

SENATE BILL NO. 178—SENATORS MANENDO, HARDY, WOODHOUSE, KIHUEN, ATKINSON; BROWER, CEGAVSKE, DENIS, FORD, GOICOECHEA, GUSTAVSON, HAMMOND, HUTCHISON, JONES, KIECKHEFER, PARKS, ROBERSON, SEGERBLOM, SETTELMAYER, SMITH AND SPEARMAN

FEBRUARY 21, 2013

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Authorizes the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum to request the drafting of not more than one legislative measure for each regular session of the Legislature. (BDR 17-924)

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 legislative measures; authorizing the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum to request the drafting of not more than one legislative measure for each regular session of the Legislature; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law creates the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum and
 - 2 prescribes the powers and duties of the Forum. (NRS 427A.320-427A.400)
 - 3 Existing law further prescribes the number of legislative measures which may be
 - 4 requested by various departments, agencies and other entities of this State for each
 - 5 regular session of the Legislature. (NRS 218D.100-218D.215)
 - 6 This bill authorizes the Forum to request for each regular session of the
 - 7 Legislature the drafting of not more than one legislative measure which relates to
 - 8 matters within the scope of the Forum.
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 218D of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. For a regular session, the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum created by NRS 427A.320 may request the drafting of not more than 1 legislative measure which relates to matters within the scope of the Forum. The request must be submitted to the Legislative Counsel on or before September 1 preceding the regular session.

2. A request made pursuant to this section must be on a form prescribed by the Legislative Counsel. A legislative measure requested pursuant to this section must be prefiled on or before December 20 preceding the regular session. A legislative measure that is not prefiled on or before that date shall be deemed withdrawn.

Sec. 2. NRS 218D.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

218D.100 1. The provisions of NRS 218D.100 to 218D.215, inclusive, *and section 1 of this act* apply to requests for the drafting of legislative measures for a regular session.

2. Except as otherwise provided by a specific statute, joint rule or concurrent resolution, the Legislative Counsel shall not honor a request for the drafting of a legislative measure if the request:

(a) Exceeds the number of requests authorized by NRS 218D.100 to 218D.215, inclusive, *and section 1 of this act* for the requester; or

(b) Is submitted by an authorized nonlegislative requester pursuant to NRS 218D.175 to 218D.215, inclusive, *and section 1 of this act* but is not in a subject related to the function of the requester.

3. The Legislative Counsel shall not:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 218D.150, 218D.155 and 218D.160, assign a number to a request for the drafting of a legislative measure to establish the priority of the request until sufficient detail has been received to allow complete drafting of the legislative measure.

(b) Honor a request to change the subject matter of a request for the drafting of a legislative measure after it has been submitted for drafting.

(c) Honor a request for the drafting of a legislative measure which has been combined in violation of Section 17 of Article 4 of the Nevada Constitution.

