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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 236—ASSEMBLYMEN FRIERSON, MARZOLA,  
NGUYEN, COHEN, FLORES; CONSIDINE, ORENTLICHER AND YEAGER

MARCH 11, 2021

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JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS CANNIZZARO; D. HARRIS AND  
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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the qualifications for  
the Office of Attorney General. (BDR 18-921)

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.

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AN ACT relating to the Attorney General; revising provisions  
governing the qualifications for the Office of Attorney  
General; and providing other matters properly relating  
thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1 Section 19 of Article 5 of the Nevada Constitution provides for certain elected  
2 state officers, including an Attorney General, and provides for their election at the  
3 same time and places as the Governor. Under existing law, to be eligible for  
4 election to the Office of Attorney General, a person must: (1) have attained the age  
5 of 25 years at the time of such election; and (2) be a qualified elector and have been  
6 a citizen resident of this State for 2 years next preceding the election. (NRS  
7 228.010) This bill revises the eligibility qualifications for the Office of Attorney  
8 General by increasing the minimum age required from 25 years to 30 years at the  
9 time of such election, increasing the residency requirement from 2 years to 3 years  
10 and adding a requirement that the person be a member of the State Bar of Nevada  
11 in good standing.

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

- 1     **Section 1.** NRS 228.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2     228.010 No person shall be eligible to the Office of Attorney  
3 General unless the person:  
4     1. Has attained the age of ~~{25}~~ 30 years at the time of such  
5 election; ~~{and}~~  
6     2. Is a qualified elector and has been a citizen resident of this  
7 State for ~~{2}~~ 3 years next preceding the election ~~{1}~~; and  
8     3. *Is a member of the State Bar of Nevada in good standing.*  
9     **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

