

SENATE BILL NO. 17—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS)

PREFILED DECEMBER 20, 2014

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Authorizes a deputy director of the Department of Corrections to accept employment as an instructor at an institution of higher education. (BDR 16-339)

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 Department of Corrections; authorizing a deputy director of the Department to accept employment as an instructor at an institution of higher education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

- 1 Existing law prohibits a deputy director of the Department of Corrections from
2 engaging in any other gainful employment or occupation. (NRS 209.151) This bill
3 provides an exception to allow a deputy director of the Department to accept
4 employment as an instructor at an institution of higher education.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 209.151 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 209.151 1. The Director shall appoint a Deputy Director for
3 Industrial Programs who:
4 (a) Is responsible to the Director for the administration of all
5 industrial, vocational and agricultural programs for the employment
6 of offenders, except conservation camps and centers for the purpose
7 of making restitution; and
8 (b) Shall enforce all policies and regulations of the Department
9 relating to industrial, vocational and agricultural programs.



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2. In addition to the Deputy Director appointed pursuant to subsection 1, the Director shall appoint such other deputy directors as are necessary.

3. During any absence of the Director, the Director shall designate a deputy director or a warden to act as Director of the Department without increase in salary.

4. The deputy directors ~~shall~~ :

(a) *Shall* carry out such administrative duties as may be assigned to them by the Director ; and

(b) *Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph*, shall not engage in any other gainful employment or occupation. *A deputy director may accept employment as an instructor at an institution of higher education. As used in this paragraph, "institution of higher education" means a university, college or community college which is privately owned or which is part of the Nevada System of Higher Education.*

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

