

SENATE BILL NO. 481—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

MARCH 23, 2015

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to certain local governments. (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, incorporated city or regional transportation commission from creating, maintaining or displaying a comprehensive model or map of the physical location of all or a substantial portion of the facilities of a public utility, public water system or video service provider; providing that the prohibition does not limit the authority of a county, city or regional transportation commission to require a public utility, public water system or video service provider to disclose information relating to the physical location of the facilities of the public utility, public water system or video service provider to facilitate certain public projects; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 This bill prohibits a county, incorporated city or regional transportation
- 2 commission, respectively, from creating, maintaining or displaying a
- 3 comprehensive model or map of the location of all or a substantial portion of the
- 4 facilities of a public utility, public water system or video service provider. This bill
- 5 further provides that the prohibition does not limit the authority of a county, city or
- 6 regional transportation system to require a public utility, public water system or
- 7 video service provider to provide information to the county, city or commission
- 8 relating to the physical location of the facilities of the public utility, public water
- 9 system or video service provider to facilitate certain public projects.



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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 or planning agency of the county, shall not create, maintain or display a comprehensive model or map of the physical location of all or a substantial portion of the facilities of a public utility, public water system or video service provider.

2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not limit the authority of a county, including, without limitation, any board or planning agency of the county, to require a public utility, public water system, video service provider to provide information about the physical location of the facilities of the public utility, public water system or video service provider for the purpose of facilitating a public work.

3. As used in this section:

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

(b) "Public water system" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 445A.235, except the term does not include a water system that is owned or operated by the county.

(c) "Public work" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 338.010.

(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 or planning agency of the city, shall not create, maintain or display a comprehensive model or map of the physical location of all or a substantial portion of the facilities of a public utility, public water system or video service provider.

2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not limit the authority of an incorporated city, including, without limitation, any board or planning agency of the city, to require a public utility, public water system or video service provider to provide information about the physical location of the facilities of the public utility, public water system or video service provider for the purpose of facilitating a public work or a public improvement project pursuant to a franchise agreement.

3. As used in this section:



(a) *“Public utility” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 704.020, except the term does not include a sewer system that is owned or operated by the city.*

(b) *“Public water system” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 445A.235, except the term does not include a sewer system that is owned or operated by the city.*

(c) *“Public work” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 338.010.*

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

Sec. 3.5. Chapter 277A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. A commission shall not create, maintain or display a comprehensive model or map of the physical location of all or a substantial portion of the facilities of a public utility, public water system or video service provider.

2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not limit the authority of a commission to require a public utility, public water system or video service provider to provide information about the physical location of the facilities of the public utility, public water system or video service provider for the purpose of facilitating a project.

3. As used in this section:

(a) *“Public utility” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 704.020.*

(b) *“Public water system” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 445A.235.*

(c) *“Video service provider” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 711.151.*

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

