

SENATE BILL NO. 289—SENATOR DENIS

MARCH 16, 2015

JOINT SPONSOR: ASSEMBLYMAN PAUL ANDERSON

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the Information Technology Advisory Board. (BDR S-892)

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 Information Technology Advisory Board; requiring the Board to conduct a study of peering that includes an analysis of potential benefits of peering arrangements to the State and its political subdivisions; requiring the Board to submit a report of its study to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the 79th Session of the Nevada Legislature; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law creates the Information Technology Advisory Board which has
- 2 various duties relating to information technology. (NRS 242.122, 242.124) This bill
- 3 requires the Board to: (1) conduct a study of peering, including an analysis of
- 4 potential benefits of peering arrangements to the State and its political subdivisions;
- 5 and (2) submit a report of its findings, including any recommendations for
- 6 legislation, to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the
- 7 79th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 2 **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 3 **Sec. 3.** (Deleted by amendment.)



1 **Sec. 4.** (Deleted by amendment.)

2 **Sec. 5.** (Deleted by amendment.)

3 **Sec. 6.** (Deleted by amendment.)

4 **Sec. 7.** (Deleted by amendment.)

5 **Sec. 8.** 1. The Information Technology Advisory Board
6 created by NRS 242.122 shall conduct a study of peering that
7 includes, without limitation, an analysis of potential benefits of
8 peering arrangements to the State and its political subdivisions.

9 2. In carrying out its duties pursuant to this section, the Board
10 may hold meetings that are in addition to the meetings that the
11 Board is required to hold pursuant to NRS 242.123.

12 3. The Board shall submit a report of its findings, including,
13 without limitation, any recommendations for legislation, to the
14 Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the
15 79th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

16 4. As used in this section:

17 (a) "Peering" means the voluntary physical interconnection of
18 administratively separate Internet networks for the purpose of
19 exchanging traffic between the users of each network.

20 (b) "Political subdivision" means a city or county of this State.

21 **Sec. 9.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

