
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 139—ASSEMBLYMEN BRITTNEY MILLER;
D’SILVA, GONZÁLEZ, MOSCA, NGUYEN AND TORRES

FEBRUARY 9, 2023

JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR NGUYEN

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing certain demographic information collected by governmental agencies. (BDR 19-122)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§ 1)
(NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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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 agencies; requiring a governmental agency that collects demographic information on race or ethnicity to include a category for persons of Middle Eastern or North African descent; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law authorizes certain governmental agencies to collect certain
2 personal information. (Chapter 239B of NRS) **Section 1** of this bill requires
3 governmental agencies that collect demographic information on race or ethnicity to
4 include a separate category for persons of Middle Eastern or North African descent.
5 **Section 2** of this bill makes a conforming change to apply the relevant definition of
6 governmental agency to **section 1**.



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

Section 1. Chapter 239B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

A governmental agency that collects information from a person related to the race or ethnicity of the person shall include a separate category for persons of Middle Eastern or North African descent.

Sec. 2. NRS 239B.024 is hereby amended to read as follows:

239B.024 As used in NRS 239B.022 and 239B.026 ~~§~~ *and section 1 of this act*, “governmental agency” means an officer, board, commission, department, division, bureau, district or any other unit of government of the State or a local government.

Sec. 3. The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any additional expenses of a local government that are related to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and approval.

2. Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this act become effective:

(a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

(b) On January 1, 2024, for all other purposes.

