

SENATE BILL NO. 219—SENATOR SETTELMAYER

FEBRUARY 18, 2019

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to certain regulatory bodies. (BDR 54-646)

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

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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 regulatory bodies; requiring certain regulatory bodies to enter into contracts to accept electronic payments for fees and other costs for initial licensing and license renewals; providing that withdrawals from accounts of certain regulatory bodies require two signatures; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law authorizes various state agencies to enter into or participate in contracts to accept credit cards, debit cards and electronic transfers of money. (NRS 353.146-353.148) Each such state agency that has not entered into or is not participating in such a contract must report to the Legislative Commission and the Interim Finance Committee on or before July 1 of every even-numbered year concerning the reasons the agency has not done so and the efforts it is taking to enter into or participate in such a contract. (NRS 353.1466)

Under existing law, regulatory bodies are state agencies, boards or commissions which have the authority to regulate an occupation or profession pursuant to title 54 of NRS. (NRS 622.060) **Section 2** of this bill requires each such regulatory body to enter into a contract to accept electronic payments for payments of fees and other costs of initial licensing and the renewal of licenses. **Section 3** of this bill provides that if such a regulatory body has established and deposited money in an account in a financial institution, then two signatures are required to make withdrawals from the account.



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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 622 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.

3 **Sec. 2. 1.** *Each regulatory body shall enter into or*
4 *participate in one or more contracts pursuant to NRS 353.146 to*
5 *353.148, inclusive, to accept electronic payments for fees and*
6 *other costs of initial licensing and the renewal of licenses. A*
7 *regulatory body shall not charge any additional fee or other*
8 *additional amount for accepting such electronic payments.*

9 **2.** *As used in this section, the term "electronic payments"*
10 *includes, without limitation, payments by credit card, debit card*
11 *and the electronic transfer of money.*

12 **Sec. 3.** *If a regulatory body has established and deposited*
13 *money in an account in a bank, credit union, savings and loan*
14 *association or savings bank, all withdrawals from the account*
15 *must require the signature of:*

16 **1.** *Two members of the regulatory body; or*

17 **2.** *One member of the regulatory body and the executive*
18 *director or executive secretary of the regulatory body, if any.*

19 **Sec. 4.** NRS 353.005 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 353.005 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 353.007 ~~H~~ **and**
21 **section 2 of this act**, the provisions of this chapter do not apply to
22 boards created by the provisions of NRS 590.485 and chapters 623
23 to 625A, inclusive, 628, 630 to 644A, inclusive, 648, 654 and 656 of
24 NRS and the officers and employees of those boards.

25 **Sec. 5.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval
26 for the purpose of adopting regulations and performing any
27 preliminary administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the
28 provisions of this act, and on January 1, 2020, for all other purposes.

