

SENATE BILL NO. 537—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

MAY 6, 2019

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Extends the prospective expiration of the Consumer Affairs Unit of the Department of Business and Industry. (BDR 18-1206)

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.

AN ACT relating to deceptive trade practices; extending the prospective expiration of the Consumer Affairs Unit of the Department of Business and Industry; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 During the 2015 Legislative Session, the Consumer Affairs Unit in the
2 Department of Business and Industry was temporarily created to perform certain
3 duties of the Consumer Affairs Division of the Department. (Section 14 of chapter
4 528, Statutes of Nevada 2015, p. 3652) During the 2017 Legislative Session, the
5 Unit was extended for an additional period ending on June 30, 2019. (Section 3 of
6 chapter 365, Statutes of Nevada 2017, p. 2255) **Section 1** of this bill again extends
7 the prospective expiration of the Consumer Affairs Unit until June 30, 2021.
8 **Sections 2 and 3** of this bill make conforming changes.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 232.511 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 232.511 1. From July 1, 2015, through June 30, ~~2019,~~ **2021,**
3 for the purposes of the provisions of NRS 598.0903 to 598.0999,
4 inclusive, any duty or authority conferred upon or any reference to
5 the Consumer Affairs Division of the Department of Business and



1 Industry shall be deemed to be the duty or authority of, or a
2 reference to, the Consumer Affairs Unit which is hereby created in
3 the Department of Business and Industry.

4 2. The Director of the Department of Business and Industry
5 shall designate a Deputy Director of the Department of Business and
6 Industry to serve as the Commissioner of Consumer Affairs and
7 Chief of the Consumer Affairs Unit.

8 **Sec. 2.** Section 80 of chapter 475, Statutes of Nevada 2009, as
9 last amended by chapter 365, Statutes of Nevada 2017, at page
10 2254, is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 Sec. 80. 1. This section and sections 1 to 35,
12 inclusive, 36 to 57, inclusive, and 58 to 79, inclusive, of this
13 act become effective on July 1, 2009.

14 2. The amendatory provisions of sections 3, 4, 50, 51,
15 57, 58 to 75, inclusive, and subsection 2 of section 77 of this
16 act expire by limitation on June 30, ~~2019.~~ 2021.

17 3. Sections 35.1 to 35.95, inclusive, and 57.5 of this act
18 become effective on July 1, ~~2019.~~ 2021.

19 4. The amendatory provisions of sections 36 to 49,
20 inclusive, of this act expire by limitation on June 30, 2015.

21 **Sec. 3.** Section 17 of Chapter 528, Statutes of Nevada 2015, as
22 last amended by section 3 of chapter 365, Statutes of Nevada 2017,
23 at page 2255, is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 Sec. 17. 1. This section and sections 14, 15 and 16 of
25 this act become effective upon passage and approval.

26 2. Sections 1 to 13, inclusive, of this act become
27 effective:

28 (a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of
29 adopting any regulations and performing any other
30 preparatory administrative tasks necessary to carry out the
31 provisions of this act; and

32 (b) On July 1, 2015, for all other purposes.

33 3. Section 14 of this act expires by limitation on June 30,
34 ~~2019.~~ 2021.

35 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

