

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

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 ~~fornitted-material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to peace officers; revising provisions relating to the membership of the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law creates the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission, consisting of nine members appointed by the Governor. (NRS 289.500) This bill increases the membership of the Commission to 11 members and requires the Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly each to appoint one member who is not a peace officer and who has demonstrated expertise in one or more of the following areas: (1) implicit and explicit bias; (2) cultural competency; (3) mental health as it relates to policing and law enforcement; and (4) working with certain vulnerable populations. This bill also requires the Governor, the Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly to consider the racial, gender and ethnic diversity of the Commission when making appointments to the Commission.

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

Section 1. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 2. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 2.5. NRS 289.500 is hereby amended to read as follows:

289.500 1. The Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission, consisting of ~~nine~~ *11* members ~~fappointed by the~~



~~§~~ Governor,] is hereby created. The Governor shall appoint ~~§~~ 9
members to the Commission as follows:

(a) Two members from Clark County, one of whom must be from a metropolitan police department created pursuant to chapter 280 of NRS if one exists in Clark County;

(b) One member from Washoe County;

(c) Three members from counties other than Clark and Washoe Counties;

(d) One member from a state law enforcement agency that primarily employs peace officers required to receive training as category I peace officers;

(e) One member who is a category II peace officer; and

(f) One member who is a category III peace officer.

2. *The Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly shall each appoint to the Commission one member who is not a peace officer. A member appointed pursuant to this subsection must have demonstrated expertise in one or more of the following areas:*

(a) *Implicit and explicit bias.*

(b) *Cultural competency.*

(c) *Mental health as it relates to policing and law enforcement engagement.*

(d) *Working with children, elderly persons, persons who are pregnant, persons experiencing mental health crises, persons with physical, intellectual or developmental disabilities or persons from other vulnerable populations.*

3. Members of the Commission serve terms of 2 years. Members serve without compensation, but are entitled to the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

~~§~~ 4. The Governor shall make the appointments to the Commission from recommendations submitted by Clark County, Washoe County, professional organizations of sheriffs and police chiefs of this State and employee organizations that represent only peace officers of this State who are certified by the Commission.

5. *In making the appointments to the Commission, the Governor, the Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly shall consider the racial, gender and ethnic diversity of the Commission.*

Sec. 3. 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and approval.

2. Section 2.5 of this act becomes effective upon passage and approval for the purposes of appointing members to the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission pursuant to



1 subsection 2 of NRS 289.500, as amended by section 2.5 of this act
2 and on July 1, 2021, for all other purposes.

