

Amendment No. 679

Assembly Amendment to Senate Bill No. 39

(BDR 19-342)

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

ASSEMBLY ACTION				Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION				Initial and Date
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Receded	☐	Not	☐	_____	Receded	☐	Not	☐	_____

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/JWP



Date: 5/19/2013

S.B. No. 39—Revises provisions governing the Nevada Commission on Homeland Security. (BDR 19-342)



SENATE BILL NO. 39—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF THE DIVISION OF
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT)

PREFILED DECEMBER 20, 2012

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the Nevada Commission on Homeland Security. (BDR 19-342)

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 the Nevada Commission on Homeland Security; clarifying that the exceptions to the Open Meeting Law that are provided by law for the Commission also apply , with certain limitations, to all committees appointed by the Chair of the Commission; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law generally requires the Nevada Commission on Homeland Security to comply with the Open Meeting Law but authorizes the Commission, upon a majority vote, to hold a closed meeting to receive security briefings, discuss procedures for responding to acts of terrorism and related emergencies, or discuss deficiencies in security with respect to public services, public facilities and infrastructure. (NRS 239C.140) This bill clarifies that the exceptions to the Open Meeting Law that are provided by law for the Commission also apply to all committees appointed by the Chair of the Commission. This bill authorizes any such committee to hold a closed meeting under circumstances where the Commission may do so, with the prior approval of the Commission.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 239C.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:
239C.140 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and 3, the Commission ~~and any committee appointed pursuant to NRS 239C.170~~ shall comply with the provisions of chapter 241 of NRS and ~~shall conduct~~ all meetings ~~for the Commission must be conducted~~ in accordance with that chapter.
2. The Commission ~~and~~ , with the prior approval of the Commission, any committee appointed pursuant to NRS 239C.170 may hold a closed meeting to:
(a) Receive security briefings;

1 (b) Discuss procedures for responding to acts of terrorism and related
2 emergencies; or

3 (c) Discuss deficiencies in security with respect to public services, public
4 facilities and infrastructure,

5 if the Commission *or committee* determines, upon a majority vote of its
6 members, that the public disclosure of such matters would be likely to compromise,
7 jeopardize or otherwise threaten the safety of the public.

8 3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.0115, all information and
9 materials received or prepared by the Commission *or any committee appointed*
10 *pursuant to NRS 239C.170* during a meeting closed pursuant to subsection 2 and
11 all minutes and audiovisual or electronic reproductions of such a meeting are
12 confidential, not subject to subpoena or discovery, and not subject to inspection by
13 the general public.