

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 444—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(ON BEHALF OF THE SUNSET SUBCOMMITTEE)

MARCH 23, 2015

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to the Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice. (BDR 14-544)

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 Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice; creating a statutory subcommittee of the Commission to consider issues concerning civil procedure; authorizing the Commission to request the drafting of legislative measures; eliminating the Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice of the Commission; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law: (1) establishes the Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice and certain Subcommittees; and (2) directs the Commission and Subcommittees, among other duties, to identify and study the elements of this State's system of criminal justice. (NRS 176.0123-176.0125) **Section 2** of this bill creates the Subcommittee on Civil Procedure of the Commission, as recommended by the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission. **Section 2** also: (1) requires the Chair of the Commission to appoint the members of the Subcommittee; (2) requires the Subcommittee to study issues related to civil procedure and report to the Commission with recommendations to address such issues; and (3) sets forth the salaries and per diem that members of the Subcommittee may receive.

Section 3 of this bill, also upon recommendation of the Sunset Subcommittee, authorizes the Commission to request the drafting of not more than five legislative measures which relate to matters within the scope of the Commission.

Existing law establishes the Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice and directs the Committee, among other duties, to evaluate and review the State's juvenile justice system. (NRS 218E.705-218E.715) Existing law also establishes the Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice of the Commission and directs the Subcommittee to consider issues related to juvenile justice.



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19 (NRS 176.0124) **Section 5** of this bill eliminates the Subcommittee on Juvenile
20 Justice to remove the overlap in statutory duties, as recommended by the Sunset
21 Subcommittee.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 176 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.

3 **Sec. 2. 1.** *There is hereby created the Subcommittee on*
4 *Civil Procedure of the Commission.*

5 *2. The Chair of the Commission shall appoint the members of*
6 *the Subcommittee and designate one of the members of the*
7 *Subcommittee as Chair of the Subcommittee. The Chair of the*
8 *Subcommittee must be a member of the Commission.*

9 *3. The Subcommittee shall meet at the times and places*
10 *specified by a call of the Chair. A majority of the members of the*
11 *Subcommittee constitutes a quorum, and a quorum may exercise*
12 *any power or authority conferred on the Subcommittee.*

13 *4. The Subcommittee shall consider issues related to civil*
14 *procedure and shall evaluate, review and submit a report to the*
15 *Commission with recommendations concerning such issues.*

16 *5. Any Legislators who are members of the Subcommittee*
17 *are entitled to receive the salary provided for a majority of the*
18 *members of the Legislature during the first 60 days of the*
19 *preceding session for each day's attendance at a meeting of*
20 *the Subcommittee.*

21 *6. While engaged in the business of the Subcommittee, to the*
22 *extent of legislative appropriation, each member of the*
23 *Subcommittee is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and*
24 *travel expenses provided for state officers and employees*
25 *generally.*

26 **Sec. 3.** *The Commission may request the drafting of not*
27 *more than five legislative measures which relate to matters within*
28 *the scope of the Commission. The requests must be submitted to*
29 *the Legislative Counsel on or before December 1 preceding the*
30 *commencement of a regular session of the Legislature.*

31 **Sec. 4.** NRS 176.0121 is hereby amended to read as follows:
32 176.0121 As used in NRS 176.0121 to 176.0129, inclusive,
33 *and sections 2 and 3 of this act*, "Commission" means the Advisory
34 Commission on the Administration of Justice.

35 **Sec. 5.** NRS 176.0124 is hereby repealed.

36 **Sec. 6.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.



TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

176.0124 Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice: Creation; Chair; members; duties; salaries and per diem.

1. There is hereby created the Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice of the Commission.

2. The Chair of the Commission shall appoint the members of the Subcommittee and designate one of the members of the Subcommittee as Chair of the Subcommittee. The Chair of the Subcommittee must be a member of the Commission.

3. The Subcommittee shall meet at the times and places specified by a call of the Chair. A majority of the members of the Subcommittee constitutes a quorum, and a quorum may exercise any power or authority conferred on the Subcommittee.

4. The Subcommittee shall consider issues related to juvenile justice and shall evaluate, review and submit a report to the Commission with recommendations concerning such issues.

5. Any Legislators who are members of the Subcommittee are entitled to receive the salary provided for a majority of the members of the Legislature during the first 60 days of the preceding session for each day's attendance at a meeting of the Subcommittee.

6. While engaged in the business of the Subcommittee, to the extent of legislative appropriation, each member of the Subcommittee is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

