

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 286—ASSEMBLYMEN ARMSTRONG, EDWARDS,  
MOORE, STEWART, WHEELER; FIORE, GARDNER, HICKEY,  
KIRNER, O'NEILL, SHELTON, SILBERKRAUS, TITUS AND  
TROWBRIDGE

MARCH 13, 2015

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Creates the Office of Military Legal Assistance  
within the Office of the Attorney General.  
(BDR 18-607)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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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 Office of the Attorney General; creating the  
Office of Military Legal Assistance within the Office of  
the Attorney General to provide certain services to current  
and former military personnel in this State; providing that  
an attorney who renders pro bono services for the Office  
of Military Legal Assistance is not liable for civil  
damages in certain circumstances; and providing other  
matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

**Section 2** of this bill creates the Office of Military Legal Assistance within the  
Office of the Attorney General. **Section 3** of this bill authorizes: (1) the Office of  
Military Legal Assistance to facilitate the delivery of legal assistance programs, pro  
bono services and self-help services to current and former military personnel in this  
State; and (2) the Attorney General to apply for and accept grants, gifts, donations,  
bequests or devises on behalf of the Office of Military Legal Assistance to carry out  
the functions of the Office of Military Legal Assistance.

**Section 4** of this bill provides that an attorney who is licensed to practice law in  
this State and who renders pro bono services for the Office of Military Legal  
Assistance is not liable for any civil damages as a result of any act or omission by  
the attorney in rendering such services if the services were rendered in good faith  
and in a manner not amounting to gross negligence.



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

1     **Section 1.** Chapter 228 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act.

3     **Sec. 2.** *The Office of Military Legal Assistance is hereby*  
4 *created within the Office of the Attorney General.*

5     **Sec. 3.** *1. The Office of Military Legal Assistance may*  
6 *facilitate the delivery of legal assistance programs, pro bono*  
7 *services and self-help services to current and former military*  
8 *personnel in this State.*

9     *2. The Attorney General may apply for and accept grants,*  
10 *gifts, donations, bequests or devises on behalf of the Office of*  
11 *Military Legal Assistance which must be used to carry out the*  
12 *functions of the Office of Military Legal Assistance.*

13     **Sec. 4.** *Any attorney who is licensed to practice law in this*  
14 *State and who renders pro bono services for the Office of Military*  
15 *Legal Assistance is not liable for any civil damages as a result of*  
16 *any act or omission by the attorney in rendering such services if*  
17 *the services were rendered in good faith and in a manner not*  
18 *amounting to gross negligence.*

19     **Sec. 5.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

