

SENATE BILL NO. 347—SENATOR BROWER

MARCH 18, 2013

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Requires the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study relating to the supervision of offenders. (BDR S-1050)

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 criminal justice system; requiring the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study relating to the supervision of offenders; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 This bill requires the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study
2 relating to the supervision of offenders.
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** 1. The Legislative Commission is hereby directed
2 to conduct an interim study relating to the supervision of offenders.
3 2. The study must include, without limitation, the following
4 matters:
5 (a) A survey of the parole systems of this State and other states
6 and territories of the United States.
7 (b) A review of states that replaced discretionary parole systems
8 with mandatory parole systems.
9 (c) A review of whether the Division of Parole and Probation of
10 the Department of Public Safety or any of its function or duties
11 should be reorganized or transferred to the Department of
12 Corrections.



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(d) A review of any other matter relating to the supervision of offenders that the committee determines is relevant to the study.

3. As soon as practicable after July 1, 2013, the Legislative Committee shall appoint a committee composed of:

(a) Three members of the Assembly, two of whom are appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and one of whom is appointed by the Minority Leader of the Assembly.

(b) Three members of the Senate, two of whom are appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate and one of whom is appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate.

4. The Legislative Commission shall designate one of the members of the committee to serve as Chair of the committee.

5. The Legislative Commission may require the study to be completed not less than 45 days before the first day of the 78th Session of the Legislature.

6. Any recommended legislation proposed by the committee must be approved by a majority of the members of the Senate and a majority of the members of the Assembly appointed to the Committee.

7. The Legislative Commission shall submit a report of the results of the study and any recommendations for legislation to the 78th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

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

