legislature hereby encourages the Office of Historic Preservation of the State
24 Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to collaborate with Partners in
25 Conservation to identify and develop programs for the preservation and protection
26 of the historical culture of St. Thomas, including, without limitation, programs
27 related to culturally developed waters, natural resource pathways, culturally
28 associated resource sites and living history projects relating to pioneer cultural
29 resources.

30 **Sec. 2. The provisions of this act must not be construed to affect or**
31 **prohibit any planning for or the development or use of any water resource in**
32 **this State, including, without limitation, the attainment of full capacity for the**
33 **storage of water in Lake Mead.**

34 ~~{Sec. 2.}~~ **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.