

Amendment No. 249

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 139	(BDR 19-122)
Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Government Affairs	
Amends: Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No	

Adoption of this amendment will MAINTAIN the unfunded mandate not requested by the affected local government to A.B. 139 (§ 1).

ASSEMBLY ACTION			Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION			Initial and Date		
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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red-strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.

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

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

1 division, bureau, district or any other unit of government of the State or a local
2 government.

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

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

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

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

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