

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 302—ASSEMBLYMEN SUMMERS-ARMSTRONG,
GONZÁLEZ, MONROE-MORENO, C.H. MILLER; ANDERSON,
BILBRAY-AXELROD, CONSIDINE, LEAVITT, BRITTNEY
MILLER, PETERS, THOMAS AND WATTS

MARCH 16, 2021

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Authorizes the Nevada Commission on Minority
Affairs to request the drafting of not more than 2
legislative measures for each regular session of the
Legislature. (BDR 17-990)

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 legislative measures; authorizing the Nevada
Commission on Minority Affairs to request the drafting of
not more than 2 legislative measures for each regular
session of the Legislature; and providing other matters
properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law creates the Nevada Commission on Minority Affairs and
2 prescribes the powers and duties of the Commission, including studying matters
3 affecting the social and economic welfare and well-being of minorities residing in
4 this State and collecting and disseminating information on activities, programs and
5 essential services available to minorities in this State. (NRS 232.852-232.866)
6 Existing law further prescribes the number of legislative measures which may be
7 requested by various departments, agencies and other entities of this State for each
8 regular session of the Legislature. (NRS 218D.100-218D.220) This bill authorizes
9 the Commission to request, for each regular session of the Legislature, the drafting
10 of not more than 2 legislative measures which relate to matters within the scope of
11 the Commission.



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

Section 1. Chapter 218D of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. For a regular session, the Nevada Commission on Minority Affairs created by NRS 232.852 may request the drafting of not more than 2 legislative measures which relate to matters within the scope of the Commission. The requests must be submitted to the Legislative Counsel on or before September 1 preceding the regular session.

2. Each request made pursuant to this section must be on a form prescribed by the Legislative Counsel. The legislative measures requested pursuant to this section must be prefiled on or before the third Wednesday in November preceding the regular session. A legislative measure that is not prefiled on or before that date shall be deemed withdrawn.

Sec. 2. NRS 218D.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

218D.100 1. The provisions of NRS 218D.100 to 218D.220, inclusive, *and section 1 of this act* apply to requests for the drafting of legislative measures for a regular session.

2. Except as otherwise provided by a specific statute, joint rule or concurrent resolution, the Legislative Counsel shall not honor a request for the drafting of a legislative measure if the request:

(a) Exceeds the number of requests authorized by NRS 218D.100 to 218D.220, inclusive, *and section 1 of this act* for the requester; or

(b) Is submitted by an authorized nonlegislative requester pursuant to NRS 218D.175 to 218D.220, inclusive, *and section 1 of this act* but is not in a subject related to the function of the requester.

3. The Legislative Counsel shall not:

(a) Honor a request to change the subject matter of a request for the drafting of a legislative measure after it has been submitted for drafting.

(b) Honor a request for the drafting of a legislative measure which has been combined in violation of Section 17 of Article 4 of the Nevada Constitution.

