

Amendment No. 280

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 151 (BDR 40-752)

Proposed by: Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Amends: Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

Adoption of this amendment will:
(1) MAINTAIN the 2/3s majority vote requirement for final passage of S.B. 151 (§ 1).
(2) REMOVE the unfunded mandate from S.B. 151.

ASSEMBLY ACTION			Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION			Initial and Date	
Adopted	☐	Lost	☐		Adopted	☐	Lost	☐
Concurred In	☐	Not	☐		Concurred In	☐	Not	☐
Receded	☐	Not	☐		Receded	☐	Not	☐

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.

EWR/JWP



Date: 4/17/2017

S.B. No. 151—Provides for the establishment of a public health laboratory in certain counties. (BDR 40-752)



SENATE BILL NO. 151—SENATOR MANENDO

PREFILED FEBRUARY 13, 2017

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—~~[Provides for]~~ **Authorizes** the establishment of a public health laboratory in certain counties. (BDR 40-752)

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

~~(CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§ 1)
(REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT))~~

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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 public health; ~~requiring~~ **authorizing** the district board of health in certain counties to establish a public health laboratory; specifying the duties ~~of~~ **that** the laboratory ~~is authorized to perform~~; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

This bill ~~requires~~ **authorizes** the district board of health in a county whose population is 700,000 or more (currently only Clark County) to establish, equip and maintain a public health laboratory. The laboratory is ~~required~~ **authorized** to: (1) analyze the purity of food and drugs; (2) investigate cases and suspected cases of human exposure to certain dangerous agents; (3) investigate cases and suspected cases of infectious diseases and debilitating conditions; and (4) undertake other laboratory duties in the interests of public health.

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

Section 1. Chapter 439 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The district board of health ~~shall~~ *may* establish, equip and maintain a district public health laboratory. The ~~chief medical~~ *district health officer or his or her designee is in charge of the laboratory.*

2. ~~The~~ *If a district public health laboratory ~~shall~~ is established pursuant to subsection 1, the laboratory may:*

(a) *Analyze food and drugs for the purpose of enforcing laws concerning the standards of purity of food and drugs;*

(b) *Analyze environmental factors to investigate cases or suspected cases of human exposure to infectious, contagious and communicable diseases, hazardous chemicals and other dangerous agents;*

1 (c) Investigate cases and suspected cases of infectious, contagious and
2 communicable diseases and debilitating conditions; and

3 (d) Undertake such other technical and laboratory duties as are in the
4 interest of the health of the general public.

5 3. ~~Reports.~~ If a district health laboratory is established pursuant to
6 subsection 1, reports of investigations conducted at the ~~district public health~~
7 ~~laboratory may be published from time to time in bulletins and circulars.~~

8 4. The district board of health may set reasonable fees for performing tests
9 on samples submitted to ~~the~~ a district public health laboratory ~~or~~ established
10 pursuant to subsection 1. Such fees must be for the sole purpose of defraying the
11 costs and expenses of the laboratory and not for the purposes of general revenue.

12 Sec. 2. NRS 439.361 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 439.361 The provisions of NRS 439.361 to 439.3685, inclusive, and section
14 1 of this act apply to a county whose population is 700,000 or more.

15 Sec. 3. ~~The provisions of NRS 254.590 do not apply to any additional~~
16 ~~expenses of a local government that are related to the provisions of this act.~~
17 (Deleted by amendment.)

18 Sec. 4. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.