

SENATE BILL NO. 176—COMMITTEE ON  
LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

(ON BEHALF OF THE SUNSET SUBCOMMITTEE  
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION)

MARCH 8, 2021

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the Commission to  
Study Governmental Purchasing. (BDR 27-512)

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 governmental purchasing; revising the duties of  
the Commission to Study Governmental Purchasing; and  
providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law requires the Commission to Study Governmental Purchasing to meet periodically to study practices in governmental purchasing and laws relating thereto and make recommendations to the Legislature with respect to those laws. (NRS 332.215) This bill: (1) removes the requirement that the Commission make such recommendations to the Legislature; and (2) specifically requires the Commission to study best practices for awarding governmental purchasing contracts to companies that represent the diversity of this State or are located within communities served by the local government that is awarding the contract.

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 332.215 is hereby amended to read as follows:

332.215 1. Each county of this state whose population is 100,000 or more, must be a member of the Commission to Study Governmental Purchasing which is composed of all purchasing



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1 agents of the local governments within those counties. Each county  
2 whose population is less than 100,000 may participate as a voting  
3 member of the Commission. The members shall select a Chair from  
4 among their number.

5 2. The Commission shall meet no less than quarterly or at the  
6 call of the Chair to study practices in governmental purchasing ,  
7 *including, without limitation, best practices for awarding contracts*  
8 *to companies that represent the diversity of this State or are*  
9 *located within communities served by the governing body that is*  
10 *awarding the contract,* and laws relating thereto . ~~[and shall make~~  
11 ~~recommendations with respect to those laws to the next regular~~  
12 ~~session of the Legislature.]~~

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

