

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 134—COMMITTEE
ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF THE SUNSET SUBCOMMITTEE)

FEBRUARY 9, 2015

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises the qualifications for appointment to the Nevada Commission for Women. (BDR 18-550)

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 for Women; revising the qualifications for appointment to the Commission; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law creates the Nevada Commission for Women to: (1) study the changing roles of women in society and the socioeconomic factors that influence the status of women; (2) recommend proposed legislation; and (3) disseminate information on programs and services available for women in this State. (NRS 233I.060) Members of the Commission are appointed by the Governor and must reflect varied political philosophies. (NRS 233I.020) As recommended by the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission (NRS 232B.210-232B.250), this bill adds the requirement that the members appointed to the Nevada Commission for Women must also reflect the diverse demographics of this State, including, without limitation, race, gender, age, marital and family status, sexual orientation and income level.

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

Section 1. NRS 233I.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:
233I.020 1. The Nevada Commission for Women, consisting of 10 members appointed by the Governor, is hereby created.



2. The members appointed to the Commission must reflect
~~varied~~:

(a) *Varied* political philosophies regarding issues of concern to
women ~~+~~; and

(b) *The diverse demographics of this State, including, without
limitation, race, national origin, gender, age, marital and family
status, sexual orientation and income level.*

3. The Governor shall designate one member of the
Commission to serve as Chair and one member of the Commission
to serve as Vice Chair.

4. Each Chair, Vice Chair and other officer of the Commission
shall serve for a term of 1 year.

5. No more than five members of the Commission may be from
the same political party.

Sec. 2. The amendatory provisions of this act do not apply to
any member of the Nevada Commission for Women who was
appointed to the Commission before October 1, 2015.

