

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 111—ASSEMBLYMEN FRIERSON, MONROE-
MORENO, YEAGER, NGUYEN AND BENITEZ-THOMPSON

FEBRUARY 11, 2021

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the Peace Officers’
Standards and Training Commission. (BDR 23-106)

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 peace officers; revising provisions relating to
the Executive Director of the Peace Officers’ Standards
and Training Commission; and providing other matters
properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law creates the Peace Officers’ Standards and Training Commission,
2 consisting of nine members appointed by the Governor, and requires the
3 Commission to appoint an Executive Director by a majority vote of its members.
4 (NRS 289.500, 589.520) Under existing law, the Executive Director: (1) is
5 prohibited from pursuing any other business or occupation, or performing any other
6 duties of any other office of profit without the prior approval of the Commission;
7 and (2) may be removed for cause by a majority vote of the members of the
8 Commission. (NRS 289.520) This bill transfers to the Governor the duty to appoint,
9 and the authority to approve outside employment or duties of or to remove, the
10 Executive Director.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 289.520 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 289.520 The ~~[Commission, by majority vote of its members,]~~
3 *Governor* shall appoint an Executive Director of the Commission.
4 The Executive Director:

5 1. Must be selected with special reference to the person’s
6 training, experience, capacity and interest in the field of



1 administering laws and regulations relating to the training of peace
2 officers.

3 2. Is in the unclassified service of the State.

4 3. Shall not pursue any other business or occupation, or
5 perform any other duties of any other office of profit without the
6 prior approval of the ~~Commission.~~ **Governor.**

7 4. May be removed by the ~~Commission, by a majority vote of~~
8 ~~its members.~~ **Governor** at any time for cause.

9 **Sec. 2.** Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 289.520, the
10 Executive Director of the Peace Officers' Standards and Training
11 Commission who is serving in that position on July 1, 2021,
12 continues to serve until a successor is appointed by the Governor in
13 accordance with NRS 289.520, as amended by section 1 of this act.

14 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.

