

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 62—COMMITTEE  
ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNOR)

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises certain provisions relating to veterans.  
(BDR 19-298)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§ 8)  
(NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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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 veterans; establishing “Veterans Day at the Legislature” as a day of observance; revising provisions relating to preferences in state purchasing for a business owned and operated by a veteran with a service-connected disability; providing for the disposition of the unclaimed remains of a veteran by a county coroner; authorizing the Governor to require the naming of a state building, park, highway or other property after a deceased member of the Armed Forces of the United States under certain circumstances; requiring certain state agencies and regulatory bodies to report certain information to the Interagency Council on Veterans Affairs; requiring the Council to report such information to the Legislature; requiring the Director of the Department of Veterans Services to compile in digital form certain information relating to state laws that affect veterans; requiring the Director to provide such information electronically to certain veterans for whom the Department has an electronic mail address of record; requiring the Director to maintain such information on its Internet website; authorizing xeriscaping in the area immediately above and surrounding the interred remains of a veteran at a veterans’ cemetery under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.



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**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law sets forth certain days of observance in this State to commemorate certain persons or occasions or to publicize information regarding certain important topics. (Chapter 236 of NRS) **Section 1** of this bill establishes the third Wednesday of March during each regular session of the Legislature as "Veterans Day at the Legislature," which is a day of observance and not a legal holiday.

Under existing law, a bid or proposal submitted by a local business owned by a veteran with a service-connected disability for a state purchasing contract or contract for a public work is deemed to be 5 percent lower than the bid or proposal actually submitted. (NRS 333.3366, 338.13844) **Section 4** of this bill requires the Office of Economic Development to certify a business as a local business owned and operated by a veteran with a service-connected disability if the business submits certain information and the Office determines that the business is a local business owned and operated by a veteran with a service-connected disability. **Section 5** of this bill requires: (1) each state agency to submit all solicitations for the award of a contract and any information supporting the solicitation to the Office; and (2) the Office to maintain a database of such information that is made available to the certified businesses. **Section 6** of this bill requires the Office to maintain an electronic directory of certified businesses and to cooperate with the Department of Veterans Services and certain nonprofit organizations to support businesses that may be eligible for certification. **Sections 15 and 19** of this bill provide that a business qualifies for the 5 percent preference on certain contracts if the business is certified as a local business owned and operated by a veteran with a service-connected disability pursuant to **section 4**. **Sections 15 and 19** also provide for the breaking of a tie for low bid in favor first of a business certified pursuant to **section 4** and second of the business with the lowest net worth.

Existing law provides for the creation, powers and duties of a county coroner. (NRS 244.163; chapter 259 of NRS) **Section 8** of this bill provides for the disposition of the unclaimed remains of a veteran by a county coroner.

**Sections 9, 22, 24, 26, 27 and 31** of this bill provide for the naming by the Governor of a state building, park, monument, bridge, road or other property after certain deceased members of the Armed Forces of the United States.

Existing law provides for the creation, powers and duties of the Department of Veterans Services and the Interagency Council on Veterans Affairs. (NRS 417.0191-417.105) **Section 28** of this bill requires certain state agencies and regulatory bodies to report to the Council certain information relating to veterans and requires the Council to report such information annually to the Legislature or, if the Legislature is not in session, to the Legislative Commission. **Section 29** of this bill requires the Director of the Department to prepare a digital copy of certain information relating to state laws that affect veterans and services for veterans and to provide the information in digital form to each veteran in this State for whom the Department has an electronic mail address of record. **Section 29** further requires the Director to publish such information on the Department's Internet website.

Existing law provides for the establishment, operation and maintenance of veterans' cemeteries in this State, and further requires a cemetery superintendent to ensure that the area immediately above and surrounding the interred remains of veterans in each veterans' cemetery is landscaped with natural grass. (NRS 417.200-417.230) **Sections 32 and 33** of this bill require a cemetery superintendent to ensure that the area is landscaped with natural grass only if a veteran does not indicate by testamentary instrument or on an application for interment at the cemetery his or her desire to have the area landscaped with xeriscaping.



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

**Section 1.** Chapter 236 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

*The third Wednesday in March during each regular session of the Legislature is established as "Veterans Day at the Legislature" in the State of Nevada in recognition of the contributions veterans have made to the prosperity of Nevada and the United States.*

**Sec. 2.** Chapter 231 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 3 to 6, inclusive, of this act.

**Sec. 3.** *As used in sections 3 to 6, inclusive, of this act, unless the context otherwise requires, the term "veteran with a service-connected disability" means a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who:*

*1. Is a resident of this State; and*

*2. Has a service-connected disability of at least 5 percent as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.*

**Sec. 4.** *1. To receive certification as a local business owned and operated by a veteran with a service-connected disability, a local business must submit an application to the Office, on a form prescribed by the Office, which includes:*

*(a) The name of the business;*

*(b) The name and service-connected disability rating of the veteran with a service-connected disability submitting the application on behalf of the business;*

*(c) The name, percentage of ownership interest and service-connected disability rating, if any, of each person with an ownership interest in the business;*

*(d) The name and service-connected disability rating, if any, of each person who manages or operates the business on a day-to-day basis, including the name and service-connected disability rating of each veteran whose spouse or permanent caregiver manages or operates the business on a day-to-day basis;*

*(e) Documentation issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the United States Department of Defense which supports the service-connected disability rating reported for each person pursuant to paragraphs (b), (c) and (d);*

*(f) The number of permanent, full-time employees of the business;*

*(g) The location of the headquarters of the business; and*

*(h) The net worth of the business, including any affiliates, or, if the business is a sole proprietorship, the net worth of the sole proprietor, including both personal and business investments.*



2. The Office shall certify an applicant as a local business owned and operated by a veteran with a service-connected disability if:

(a) The Office determines that:

(1) At least 51 percent of the ownership interest is held by one or more veterans with service-connected disabilities;

(2) The business is organized to engage in commercial transactions;

(3) The business is managed and operated on a day-to-day basis by one or more veterans with service-connected disabilities or, if a veteran with a service-connected disability is permanently and totally disabled, the spouse or caregiver of such a veteran;

(4) The business employs not more than 200 permanent, full-time employees;

(5) The business has, together with any affiliates, a net worth of not more than \$5,000,000 or, if the business is a sole proprietorship, whose sole proprietor has a net worth of not more than \$5,000,000, including both business and personal investments; and

(6) The business is domiciled in this State; or

(b) The Office determines that:

(1) The business otherwise meets the requirements of subparagraphs (2), (4), (5) and (6) of paragraph (a);

(2) The business is owned and operated by the spouse of a deceased veteran with a service-connected disability, as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; and

(3) The business was transferred to the spouse upon the death of the veteran.

3. If the service-connected disability of the veteran who owns or transferred his or her interest in the business applying for certification has been determined to be 50 percent or more by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, the Office shall note that fact in the certification issued.

4. A certification issued pursuant to subsection 2 expires 2 years after its issuance and may be renewed by submitting an application pursuant to subsection 1.

5. A business certified pursuant to this section shall notify the Office within 30 business days after the occurrence of any event that may affect the certification of the business, including, without limitation, a change in the ownership or management of the day-to-day operations of the business. The Office shall:

(a) Revoke the certification of a business that violates this subsection;



(b) Prohibit each person with an ownership interest in a business that violates this subsection from holding an ownership interest in any business that applies for or holds certification pursuant to this section for a period of 1 year immediately following the date on which the Office revokes the certification of the business; and

(c) Allow a business that violates this subsection to reapply for certification 1 year after the date of the revocation.

6. A business whose certification is revoked pursuant to subsection 5 may submit a bid or proposal for a state contract but may not receive a preference for that bid or proposal pursuant to NRS 333.3366 or 338.13844.

**Sec. 5. 1.** Each state agency shall, in a timely manner, provide the Office with each solicitation for the award of a contract by the state agency and any information relating to that solicitation which may be necessary to enable a business to offer a bid or proposal for the contract.

2. The Office shall maintain a database of the information submitted to the Office pursuant to subsection 1 and make the database available to businesses certified pursuant to section 4 of this act.

3. The Office shall, every 6 months, submit to the Legislature, if it is in session, or to the Interim Finance Committee, if the Legislature is not in session, a report which must contain, for the period since the submission of the last report, the number of:

(a) Businesses certified pursuant to section 4 of this act;

(b) Certified businesses that used the database maintained pursuant to subsection 2 to offer a bid or proposal for a contract with a state agency; and

(c) Certified businesses that were awarded a contract with a state agency, including the number of certified businesses that were awarded a contract after using the database maintained pursuant to subsection 2 to offer a bid or proposal for the contract.

**Sec. 6. 1.** The Office shall:

(a) Maintain an electronic directory of businesses certified pursuant to section 4 of this act for use by the State, its agencies and political subdivisions and the public;

(b) Cooperate with the Department of Veterans Services to:

(1) Identify local businesses that may be eligible for certification pursuant to section 4 of this act;

(2) Encourage and assist such businesses in applying for certification; and

(3) Provide information regarding services that are available to such businesses from the Office or from nonprofit organizations to support local businesses owned and operated by



1 *veterans with service-connected disabilities, including, without*  
2 *limitation, the Elite Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Business*  
3 *Network of Nevada; and*

4 *(c) Accept and consider recommendations and information*  
5 *relating to the certification of a business submitted to the Office by*  
6 *a nonprofit organization to support businesses owned and*  
7 *operated by veterans with service-connected disabilities, including,*  
8 *without limitation, the Elite Service-Disabled Veteran Owned*  
9 *Business Network of Nevada.*

10 *2. The Executive Director may adopt such regulations as may*  
11 *be necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 3 to 6,*  
12 *inclusive, of this act. In adopting such regulations, the Executive*  
13 *Director shall, to the extent practicable, cooperate and coordinate*  
14 *with the Purchasing Division and the State Public Works Division*  
15 *of the Department of Administration so that any regulations*  
16 *adopted pursuant to this section and NRS 333.3369 and 338.13847*  
17 *are reasonably consistent.*

18 **Sec. 7.** NRS 231.053 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 231.053 After considering any pertinent advice and  
20 recommendations of the Board, the Executive Director:

21 1. Shall direct and supervise the administrative and technical  
22 activities of the Office.

23 2. Shall develop and may periodically revise a State Plan for  
24 Economic Development, which must include a statement of:

25 (a) New industries which have the potential to be developed in  
26 this State;

27 (b) The strengths and weaknesses of this State for business  
28 incubation;

29 (c) The competitive advantages and weaknesses of this State;

30 (d) The manner in which this State can leverage its competitive  
31 advantages and address its competitive weaknesses;

32 (e) A strategy to encourage the creation and expansion of  
33 businesses in this State and the relocation of businesses to this State;  
34 and

35 (f) Potential partners for the implementation of the strategy,  
36 including, without limitation, the Federal Government, local  
37 governments, local and regional organizations for economic  
38 development, chambers of commerce, and private businesses,  
39 investors and nonprofit entities.

40 3. Shall develop criteria for the designation of regional  
41 development authorities pursuant to subsection 4.

42 4. Shall designate as many regional development authorities  
43 for each region of this State as the Executive Director determines to  
44 be appropriate to implement the State Plan for Economic  
45 Development. In designating regional development authorities, the



1 Executive Director must consult with local governmental entities  
2 affected by the designation. The Executive Director may, if he or  
3 she determines that such action would aid in the implementation of  
4 the State Plan for Economic Development, remove the designation  
5 of any regional development authority previously designated  
6 pursuant to this section and declare void any contract between the  
7 Office and that regional development authority.

8 5. Shall establish procedures for entering into contracts with  
9 regional development authorities to provide services to aid, promote  
10 and encourage the economic development of this State.

11 6. May apply for and accept any gift, donation, bequest, grant  
12 or other source of money to carry out the provisions of NRS  
13 231.020 to 231.139, inclusive, *and sections 3 to 6, inclusive, of this*  
14 *act* and 231.1573 to 231.1597, inclusive.

15 7. May adopt such regulations as may be necessary to carry out  
16 the provisions of NRS 231.020 to 231.139, inclusive, *and sections 3*  
17 *to 6, inclusive, of this act* and 231.1573 to 231.1597, inclusive.

18 8. In a manner consistent with the laws of this State, may  
19 reorganize the programs of economic development in this State to  
20 further the State Plan for Economic Development. If, in the opinion  
21 of the Executive Director, changes to the laws of this State are  
22 necessary to implement the economic development strategy for this  
23 State, the Executive Director must recommend the changes to the  
24 Governor and the Legislature.

25 **Sec. 8.** Chapter 259 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
26 thereto a new section to read as follows:

27 *1. A county coroner who obtains custody of the unclaimed*  
28 *human remains of a deceased person who the county coroner*  
29 *knows, has reason to know or reasonably believes is a veteran*  
30 *shall report the name of the deceased person to the Department of*  
31 *Veterans Services not later than 1 year after obtaining custody of*  
32 *the remains.*

33 *2. Upon receipt of a report made pursuant to subsection 1,*  
34 *the Department of Veterans Services shall determine whether the*  
35 *deceased person is a veteran who is eligible for interment at a*  
36 *national cemetery pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 2402 or a veterans'*  
37 *cemetery pursuant to NRS 417.210. The Department shall provide*  
38 *notice of the determination to the county coroner.*

39 *3. If the Department of Veterans Services provides notice to a*  
40 *county coroner of a determination that a deceased person is a*  
41 *veteran who:*

42 *(a) Is eligible for interment at a national cemetery or a*  
43 *veterans' cemetery, the county coroner shall arrange for the*  
44 *proper disposition of the veteran's remains with:*

45 *(1) A national cemetery or veterans' cemetery; or*



1       (2) *The Department of Veterans Services.*

2       (b) *Is not eligible for interment at a national cemetery or a*  
3 *veterans' cemetery, the county coroner shall cause the veteran's*  
4 *remains to be decently interred in the county, regardless of*  
5 *whether the veteran was indigent or without sufficient means to*  
6 *defray the expenses of interment.*

7       4. *A county coroner is immune from civil or criminal liability*  
8 *for any act or omission with respect to complying with the*  
9 *provisions of this section.*

10       5. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*  
11 *ascribed to it in NRS 176A.090.*

12       **Sec. 9.** Chapter 331 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
13 thereto a new section to read as follows:

14       1. *The Governor may, upon receiving a recommendation*  
15 *from the Nevada Veterans Services Commission pursuant to*  
16 *section 26 of this act, direct the Administrator to name after a*  
17 *deceased member of the Armed Forces of the United States a*  
18 *building, ground or other property over which the Administrator*  
19 *has supervision and control pursuant to NRS 331.070.*

20       2. *The Administrator shall, as soon as sufficient money is*  
21 *available from the Nevada Will Always Remember Veterans Gift*  
22 *Account created by section 27 of this act, cause to be designed,*  
23 *procured and installed an appropriate marker, plaque, statue or*  
24 *sign bearing the name of the deceased member of the Armed*  
25 *Forces of the United States at or upon the respective building,*  
26 *ground or property as directed by the Governor pursuant to*  
27 *subsection 1.*

28       **Sec. 10.** NRS 331.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29       331.010 As used in NRS 331.010 to 331.145, inclusive, *and*  
30 *section 9 of this act*, unless the context otherwise requires:

31       1. "Administrator" means the Administrator of the Division.

32       2. "Buildings and Grounds Section" means the Buildings and  
33 Grounds Section of the Division.

34       3. "Department" means the Department of Administration.

35       4. "Director" means the Director of the Department.

36       5. "Division" means the State Public Works Division of the  
37 Department.

38       **Sec. 11.** NRS 331.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39       331.080 1. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 9*  
40 *of this act, the* Administrator may expend appropriated money to  
41 meet expenses for the care, maintenance and preservation of the  
42 buildings, grounds and their appurtenances identified in NRS  
43 331.070, and for the repair of the furniture and fixtures therein.





2. The Administrator shall take proper precautions against damage thereto, or to the furniture, fixtures or other public property therein.

**Sec. 12.** NRS 331.101 is hereby amended to read as follows:

331.101 1. The Buildings and Grounds Operating Fund is hereby created as an internal service fund.

2. ~~[A]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 9 of this act, all costs of administering the provisions of NRS 331.010 to 331.145, inclusive, and section 9 of this act must be paid out of the Buildings and Grounds Operating Fund as other claims against the State are paid.*

**Sec. 13.** Chapter 333 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

*“Certified local business owned and operated by a veteran with a service-connected disability” means a business that is certified pursuant to section 4 of this act.*

**Sec. 14.** NRS 333.3361 is hereby amended to read as follows:

333.3361 As used in NRS 333.3361 to 333.3369, inclusive, *and section 13 of this act*, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS ~~333.3362 to 333.3365, inclusive,~~ *333.3364 and section 13 of this act* have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

**Sec. 15.** NRS 333.3366 is hereby amended to read as follows:

333.3366 For the purpose of awarding a formal contract solicited pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 333.300, if ~~[a]~~ :

1. *A certified local business owned and operated by a veteran with a service-connected disability submits a bid or proposal for a contract for which the estimated cost is \$100,000 or less and is a responsive and responsible bidder, the bid or proposal shall be deemed to be 5 percent lower than the bid or proposal actually submitted.*

2. *A certified local business owned and operated by a veteran with a service-connected disability which is determined to be 50 percent or more by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs submits a bid or proposal for a contract for which the estimated cost is more than \$100,000 but less than \$250,000 and is a responsive and responsible bidder, the bid or proposal shall be deemed to be 5 percent lower than the bid or proposal actually submitted.*

3. *After the application of subsection 1 or 2, as applicable, two or more lowest bids or proposals are identical and only one bid or proposal was submitted by a certified local business owned and operated by a veteran with a service-connected disability, the certified local business owned and operated by a veteran with a service-connected disability that submitted the bid or proposal*



1 *shall be deemed to be the lowest responsive and responsible*  
2 *bidder.*

3 *4. After the application of subsection 1 or 2, as applicable,*  
4 *two or more lowest bids or proposals are identical and more than*  
5 *one bid or proposal was submitted by a certified local business*  
6 *owned and operated by a veteran with a service-connected*  
7 *disability, the certified local business owned and operated by a*  
8 *veteran with a service-connected disability which has the smallest*  
9 *net worth shall be deemed to be the lowest responsive and*  
10 *responsible bidder.*

11 **Sec. 16.** NRS 333.3368 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 333.3368 The Purchasing Division shall , ~~report~~ every 6  
13 months , *submit* to the Legislature, if it is in session, or to the  
14 Interim Finance Committee, if the Legislature is not in session ~~[-~~  
15 ~~The~~ *a* report *which* must contain, for the period since the  
16 *submission of the* last report:

17 1. The number of state purchasing contracts that were subject  
18 to the provisions of NRS 333.3361 to 333.3369, inclusive ~~[-]~~ , *and*  
19 *section 13 of this act.*

20 2. The total dollar amount of state purchasing contracts that  
21 were subject to the provisions of NRS 333.3361 to 333.3369,  
22 inclusive ~~[-]~~ , *and section 13 of this act.*

23 3. The number of *certified* local businesses owned *and*  
24 *operated* by veterans with service-connected disabilities that  
25 submitted a bid or proposal on a state purchasing contract.

26 4. The number of state purchasing contracts that were awarded  
27 to *certified* local businesses owned *and operated* by veterans with  
28 service-connected disabilities.

29 5. The total number of dollars' worth of state purchasing  
30 contracts that were awarded to *certified* local businesses owned *and*  
31 *operated* by veterans with service-connected disabilities.

32 6. Any other information deemed relevant by the Director of  
33 the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

34 **Sec. 17.** NRS 333.3369 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 333.3369 The Purchasing Division may adopt such regulations  
36 as it determines to be necessary or advisable to carry out the  
37 provisions of NRS 333.3361 to 333.3369, inclusive ~~[-. The~~  
38 ~~regulations may include, without limitation, provisions setting forth:~~

39 ~~—1. The method by which a business may apply to receive a~~  
40 ~~preference described in NRS 333.3366;~~

41 ~~—2. The documentation or other proof that a business must~~  
42 ~~submit to demonstrate that it qualifies for a preference described in~~  
43 ~~NRS 333.3366; and~~

44 ~~—3. Such other matters as the Purchasing Division deems~~  
45 ~~relevant.~~



~~↪ In carrying out the provisions of this section,], and section 13 of this act. In adopting such regulations,~~ the Purchasing Division shall, to the extent practicable, cooperate and coordinate with the State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration *and the Office of Economic Development* so that any regulations adopted pursuant to this section and NRS 338.13847 *and section 6 of this act* are reasonably consistent.

**Sec. 18.** NRS 338.1384 is hereby amended to read as follows:

338.1384 As used in NRS 338.1384 to 338.13847, inclusive, unless the context otherwise requires, ~~[the words and terms defined in NRS 338.13841, 338.13842 and 338.13843 have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.]~~ *“certified local business owned and operated by a veteran with a service-connected disability” means a business that is certified pursuant to section 4 of this act.*

**Sec. 19.** NRS 338.13844 is hereby amended to read as follows:

338.13844 1. For the purpose of awarding a contract for a public work of this State for which the estimated cost is \$100,000 or less, as governed by NRS 338.13862, if ~~[a]~~:

*(a) A certified local business owned and operated by a veteran with a service-connected disability submits a bid, the bid shall be deemed to be 5 percent lower than the bid actually submitted.*

*(b) After the application of paragraph (a), two or more lowest bids are identical and only one bid was submitted by a certified local business owned and operated by a veteran with a service-connected disability, the certified local business owned and operated by a veteran with a service-connected disability that submitted the bid shall be deemed to be the lowest responsive and responsible bidder and to have submitted the best bid.*

*(c) After the application of paragraph (a), two or more lowest bids are identical and more than one bid was submitted by a certified local business owned and operated by a veteran with a service-connected disability, the certified local business owned and operated by a veteran with a service-connected disability which has the smallest net worth shall be deemed to be the lowest responsive and responsible bidder and to have submitted the best bid.*

2. *For the purpose of awarding a contract for a public work in this State for which the estimated cost is more than \$100,000 but less than \$250,000, if:*

*(a) A certified local business owned and operated by a veteran with a service-connected disability that has been determined to be 50 percent or more by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs submits a bid and is a responsive and responsible bidder,*



1 *the bid shall be deemed to be 5 percent lower than the bid actually*  
2 *submitted.*

3 *(b) After the application of paragraph (a), two or more lowest*  
4 *bids are identical and only one bid was submitted by a certified*  
5 *local business owned and operated by a veteran with a service-*  
6 *connected disability which has been determined to be 50 percent*  
7 *or more by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, the*  
8 *certified local business owned and operated by a veteran with a*  
9 *service-connected disability that submitted the bid shall be deemed*  
10 *to be the lowest responsive and responsible bidder and to have*  
11 *submitted the best bid.*

12 *(c) After the application of paragraph (a), two or more lowest*  
13 *bids are identical and more than one bid was submitted by a*  
14 *certified local business owned and operated by a veteran with a*  
15 *service-connected disability which has been determined to be 50*  
16 *percent or more by the United States Department of Veterans*  
17 *Affairs, the certified local business owned and operated by a*  
18 *veteran with a service-connected disability which has the smallest*  
19 *net worth shall be deemed to be the lowest responsive and*  
20 *responsible bidder and to have submitted the best bid.*

21 3. The ~~preference~~ preferences described in ~~subsection~~  
22 *subsections 1 and 2* may not be combined with any other  
23 preference.

24 **Sec. 20.** NRS 338.13846 is hereby amended to read as  
25 follows:

26 338.13846 The Division shall , ~~report~~ every 6 months ,  
27 *submit* to the Legislature, if it is in session, or to the Interim Finance  
28 Committee, if the Legislature is not in session ~~[-The]~~ a report *which*  
29 must contain, for the period since the *submittal of the* last report:

30 1. The number of contracts for public works of this State that  
31 were subject to the provisions of NRS 338.1384 to 338.13847,  
32 inclusive.

33 2. The total dollar amount of contracts for public works of this  
34 State that were subject to the provisions of NRS 338.1384 to  
35 338.13847, inclusive.

36 3. The number of *certified* local businesses owned *and*  
37 *operated* by veterans with service-connected disabilities that  
38 submitted a bid ~~for proposal~~ on a contract for a public work of this  
39 State.

40 4. The number of contracts for public works of this State that  
41 were awarded to *certified* local businesses owned *and operated* by  
42 veterans with service-connected disabilities.

43 5. The total number of dollars' worth of contracts for public  
44 works of this State that were awarded to *certified* local businesses  
45 owned *and operated* by veterans with service-connected disabilities.



6. Any other information deemed relevant by the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

**Sec. 21.** NRS 338.13847 is hereby amended to read as follows:

338.13847 The State Public Works Board may adopt such regulations as it determines to be necessary or advisable to carry out the provisions of NRS 338.1384 to 338.13847, inclusive. ~~{The regulations may include, without limitation, provisions setting forth:~~

~~1. The method by which a business may apply to receive the preference described in NRS 338.13844;~~

~~2. The documentation or other proof that a business must submit to demonstrate that it qualifies for the preference described in NRS 338.13844; and~~

~~3. Such other matters as the Division deems relevant.~~

~~→ In carrying out the provisions of this section,]~~ *In adopting such regulations,* the State Public Works Board and the Division shall, to the extent practicable, cooperate and coordinate with the Purchasing Division of the Department of Administration *and the Office of Economic Development* so that any regulations adopted pursuant to this section and NRS 333.3369 *and section 6 of this act* are reasonably consistent.

**Sec. 22.** Chapter 407 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

*1. The Governor may, upon receiving a recommendation from the Nevada Veterans Services Commission pursuant to section 26 of this act, direct the Administrator to name, subject to the provisions of NRS 407.065, a state park, monument or recreational area after a deceased member of the Armed Forces of the United States.*

*2. The Administrator shall, as soon as sufficient money is available from the Nevada Will Always Remember Veterans Gift Account created by section 27 of this act, cause to be designed, procured and installed an appropriate marker, plaque, statue or sign bearing the name of the deceased member of the Armed Forces of the United States at or upon the respective state park, monument or recreational area as directed by the Governor pursuant to subsection 1.*

**Sec. 23.** NRS 407.065 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.065 1. The Administrator, subject to the approval of the Director:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph ~~{}~~ *and section 22 of this act*, may establish, name, plan, operate, control, protect, develop and maintain state parks, monuments and recreational areas for the use of the general public. The name of an



1 existing state park, monument or recreational area may not be  
2 changed unless the Legislature approves the change by statute.

3 (b) Shall protect state parks and property controlled or  
4 administered by the Division from misuse or damage and preserve  
5 the peace within those areas. The Administrator may appoint or  
6 designate certain employees of the Division to have the general  
7 authority of peace officers.

8 (c) May allow multiple use of state parks and real property  
9 controlled or administered by the Division for any lawful purpose,  
10 including, but not limited to, grazing, mining, development of  
11 natural resources, hunting and fishing, in accordance with such  
12 regulations as may be adopted in furtherance of the purposes of the  
13 Division.

14 (d) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, shall impose  
15 and collect reasonable fees for entering, camping and boating in  
16 state parks and recreational areas. The Division shall issue an annual  
17 permit for entering, camping and boating in all state parks and  
18 recreational areas in this State:

19 (1) Upon application therefor and proof of residency and age,  
20 to any person who is 65 years of age or older and has resided in this  
21 State for at least 5 years immediately preceding the date on which  
22 the application is submitted.

23 (2) Upon application therefor and proof of residency and  
24 proof of status as described in subsection 5 of NRS 361.091, to a  
25 bona fide resident of the State of Nevada who has incurred a  
26 permanent service-connected disability of 10 percent or more and  
27 has been honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United  
28 States.

29 ➤ The permit must be issued without charge, except that the  
30 Division shall charge and collect an administrative fee for the  
31 issuance of the permit in an amount sufficient to cover the costs of  
32 issuing the permit.

33 (e) May conduct and operate such special services as may be  
34 necessary for the comfort and convenience of the general public,  
35 and impose and collect reasonable fees for such special services.

36 (f) May rent or lease concessions located within the boundaries  
37 of state parks or of real property controlled or administered by the  
38 Division to public or private corporations, to groups of natural  
39 persons, or to natural persons for a valuable consideration upon such  
40 terms and conditions as the Division deems fit and proper, but no  
41 concessionaire may dominate any state park operation.

42 (g) May establish such capital projects construction funds as are  
43 necessary to account for the parks improvements program approved  
44 by the Legislature. The money in these funds must be used for the



1 construction and improvement of those parks which are under the  
2 supervision of the Administrator.

3 (h) In addition to any concession specified in paragraph (f), may  
4 establish concessions within the boundaries of any state park to  
5 provide for the sale of food, drinks, ice, publications, sundries, gifts  
6 and souvenirs, and other such related items as the Administrator  
7 determines are appropriately made available to visitors. Any money  
8 received by the Administrator for a concession established pursuant  
9 to this paragraph must be deposited in the Account for State Park  
10 Interpretative and Educational Programs and Operation of  
11 Concessions created by NRS 407.0755.

12 2. The Administrator:

13 (a) Shall issue an annual permit to a person who pays a  
14 reasonable fee as prescribed by regulation which authorizes the  
15 holder of the permit to enter each state park and each recreational  
16 area in this State and, except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,  
17 use the facilities of the state park or recreational area without paying  
18 the entrance fee; and

19 (b) May issue an annual permit to a person who pays a  
20 reasonable fee as prescribed by regulation which authorizes the  
21 holder of the permit to enter a specific state park or specific  
22 recreational area in this State and, except as otherwise provided in  
23 subsection 3, use the facilities of the state park or recreational area  
24 without paying the entrance fee.

25 3. An annual permit issued pursuant to subsection 2 does not  
26 authorize the holder of the permit to engage in camping or boating,  
27 or to attend special events. The holder of such a permit who wishes  
28 to engage in camping or boating, or to attend special events, must  
29 pay any fee established for the respective activity.

30 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 1 of NRS  
31 407.0762 and subsection 1 of NRS 407.0765, the fees collected  
32 pursuant to paragraphs (d), (e) and (f) of subsection 1 or subsection  
33 2 must be deposited in the State General Fund.

34 **Sec. 24.** Chapter 408 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
35 thereto a new section to read as follows:

36 *1. The Governor may, upon receiving a recommendation*  
37 *from the Nevada Veterans Services Commission pursuant to*  
38 *section 26 of this act, require the Director to name, subject to the*  
39 *provisions of this chapter, a highway, road, bridge or*  
40 *transportation facility of this State after a deceased member of the*  
41 *Armed Forces of the United States.*

42 *2. The Director shall, as soon as sufficient money is available*  
43 *from the Nevada Will Always Remember Veterans Gift Account*  
44 *created by section 27 of this act, cause to be designed, procured*  
45 *and installed an appropriate marker, plaque, statue or sign*





*bearing the name of the deceased member of the Armed Forces of the United States at or upon the respective highway, road, bridge or transportation facility as required by the Governor pursuant to subsection 1.*

**Sec. 25.** Chapter 417 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 26 to 29, inclusive, of this act.

**Sec. 26. 1.** *The Nevada Veterans Services Commission shall recommend to the Governor:*

*(a) The names of deceased members of the Armed Forces of the United States to be honored pursuant to the provisions of section 9, 22 and 24 of this act. Each deceased member must have been:*

*(1) A resident of this State; and*

*(2) Killed in action in Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom.*

*(b) The building, ground, property, park, monument, recreational area, highway, road, bridge or transportation facility of this State constructed on or after July 1, 2015, which may be named after each deceased member recommended to the Governor pursuant to paragraph (a).*

*2. The Commission shall develop criteria to be used in determining the names to be recommended to the Governor pursuant to subsection 1.*

**Sec. 27. 1.** *The Nevada Will Always Remember Veterans Gift Account is hereby created in the State General Fund.*

*2. The Director and the Deputy Director may accept donations, gifts and grants of money from any source for deposit in the Account.*

*3. The money deposited in the Account pursuant to subsection 2 must only be used to pay for the design, procurement and installation of markers, plaques, statues or signs bearing the names of deceased members of the Armed Forces of the United States pursuant to the provisions of section 9, 22 and 24 of this act.*

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

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

**Sec. 28. 1.** *Each state agency and regulatory body identified in subsections 2 to 15, inclusive, shall report, subject to any limitations or restrictions contained in any state or federal law governing the privacy or confidentiality of records, the data*





1 identified in subsections 2 to 15, inclusive, as applicable, to the  
2 Interagency Council on Veterans Affairs. Each state agency and  
3 regulatory body shall submit such information to the Council not  
4 later than November 30 of each year and shall provide the  
5 information in aggregate and in digital form, and in a manner  
6 such that the data is capable of integration by the Council.

7 2. The Department of Administration shall provide:

8 (a) Descriptions of and the total amount of the grant dollars  
9 received for veteran-specific programs;

10 (b) The total number of veterans employed by each agency in  
11 the State; and

12 (c) The total number of veterans with service-connected  
13 disabilities who are seeking preferences through the Purchasing  
14 Division and the State Public Works Division of the Department of  
15 Administration pursuant to NRS 333.3368 and 338.13846.

16 3. The State Department of Conservation and Natural  
17 Resources shall provide the total number of veterans receiving:

18 (a) Expedited certification for the grade I certification  
19 examination for wastewater treatment plant operators based on  
20 their military experience; and

21 (b) Any discounted fees for access to or the use of state parks.

22 4. The Department of Corrections shall provide:

23 (a) An annual overview of the monthly population of inmates  
24 in this State who are veterans; and

25 (b) The success rates for any efforts developed by the  
26 Incarcerated Veterans Reintegration Council.

27 5. The Office of Economic Development shall provide:

28 (a) An overview of the workforce that is available statewide of  
29 veterans, organized by O\*NET-SOC code from the United States  
30 Department of Labor or the trade, job title, employment status, zip  
31 code, county, highest education level and driver's license class;  
32 and

33 (b) An annual overview of the number of certified local  
34 businesses owned and operated by a veteran with a service-  
35 connected disability in this State.

36 6. The Department of Education shall provide the  
37 distribution of dependents of service members enrolled in  
38 Nevada's public schools.

39 7. The Department of Employment, Training and  
40 Rehabilitation shall provide a summary of:

41 (a) The average number of veterans served by a veteran  
42 employment specialist of the Department per week;

43 (b) The average number of initial and continuing claims for  
44 benefits filed per week by veterans pursuant to NRS 612.455 to  
45 612.530, inclusive;



1 (c) *The average number of initial and continuing workers'*  
2 *compensation claims filed per week by veterans pursuant to*  
3 *NRS 616C.020;*

4 (d) *The average weekly benefit received by veterans receiving*  
5 *benefits pursuant to chapter 612 or 616C of NRS; and*

6 (e) *The average duration of a claim by claimants who are*  
7 *veterans receiving benefits pursuant to chapters 612 and 616C of*  
8 *NRS.*

9 8. *The Department of Health and Human Services shall*  
10 *provide:*

11 (a) *The total number of veterans who have applied for and*  
12 *received certification as an Emergency Medical Technician-B,*  
13 *Advanced Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic*  
14 *through the State Emergency Medical Systems program; and*

15 (b) *A report from the State Registrar of Vital Statistics setting*  
16 *forth the suicide mortality rate of veterans in this State.*

17 9. *The Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide:*

18 (a) *The total number of veterans who have applied for and*  
19 *received a commercial driver's license;*

20 (b) *The average monthly total of license plates issued to*  
21 *veterans; and*

22 (c) *An overview of the data on veterans collected pursuant to*  
23 *NRS 483.292 and 483.852.*

24 10. *The Adjutant General shall provide the total number of:*

25 (a) *Members of the Nevada National Guard using waivers for*  
26 *each semester and identifying which schools accepted the waivers;*

27 (b) *Members of the Nevada National Guard identified by*  
28 *Military Occupational Specialty and zip code; and*

29 (c) *Members of the Nevada National Guard employed under a*  
30 *grant from Beyond the Yellow Ribbon.*

31 11. *The Department of Public Safety shall provide the*  
32 *percentage of veterans in each graduating class of its academy for*  
33 *training peace officers.*

34 12. *The Department of Taxation shall provide the total*  
35 *number of veterans receiving tax exemptions pursuant to NRS*  
36 *361.090, 361.091, 361.155, 371.103 and 371.104.*

37 13. *The Department of Wildlife shall provide the total*  
38 *number of:*

39 (a) *Veterans holding hunting or fishing licenses based on*  
40 *disability; and*

41 (b) *Service members holding hunting or fishing licenses who*  
42 *are residents of this State but are stationed outside this State.*

43 14. *The Commission on Postsecondary Education shall*  
44 *provide, by industry, the total number of schools in this State*



1 *approved by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs that*  
2 *are serving veterans.*

3 *15. Each regulatory body shall provide the total number of*  
4 *veterans and service members applying for licensure by the*  
5 *regulatory body.*

6 *16. The Council shall, upon receiving the information*  
7 *submitted pursuant to this section, synthesize and compile the*  
8 *information, including any recommendations of the Council, and*  
9 *submit the information with the report submitted pursuant to*  
10 *subsection 3 of NRS 417.0195.*

11 *17. As used in this section:*

12 *(a) "Certified local businesses owned and operated by a*  
13 *veteran with a service-connected disability" means a business that*  
14 *is certified pursuant to section 4 of this act.*

15 *(b) "Regulatory body" has the meaning ascribed to it in*  
16 *NRS 622.060.*

17 *(c) "Service member" has the meaning ascribed to it in*  
18 *NRS 125C.0635.*

19 **Sec. 29. 1.** *The Director shall, not later than September 1*  
20 *following each regular session of the Legislature, prepare a digital*  
21 *copy of the provisions of NRS relating to veterans and transmit a*  
22 *digital copy to each veteran in this State for whom the Department*  
23 *has an electronic mail address of record.*

24 **2.** *The Director shall, to the extent practicable, include with*  
25 *the digital copy provided pursuant to subsection 1, a memorandum*  
26 *that includes:*

27 *(a) A description of each statute newly enacted by the*  
28 *Legislature which affects veterans in this State. The memorandum*  
29 *may compile each statute into one document.*

30 *(b) A description of each bill, or portion of a bill, newly*  
31 *enacted by the Legislature that appropriates or authorizes money*  
32 *for veterans, or otherwise affects the amount of money that is*  
33 *available for veterans' services, including, without limitation, each*  
34 *line item in a budget for such an appropriation or authorization.*  
35 *The memorandum may compile each bill, or portion of a bill, as*  
36 *applicable, into one document.*

37 *(c) If a statute or bill described in the memorandum requires*  
38 *the Director or the Department to take action to carry out the*  
39 *statute or bill, a brief plan for carrying out such duties.*

40 *(d) The date on which each statute and bill described in the*  
41 *memorandum becomes effective and the date by which each*  
42 *statute and bill must be carried into effect.*

43 **3.** *If a statute or bill described in subsection 2 is enacted*  
44 *during a special session of the Legislature that concludes after*  
45 *July 1, the Director shall, to the extent practicable, prepare an*



*addendum to the memorandum that includes the information required by this section for each such statute or bill. The addendum must be provided electronically to each veteran who received the memorandum not later than 30 days after the conclusion of the special session.*

*4. The Director shall publish a digital copy of the information prepared pursuant to this section on the Internet website maintained by the Department.*

**Sec. 30.** NRS 417.105 is hereby amended to read as follows:

417.105 1. Each year on or before October 1, the Department shall review the reports submitted pursuant to NRS 333.3368 and 338.13846 ~~[-]~~ *and section 5 of this act.*

2. In carrying out the provisions of subsection 1, the Department shall seek input from:

(a) The Purchasing Division of the Department of Administration.

(b) The State Public Works Board of the State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration.

(c) The Office of Economic Development.

(d) Groups representing the interests of veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States.

(e) The business community.

(f) ~~[-local]~~ *Certified local* businesses owned *and operated* by veterans with service-connected disabilities.

3. After performing the duties described in subsections 1 and 2, the Department shall make recommendations to the Legislative Commission regarding the continuation, modification, promotion or expansion of the preferences for *certified* local businesses owned *and operated* by veterans with service-connected disabilities which are described in NRS 333.3366 and 338.13844.

4. As used in this section ~~[-]~~:

~~—(a) “Business”, “certified local business” owned and operated by a veteran with a service-connected disability” [has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 338.13841.~~

~~—(b) “Local business” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 333.3363.~~

~~—(c) “Veteran with a service-connected disability” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 338.13843.] means a business that is certified pursuant to section 4 of this act.~~

**Sec. 31.** NRS 417.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:

417.190 The Nevada Veterans Services Commission shall:

1. Advise the Director and Deputy Director.

2. Make recommendations to the Governor, the Legislature, the Director and the Deputy Director regarding aid or benefits to veterans.



1     **3. Make recommendations to the Governor pursuant to**  
2 **section 26 of this act.**

3     **Sec. 32.** NRS 417.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4     417.200 1. The Director shall establish, operate and maintain  
5 a veterans' cemetery in northern Nevada and a veterans' cemetery in  
6 southern Nevada, and may, within the limits of legislative  
7 authorization, employ personnel and purchase equipment and  
8 supplies necessary for the operation and maintenance of the  
9 cemeteries. The Director shall employ a cemetery superintendent to  
10 operate and maintain each cemetery.

11     2. The cemetery superintendent shall , *if a veteran does not*  
12 *indicate by testamentary instrument that the veteran desires to*  
13 *have the area immediately above and surrounding the interred*  
14 *remains of the veteran landscaped with xeriscaping, or if an*  
15 *application for interment submitted pursuant to NRS 417.210 does*  
16 *not indicate that the veteran desires to have the area immediately*  
17 *above and surrounding the interred remains of the veteran*  
18 *landscaped with xeriscaping,* ensure that the area immediately  
19 above and surrounding the interred remains *of the veteran* in ~~each~~  
20 *the* veterans' cemetery is landscaped with natural grass.

21     3. A person desiring to provide voluntary services to further  
22 the establishment, maintenance or operation of either of the  
23 cemeteries shall submit a written offer to the cemetery  
24 superintendent which describes the nature of the services. The  
25 cemetery superintendent shall consider all such offers and approve  
26 those he or she deems appropriate. The cemetery superintendent  
27 shall coordinate the provision of all services so approved.

28     **Sec. 33.** NRS 417.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29     417.210 1. A veteran who is eligible for interment in a  
30 national cemetery pursuant to the provisions of 38 U.S.C. § 2402 is  
31 eligible for interment in a veterans' cemetery in this State.

32     2. An eligible veteran, or a member of his or her immediate  
33 family, or a veterans' organization recognized by the Director may  
34 apply for a plot in a cemetery for veterans in this State by submitting  
35 a request to the cemetery superintendent on a form to be supplied by  
36 the cemetery superintendent. The cemetery superintendent shall  
37 assign available plots in the order in which applications are  
38 received. *The application for interment must provide for a*  
39 *selection to have the area immediately above and surrounding the*  
40 *interred remains of the applicant landscaped with natural grass or*  
41 *xeriscaping.* A specific plot may not be reserved before it is needed  
42 for burial. No charge may be made for a plot or for the interment of  
43 a veteran.

44     3. One plot is allowed for the interment of each eligible veteran  
45 and for each member of his or her immediate family, except where



1 the conditions of the soil or the number of the decedents of the  
2 family requires more than one plot.

3 4. The Director shall charge a fee for the interment of a family  
4 member, but the fee may not exceed the actual cost of interment.

5 5. As used in this section, "immediate family" means the  
6 spouse, minor child or, when the Director deems appropriate, the  
7 unmarried adult child of an eligible veteran.

8 **Sec. 34.** NRS 417.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 417.220 1. The Account for Veterans Affairs is hereby  
10 created in the State General Fund.

11 2. Money received by the Director or the Deputy Director  
12 from:

13 (a) Fees charged pursuant to NRS 417.210;

14 (b) Allowances for burial from the United States Department of  
15 Veterans Affairs or other money provided by the Federal  
16 Government for the support of veterans' cemeteries;

17 (c) Receipts from the sale of gifts and general merchandise;

18 (d) Grants obtained by the Director or the Deputy Director for  
19 the support of veterans' cemeteries; and

20 (e) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6 and NRS  
21 417.145 and 417.147, *and section 27 of this act*, gifts of money and  
22 proceeds derived from the sale of gifts of personal property that he  
23 or she is authorized to accept, if the use of such gifts has not been  
24 restricted by the donor,

25 ➡ must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the  
26 Account for Veterans Affairs and must be accounted for separately  
27 for a veterans' cemetery in northern Nevada or a veterans' cemetery  
28 in southern Nevada, whichever is appropriate.

29 3. The interest and income earned on the money deposited  
30 pursuant to subsection 2, after deducting any applicable charges,  
31 must be accounted for separately. Interest and income must not be  
32 computed on money appropriated from the State General Fund to  
33 the Account for Veterans Affairs.

34 4. The money deposited pursuant to subsection 2 may only be  
35 used for the operation and maintenance of the cemetery for which  
36 the money was collected. In addition to personnel he or she is  
37 authorized to employ pursuant to NRS 417.200, the Director may  
38 use money deposited pursuant to subsection 2 to employ such  
39 additional employees as are necessary for the operation and  
40 maintenance of the cemeteries, except that the number of such  
41 additional full-time employees that the Director may employ at each  
42 cemetery must not exceed 60 percent of the number of full-time  
43 employees for national veterans' cemeteries that is established by  
44 the National Cemetery Administration of the United States  
45 Department of Veterans Affairs.



5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, gifts of personal property which the Director or the Deputy Director is authorized to receive but which are not appropriate for conversion to money may be used in kind.

6. The Gift Account for Veterans Cemeteries is hereby created in the State General Fund. Gifts of money that the Director or the Deputy Director is authorized to accept and which the donor has restricted to one or more uses at a veterans' cemetery must be accounted for separately in the Gift Account for Veterans Cemeteries. The interest and income earned on the money deposited pursuant to this subsection must, after deducting any applicable charges, be accounted for separately for a veterans' cemetery in northern Nevada or a veterans' cemetery in southern Nevada, as applicable. Any money remaining in the Gift Account for Veterans Cemeteries at the end of each fiscal year does not revert to the State General Fund, but must be carried over into the next fiscal year.

7. The Director or the Deputy Director shall use gifts of money or personal property that he or she is authorized to accept and for which the donor has restricted to one or more uses at a veterans' cemetery in the manner designated by the donor, except that if the original purpose of the gift has been fulfilled or the original purpose cannot be fulfilled for good cause, any money or personal property remaining in the gift may be used for other purposes at the veterans' cemetery in northern Nevada or the veterans' cemetery in southern Nevada, as appropriate.

**Sec. 35.** If, on July 1, 2015, a county coroner has in his or her custody the unclaimed human remains of a deceased person whom the funeral director knows, has reason to know or reasonably believes is a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States, the county coroner shall report the name of the deceased person to the Department of Veterans Services not later than October 30, 2015.

**Sec. 36.** The provisions of NRS 218D.380 do not apply to the reporting requirements of subsection 3 of section 5 of this act, the reporting requirements of NRS 333.3368, as amended by section 16 of this act, or the reporting requirements of NRS 338.13846, as amended by section 20 of this act.

**Sec. 37.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any additional expenses of a local government that are related to the provisions of this act.

**Sec. 38.** NRS 333.3362, 333.3363, 333.3365, 338.13841, 338.13842 and 338.13843 are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 39.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.



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LEADLINES OF REPEALED SECTIONS

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**333.3362 Preference for bid or proposal submitted by local business owned by veteran with service-connected disability: “Business owned by a veteran with a service-connected disability” defined.**

**333.3363 Preference for bid or proposal submitted by local business owned by veteran with service-connected disability: “Local business” defined.**

**333.3365 Preference for bid or proposal submitted by local business owned by veteran with service-connected disability: “Veteran with a service-connected disability” defined.**

**338.13841 “Business owned by a veteran with a service-connected disability” defined.**

**338.13842 “Local business” defined.**

**338.13843 “Veteran with a service-connected disability” defined.**

