

Assembly Bill No. 2—Committee
on Government Affairs

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AN ACT relating to public bodies; revising provisions relating to the prohibition against gubernatorial appointees serving simultaneously on more than one board, commission or similar body; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law establishes provisions relating to appointments by the Governor to boards, commissions or similar bodies. Under existing law, the Governor is prohibited from appointing a person to a board, commission or similar body if the person is a member of any other board, commission or similar body. (NRS 232A.020) This bill revises the prohibition against gubernatorial appointees serving simultaneously on multiple boards, commissions or similar bodies by prohibiting the appointment of a person if he or she is a member of three other boards, commissions or similar bodies.

EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~for omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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

Section 1. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 2. NRS 232A.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

232A.020 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person appointed to a new term or to fill a vacancy on a board, commission or similar body by the Governor must have, in accordance with the provisions of NRS 281.050, actually, as opposed to constructively, resided, for the 6 months immediately preceding the date of the appointment:

(a) In this State; and

(b) If current residency in a particular county, district, ward, subdistrict or any other unit is prescribed by the provisions of law that govern the position, also in that county, district, ward, subdistrict or other unit.

2. After the Governor's initial appointments of members to boards, commissions or similar bodies, all such members shall hold office for terms of 3 years or until their successors have been appointed and have qualified.

3. A vacancy on a board, commission or similar body occurs when a member dies, resigns, becomes ineligible to hold office or is absent from the State for a period of 6 consecutive months.



4. Any vacancy must be filled by the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term.

5. A member appointed to a board, commission or similar body as a representative of the general public must be a person who:

(a) Has an interest in and a knowledge of the subject matter which is regulated by the board, commission or similar body; and

(b) Does not have a pecuniary interest in any matter which is within the jurisdiction of the board, commission or similar body.

6. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 232.162, the Governor shall not appoint a person to a board, commission or similar body if the person is a member of ~~{any}~~ **three** other ~~{board, commission}~~ **boards, commissions** or similar ~~{body.}~~ **bodies**.

7. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply if:

(a) A requirement of law concerning another characteristic or status that a member must possess, including, without limitation, membership in another organization, would make it impossible to fulfill the provisions of subsection 1; or

(b) The membership of the particular board, commission or similar body includes residents of another state and the provisions of subsection 1 would conflict with a requirement that applies to all members of that body.

Sec. 3. (Deleted by amendment.)

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

