### ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 307–ASSEMBLYMEN OSCARSON AND SPRINKLE

## MARCH 16, 2017

#### Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing emergency medical services at special events. (BDR 40-928)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact. Effect on the State: No.

> CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§ 6) (NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets formitted material is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to emergency medical services; requiring certain host organizations for special events to obtain from the applicable local government an approval concerning the reserve transport services that are to be provided by the host organization at a special event; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

#### **Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law requires a host organization of a special event to provide certain emergency medical services and a certain number of dedicated advanced life support ambulances at certain special events in this State. (NRS 450B.690-450B.700) Section 6 of this bill requires a host organization in a county whose population is 700,000 or more (currently Clark County) to obtain from the applicable local government before the special event an approval of the reserve transport services that are to be provided by the host organization at the special event. Section 6 further requires the applicable local government, before providing the approval to the host organization, to: (1) consider the impact on emergency medical services in the county in certain circumstances; and (2) issue an order that clarifies the requirements for reserve transport services. Section 6 additionally requires the host organization to comply with such an order.

Sections 7 and 8 of this bill make conforming changes.





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

- **Section 1.** Chapter 450B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 6, inclusive, of this act.
- Sec. 2. "Applicable local government" means any city, county or other political subdivision of this State that:
  - 1. Issues a special event permit; or

- 2. If no special event permit is issued, has jurisdiction over emergency medical services in the political subdivision or other entity where the special event is to be held.
- Sec. 3. "Emergency medical transportation" means an air ambulance, ambulance, dedicated advanced life support ambulance, fire-fighting agency or other similar service for the transportation of a person for the purposes of emergency medical services.
- Sec. 4. "Reserve transport services" means emergency medical transportation that is to be held in reserve to minimize the negative impact on emergency medical services in the applicable geographic area in the event of an unexpected demand on emergency medical transportation at the special event.
- Sec. 5. "Special event permit" means the authorization issued by a local government pursuant to NRS 450B.650 to 450B.700, inclusive, and sections 2 to 6, inclusive, of this act to a host organization to hold a special event.
- Sec. 6. 1. In a county whose population is 700,000 or more, if a special event is to be held, the host organization must, before the special event is held and in addition to any applicable requirements of NRS 450B.690, 450B.695 or 450B.700, obtain from the applicable local government approval of the reserve transport services that are to be provided by the host organization during the special event.
- 2. The applicable local government, before providing the approval pursuant to subsection 1, shall:
- (a) Consider the impact on emergency medical services in the applicable geographic area in the event of an unexpected demand on emergency transportation services at the special event; and
- (b) Issue an order that specifies any emergency medical transportation that the host organization shall provide in order to have adequate reserve transport services during the special event.
- 39 3. The host organization shall comply with the order issued 40 pursuant to subsection 2.





Sec. 7. NRS 450B.650 is hereby amended to read as follows: 450B.650 As used in NRS 450B.650 to 450B.700, inclusive, and sections 2 to 6, inclusive, of this act, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 450B.655 to 450B.685, inclusive, and sections 2 to 5, inclusive, of this act have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

**Sec. 8.** NRS 450B.665 is hereby amended to read as follows: 450B.665 "Host organization" means:

1. If a *special event* permit was obtained, [for a special event,] the person who obtained the permit; or

2. If a *special event* permit was not obtained, [for a special event,] the person who sponsored the special event.

**Sec. 9.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any additional expenses of a local government that are related to the provisions of this act.

**Sec. 10.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.





