

**MINUTES OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

**Seventy-Eighth Session  
April 23, 2015**

The subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was called to order by Chair Greg Brower at 1:11 p.m. on Thursday, April 23, 2015, in Room 2134 of the Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada. The meeting was videoconferenced to Room 4412E of the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada. [Exhibit A](#) is the Agenda. [Exhibit B](#) is the Attendance Roster. All exhibits are available and on file in the Research Library of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

**SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator Greg Brower, Chair  
Senator Becky Harris, Vice Chair  
Senator Scott Hammond  
Senator Aaron D. Ford

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Patrick Guinan, Policy Analyst  
Nick Anthony, Counsel  
Cassandra Grieve, Committee Secretary

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Terry Johnson, State Gaming Control Board

**Chair Brower:**

I will open the meeting with Assembly Bill (A.B.) 40.

**ASSEMBLY BILL 40 (1st Reprint):** Revises provisions relating to the State Gaming Control Board. (BDR 41-352)

**Terry Johnson (State Gaming Control Board):**

Assembly Bill 40 seeks to carve out a very narrow exemption from the Open Meeting Law for the State Gaming Control Board for purposes of handling its investigations and complaints. The Board is an investigative body as part of the State's dual level gaming regulatory system. The Board investigates and

prosecutes matters and then refers those matters on to the Nevada Gaming Commission for adjudication.

The Board meets to discuss the content of a complaint, what information should be subject to the complaint and the conduct of the investigation rights of the complaint. Certain actions and proceedings of the Board should not have to be subject to provisions of the Open Meeting Law.

The Board seeks this legislation to give it a clear authority to meet to discuss such items without operating afoul of the State's Open Meeting Law. That is the essence of this proposed bill.

Assembly Bill 40 includes a minor housekeeping item of changing the name from the State Gaming Control Board to the Nevada Gaming Control Board. The rationale for that is at the time the Nevada Gaming Control Act was created, Nevada was the only state in the union that had a State Gaming Control Board. Now, almost all states have a similar regulatory body; so for clarification, that housekeeping item is being sought.

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**Chair Brower:**

I will close the hearing on A.B. 40 and adjourn the meeting at 1:15 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Cassandra Grieve,  
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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Senator Greg Brower, Chair

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBIT SUMMARY				
Bill	Exhibit		Witness or Agency	Description
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