

SENATE BILL NO. 481—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

MARCH 23, 2015

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to counties and cities.
(BDR 20-1114)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
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 local governments; prohibiting a county or incorporated city from creating, maintaining or displaying in any format a comprehensive model or map of the physical location of all or a substantial portion of the facilities or critical infrastructure of a public utility, public water system or video service provider; authorizing a county or city to require a public utility, public water system, video service provider or any other person to disclose information relating to the physical location of the facilities or critical infrastructure of a public utility, public water system or video service provider only under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 This bill prohibits a county and incorporated city, respectively, from creating,
2 maintaining or displaying in any format, including, without limitation, a digital or
3 electronic format, a comprehensive model or map of the location of all or a
4 substantial portion of the facilities or critical infrastructure of a public utility, public
5 water system or video service provider. This bill further authorizes a county or city
6 to require a public utility, public water system or video service provider or any
7 other person to provide information to the county or city relating to the physical
8 location of the facilities or critical infrastructure of the public utility, public water
9 system or video service provider pursuant to certain agreements executed between
10 the public utility, public water system, video service provider or person and the
11 county or city, respectively.



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

Section 1. Chapter 244 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. A county, including, without limitation, any board, planning agency or other political subdivision of the county, shall not create, maintain or display in any format, including, without limitation, a digital or electronic format, a comprehensive model or map of the physical location of all or a substantial portion of the facilities or critical infrastructure of a public utility, public water system or video service provider.

2. A county, including, without limitation, any board, planning agency or other political subdivision of the county, may require a public utility, public water system, video service provider or other person to provide information about the physical location of the facilities or critical infrastructure of the public utility, public water system or video service provider only pursuant to a franchise, right-of-way or similar occupancy agreement entered into with the public utility, public water system, video service provider or other person.

3. As used in this section:

(a) "Critical infrastructure" means any asset of a public utility, public water system or video service provider that is essential for the operation of the public utility, public water system or video service provider, as applicable.

(b) "Public utility" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 704.020.

(c) "Public water system" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 445A.235.

(d) "Video service provider" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 711.151.

Sec. 2. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 3. Chapter 268 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. An incorporated city, including, without limitation, any board, planning agency or other political subdivision of the city, shall not create, maintain or display in any format, including, without limitation, a digital or electronic format, a comprehensive model or map of the physical location of all or a substantial portion of the facilities or critical infrastructure of a public utility, public water system or video service provider.

2. An incorporated city, including, without limitation, any board, planning agency or other political subdivision of the city, may require a public utility, public water system, video service



1 *provider or other person to provide information about the physical*
2 *location of the facilities or critical infrastructure of the public*
3 *utility, public water system or video service provider only pursuant*
4 *to a franchise, right-of-way or similar occupancy agreement*
5 *entered into with the public utility, public water system, video*
6 *service provider or other person.*

7 3. As used in this section:

8 (a) “Critical infrastructure” means any asset of a public
9 utility, public water system or video service provider that is
10 essential for the operation of the public utility, public water system
11 or video service provider, as applicable.

12 (b) “Public utility” has the meaning ascribed to it in
13 NRS 704.020.

14 (c) “Public water system” has the meaning ascribed to it in
15 NRS 445A.235.

16 (d) “Video service provider” has the meaning ascribed to it in
17 NRS 711.151.

18 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

