

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 54—COMMITTEE  
ON GROWTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE

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

PREFILED NOVEMBER 18, 2018

Referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure

SUMMARY—Repeals certain provisions relating to energy efficiency. (BDR 58-327)

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

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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 energy efficiency; repealing obsolete provisions relating to the reduction of grid-based energy purchases for state-owned buildings; repealing provisions relating to the energy efficiency of general purpose lights sold in this state; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law requires the Director of the Office of Energy to prepare a state energy reduction plan to reduce grid-based energy purchases for state-owned buildings by 20 percent by 2015. (NRS 701.215) Existing law also requires the Director to establish a minimum standard of energy efficiency for lumens per watt of electricity consumed that must be produced by general purpose lights sold in this State on and after January 1, 2016. (NRS 701.260) This bill eliminates the requirements for the Director: (1) to prepare a state energy reduction plan to reduce grid-based energy purchases for state-owned buildings by 20 percent by 2015; and (2) to establish a minimum standard of energy efficiency for lumens per watt of electricity. This bill also eliminates the prohibition on the sale, on or after January 1, 2016, of general purpose lights that do not meet or exceed minimum standards of energy efficiency established by the Director for lumens per watt of electricity consumed.



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

1      **Section 1.**   NRS 701.215 and 701.260 are hereby repealed.

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**TEXT OF REPEALED SECTIONS**

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**701.215   Preparation of state energy reduction plan for certain state-owned buildings.**

1.   The Director shall prepare a state energy reduction plan which requires state agencies, departments and other entities in the Executive Branch to reduce grid-based energy purchases for state-owned buildings by 20 percent by 2015.

2.   In accordance with, and out of any money received pursuant to, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5, the Interim Finance Committee may determine an amount of money to be used by the Director to fulfill the requirements of subsection 1.

3.   The Director:

(a) Shall use any amount of money provided pursuant to subsection 2 to fulfill the requirements of subsection 1;

(b) May fulfill the requirements of subsection 1 by contracting with one or more qualified independent consultants; and

(c) Shall biannually file reports with the Legislative Commission that:

(1) Indicate the general progress of energy reduction in state buildings; and

(2) Identify any state agency that fails to cooperate with the Director in the design or implementation of the plan prepared pursuant to subsection 1.

**701.260   Prohibition against selling certain types of lights; regulations establishing energy efficiency standards for certain types of lights.**

1.   Between January 1, 2012, and December 31, 2015, inclusive, no general purpose light may be sold in this State unless it produces at least 25 lumens per watt of electricity consumed.

2.   On and after January 1, 2016, no general purpose light may be sold in this State unless it meets or exceeds the minimum standard of energy efficiency established by the Director pursuant to subsection 3 for lumens per watt of electricity consumed.

3.   The Director shall adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this section. The regulations must, without limitation:



(a) Establish a minimum standard of energy efficiency for lumens per watt of electricity consumed that must be produced by general purpose lights sold in this State on and after January 1, 2016. The minimum standard of energy efficiency established by the Director must exceed 25 lumens per watt of electricity consumed.

(b) Attempt to minimize the overall cost to consumers for general purpose lighting, considering the needs of consumers relating to lighting, technological feasibility and anticipated product availability and performance.

4. As used in this section, “general purpose light” means lamps, bulbs, tubes or other devices that provide functional illumination for indoor or outdoor use. The term does not include “specialty lighting” or “lighting necessary to provide illumination for persons with special needs,” as defined by the Director by regulation.

