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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 529—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE OF FINANCE  
IN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR)

MAY 9, 2019

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Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the Nevada Athletic Commission. (BDR 41-1207)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Executive Budget.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets *[omitted material]* is material to be omitted.

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AN ACT relating to unarmed combat; transferring the Nevada Athletic Commission from the Department of Business and Industry to the Office of the Governor; requiring the Governor to appoint an Executive Director for the Commission; authorizing the Executive Director to employ additional personnel; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1 Existing law creates the Nevada Athletic Commission within the Department of  
2 Business and Industry. (NRS 467.020) **Sections 1 and 3** of this bill transfer the  
3 Commission to the Office of the Governor. Existing law authorizes the  
4 Commission to employ an Executive Director. (NRS 467.040) **Section 2** of this bill  
5 instead requires the Governor to appoint the Executive Director and provides that  
6 he or she serves at the pleasure of the Governor. **Section 2** also authorizes the  
7 Executive Director, within the limits of available money, to employ such additional  
8 personnel as may be required to carry out the duties of the Commission.

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

**Section 1.** NRS 467.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.020 1. The Nevada Athletic Commission, consisting of five members appointed by the Governor, is hereby created within the ~~the [Department of Business and Industry]~~ *Office of the Governor.*

2. Three members of the Commission constitute a quorum for the exercise of the authority conferred upon the Commission, and a concurrence of at least three of the members is necessary to render a choice or a decision by the Commission.

3. A member shall not at any time during his or her service as a member of the Commission promote or sponsor any contest or exhibition of unarmed combat, or combination of those events, or have any financial interest in the promotion or sponsorship of those contests or exhibitions.

**Sec. 2.** NRS 467.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

467.040 1. The ~~[Commission may employ]~~ *Governor shall appoint* an Executive Director, who must not be a member of the Commission.

2. *The Executive Director serves at the pleasure of the Governor.*

3. *The Executive Director may, within the limits of available money, employ such additional personnel as may be required to carry out the duties of the Commission.*

4. Except as provided in NRS 467.080, subsection 2 of NRS 467.107 and NRS 467.135, all money received by the Executive Director or the Commission pursuant to the provisions of this chapter must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund.

**Sec. 3.** NRS 232.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:

232.510 1. The Department of Business and Industry is hereby created.

2. The Department consists of a Director and the following:

- (a) Consumer Affairs Division.
- (b) Division of Financial Institutions.
- (c) Housing Division.
- (d) Real Estate Division.
- (e) Division of Insurance.
- (f) Division of Industrial Relations.
- (g) Office of Labor Commissioner.
- (h) Taxicab Authority.
- (i) ~~Nevada Athletic Commission.~~

—~~(j)~~ Office of the Nevada Attorney for Injured Workers.

~~[(k)]~~ (j) Nevada Transportation Authority.



1 ~~{(t)}~~ (k) Division of Mortgage Lending.

2 ~~{(m)}~~ (l) Any other office, commission, board, agency or entity  
3 created or placed within the Department pursuant to a specific  
4 statute, the budget approved by the Legislature or an executive  
5 order, or an entity whose budget or activities have been placed  
6 within the control of the Department by a specific statute.

7 **Sec. 4.** 1. Any administrative regulations adopted by an  
8 officer or entity whose name has been changed or whose  
9 responsibilities have been transferred pursuant to the provisions of  
10 this act remain in force until amended by the officer or entity to  
11 which the responsibility for the adoption of the regulations has been  
12 transferred.

13 2. Any contracts or other agreements entered into by an officer  
14 or entity whose name has been changed pursuant to the provisions  
15 of this act are binding upon the officer or entity to which the  
16 responsibility for the administration of the provision of the contract  
17 or other agreement has been transferred. Such contracts and other  
18 agreements may be enforced by the officer or entity to which the  
19 responsibility for the enforcement of the provisions of the contract  
20 or other agreements has been transferred.

21 3. Any action taken by an officer or entity whose name has  
22 been changed pursuant to the provisions of this act remains in effect  
23 as if taken by the officer or entity to which the responsibility for the  
24 enforcement of such actions has been transferred.

25 **Sec. 5.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2019.

