

Senate Bill No. 230—Senators Parks, Spearman,
Goicoechea, Hardy, Brower and Segerblom

Joint Sponsors: Assemblymen Elliot Anderson, Grady, Wheeler,
Healey, Ohrenschall; Aizley, Duncan, Ellison, Hogan,
Kirner, Livermore, Pierce, Stewart and Swank

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to public works; requiring the Administrator of the State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration to authorize the construction or installation of a memorial dedicated to Nevada's fallen soldiers on the Capitol Complex; creating the Nevada Fallen Soldier Memorial Gift Account in the State General Fund; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

This bill requires the Administrator of the State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration to authorize the construction or installation of a memorial dedicated to Nevada's fallen soldiers on the Capitol Complex. **Section 1** of this bill requires the American Legion Department of Nevada, or its successor organization, to: (1) establish a committee to design the memorial; and (2) submit a design for the memorial to the Administrator and the Nevada Veterans Services Commission for their approval. **Section 1** also requires the Commission to determine the criteria for the placing of names on the memorial. **Section 1.5** of this bill: (1) creates the Nevada Fallen Soldier Memorial Gift Account in the State General Fund; (2) authorizes the Executive Director and the Deputy Executive Director for Veterans Services to accept any gift, grant or donation from any source for deposit with the State Treasurer for credit to the Account; and (3) authorizes money in the Account to be used for the design, construction or installation and maintenance of the memorial.

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

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

Section 1. 1. The Administrator of the State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration shall, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, allow the American Legion Department of Nevada, or its successor organization, to construct or install a memorial dedicated to Nevada's fallen soldiers. The memorial must be constructed or installed at an appropriate location on the Capitol Complex as determined by the Administrator.

2. The American Legion Department of Nevada, or its successor organization, shall:



(a) In consultation with such volunteers as it deems desirable and the Nevada Veterans Services Commission, establish a committee to design the memorial; and

(b) Submit to the Administrator and the Commission a design for the memorial for approval by the Administrator and the Commission.

↳ Upon approval of the design, the construction or installation of the memorial may begin.

3. The Nevada Veterans Services Commission shall determine the criteria for the placing of names of Nevada's fallen soldiers on the memorial.

4. As used in this section, "fallen soldier" means a person who dies as a result of an injury sustained while on active duty whether or not the person had been discharged from military service at the time of his or her death.

Sec. 1.5. 1. The Nevada Fallen Soldier Memorial Gift Account is hereby created in the State General Fund. The Executive Director for Veterans Services and the Deputy Executive Director for Veterans Services may accept donations, gifts and grants of money from any source for deposit with the State Treasurer for credit to the Account.

2. The Executive Director for Veterans Services shall administer the Account.

3. The money in the Account may only be used for the design, construction or installation and maintenance of the memorial described in section 1 of this act.

4. The interest and any other income earned on the money in the Account, after deducting any applicable charges, must be credited to the Account.

5. Claims against the Account must be paid as other claims against the State are paid.

6. Any money remaining in the Account at the end of each fiscal year does not revert to the State General Fund, but must be carried over to the next fiscal year.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

