

Amendment No. 391

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 364	(BDR 33-533)
Proposed by: Senate Committee on Natural Resources	
Amendment Box: Replaces Amendment No. 219.	
Amends: Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

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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.



SENATE BILL NO. 364—SENATORS KRASNER, GOICOECHEA, SEEVERS GANSERT;
FLORES, HANSEN, D. HARRIS AND
PAZINA

MARCH 22, 2023

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to cultural remains. (BDR 33-533)

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

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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 cultural remains; requiring, under certain circumstances, a law enforcement agency to communicate with an Indian tribe or notify the Office of Historic Preservation of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources regarding certain human remains; requiring the Office ~~[of Historic Preservation of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources]~~ to adopt certain regulations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law authorizes the Office of Historic Preservation of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of existing law relating to the protection of Indian burial sites and historic and prehistoric sites. (NRS 383.440) **Section 2** of this bill instead requires the Office to adopt such regulations. **Section 3** of this bill requires that the Office adopt such regulations not later than December 31, 2023.

Section 1 of this bill provides that if a law enforcement agency goes to a location where human remains are found that are ~~thought~~ reasonably believed to be a native Indian, the law enforcement agency , as part of an investigation, is required to ~~communicate and collaborate~~ ; (1) communicate with a representative of an Indian tribe located within the county where the remains are found; or (2) notify the Office. **Section 2** makes a conforming change to indicate the proper placement of **section 1** in the Nevada Revised Statutes.

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

Section 1. Chapter 383 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. If a law enforcement agency goes to a location where human remains are found that are ~~thought~~ reasonably believed to be native Indian, the law

1 *enforcement agency must ~~communicate and collaborate~~, as part of an*
2 *investigation:*

3 *(a) Communicate with a representative of an Indian tribe ~~that~~ located within*
4 *the county where the remains are found; or*

5 *(b) Notify the Office.*

6 *2. As used in this section, "law enforcement agency" has the meaning*
7 *ascribed to it in NRS 289.010.*

8 **Sec. 2.** NRS 383.440 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 383.440 1. The Office ~~may~~ *shall* adopt regulations to carry out the
10 provisions of NRS 383.400 to 383.440, inclusive.

11 2. The Office shall adopt regulations as necessary to carry out the provisions
12 of NRS 383.150 to 383.440, inclusive, *and section 1 of this act*, including, without
13 limitation, regulations which set forth the process for repatriation of prehistoric
14 native Indian human remains and funerary objects. The regulations must be
15 developed in consultation with Indian tribes and incorporate the values, beliefs and
16 traditions of the Indian tribes as determined and conveyed by the members of the
17 Indian tribes during the consultation with the Office.

18 **Sec. 3.** Not later than December 31, 2023, the Office of Historic Preservation
19 of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources shall adopt
20 regulations to carry out the provisions of NRS 383.150 to 383.440, inclusive, *and*
21 *section 1 of this act*, as required pursuant to NRS 383.440, as amended by section
22 2 of this act.

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