

Amendment No. 324

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 417	(BDR 18-1053)
Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Government Affairs	
Amends: Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

ASSEMBLY ACTION		Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION		Initial and Date
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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.

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Date: 4/18/2017

A.B. No. 417—Creates the Nevada Main Street Program within the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs. (BDR 18-1053)



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 417—ASSEMBLYWOMAN SWANK

MARCH 27, 2017

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Creates the Nevada Main Street Program within the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs. (BDR 18-1053)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included in Executive Budget.

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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 tourism; creating the Nevada Main Street Program within the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs; setting forth the requirements for the operation of the Program; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law creates the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs, consisting of the Division of Tourism, the Division of Museums and History, the Board of Museums and History, the Nevada Arts Council, the Nevada Indian Commission, the Board of the Nevada Arts Council and the Commission on Tourism. (NRS 231.167) **Section 5** of this bill creates the Nevada Main Street Program within the Department. The Program is designed to provide state-level coordination with the National Main Street Center, Inc., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The National Trust for Historic Preservation is a nonprofit organization working to preserve historic places through programs such as the National Main Street Center.

Section 6 of this bill requires the Director of the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs to ~~to~~ ~~(1)~~ adopt regulations setting forth the requirements to apply for and receive approval as a designated local Main Street program ~~to~~ ~~and (2)~~ **or to apply for grants. Section 6 also requires the Director or his or her designee to** coordinate the Program and approve or deny applications for **designation under the Program or for** grants to designated local Main Street programs. **Section 7** of this bill creates the Account for the Nevada Main Street Program in the State General Fund to accept donations, grants and other types of funding for the award of grants and operation of the Program. **Section 9** of this bill makes an appropriation of \$500,000 from the State General Fund to the Interim Finance Committee for allocation to the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs for the operation of the Program and to provide grants to designated local Main Street programs.

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

Section 1. Chapter 231 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 2. *As used in sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this act, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in sections 3 and 4 of this act have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.*

Sec. 3. *"Account" means the Account for the Nevada Main Street Program created by section 7 of this act.*

Sec. 4. *"Program" means the Nevada Main Street Program created by section 5 of this act.*

Sec. 5. *The Nevada Main Street Program is hereby created within the Department. The Program must:*

1. *Be administered in accordance with the standards developed by the National Main Street Center, Inc., a subsidiary of the National Trust for Historic Preservation;*

2. *Designate local Main Street programs in accordance with regulations adopted pursuant to section 6 of this act;*

3. *Coordinate those designated local Main Street programs;*

4. *Provide training and technical assistance to those designated local Main Street programs; and*

5. *Award grants from the Account to those designated local Main Street programs to further the community and economic revitalization and development of aging business districts and neighborhoods in this State.*

Sec. 6. *1. The Director shall ~~1.~~*

~~1. Adopt~~ *adopt* regulations setting forth:

(a) *The requirements to apply for and receive approval as a designated local Main Street program, including, without limitation, a requirement that each designated local Main Street program be administered by a county, city or nonprofit entity; and*

(b) *The requirements for applying for a grant from the Account.*

2. ~~{Coordinate}~~ *The Director or his or her designee shall coordinate the Program in accordance with the standards developed by the National Main Street Center, Inc., to further the requirements set forth in section 5 of this act and to approve or deny applications for designation as a local Main Street program or for grants from the Account which are submitted in accordance with the regulations adopted pursuant to subsection 1.*

Sec. 7. 1. *The Account for the Nevada Main Street Program is hereby created in the State General Fund.*

2. *The Director or his or her designee shall administer the Account and may apply for and accept any donation, gift, grant, bequest or other source of money for deposit in the Account.*

3. *The money in the Account must be used to:*

(a) *Provide technical assistance and training to local Main Street programs;*

(b) *Award grants to designated local Main Street programs approved pursuant to the regulations adopted pursuant to section 6 of this act; and*

(c) *Pay any reasonable administrative expenses incurred by the Director or his or her designee to carry out the Program.*

4. *Any money appropriated from the State General Fund for the Program must be deposited in the Account.*

1 **5. The interest and income earned on money in the Account, after**
2 **deducting any applicable charges, must be credited to the Account.**

3 **6. Any claims against the Account must be paid as other claims against the**
4 **State are paid.**

5 **7. Any money in the Account remaining at the end of a fiscal year does not**
6 **revert to the State General Fund, and the balance in the Account must be carried**
7 **forward to the next fiscal year.**

8 **Sec. 8.** NRS 231.161 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 231.161 As used in NRS 231.161 to 231.360, inclusive, **and sections 2 to 7,**
10 **inclusive, of this act,** unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms
11 defined in NRS 231.163 and 231.165 have the meanings ascribed to them in those
12 sections.

13 **Sec. 9.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the
14 Interim Finance Committee the sum of \$500,000 for allocation to the Department
15 of Tourism and Cultural Affairs for the operation of the Nevada Main Street
16 Program created by section 5 of this act and the award of grants of money to
17 designated local Main Street programs.

18 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 must not
19 be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2019, by the entity to which the
20 appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the appropriation is
21 granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
22 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 20, 2019, by
23 either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the
24 money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State
25 General Fund on or before September 20, 2019.

26 **Sec. 10.** The appropriation made by section 9 of this act is not intended to
27 finance ongoing expenditures of state agencies, and the expenditures financed with
28 that appropriation must not be included as base budget expenditures in the proposed
29 budget for the Executive Department of the State Government for the 2019-2021
30 biennium.

31 **Sec. 11.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.