

SENATE BILL NO. 51—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF NYE COUNTY)

PREFILED NOVEMBER 16, 2022

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the compensation of certain county commissioners. (BDR 20-341)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: No.

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§§ 1, 2)
(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 counties; revising provisions relating to the compensation of certain county commissioners; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law sets forth the annual salaries for county commissioners for Fiscal
2 Year 2018-2019 and each fiscal year thereafter as 112.551 percent of the amount of
3 the annual salary for the county commissioners of that county that was in effect on
4 January 1, 2015. (NRS 245.043) **Section 1** of this bill establishes the annual salary
5 for the county commissioners of Nye County as \$54,000. **Section 2** of this bill
6 makes a conforming change to provide that a county commissioner of Nye County
7 who has served more than 4 years in office is entitled to an additional salary of 2
8 percent of his or her base salary.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 245.043 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 245.043 1. As used in this section:
3 (a) “County” includes Carson City.
4 (b) “County commissioner” includes the Mayor and supervisors
5 of Carson City.



2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~51~~ 6 and by any special law, the elected officers of the counties of this State are entitled to receive, for the appropriate fiscal year, annual salaries in the base amounts specified in the following table commencing on July 1 of the fiscal year. The annual salaries are in full payment for all services required by law to be performed by such officers. Except as otherwise provided by law, all fees and commissions collected by such officers in the performance of their duties must be paid into the county treasury each month without deduction of any nature.

ANNUAL SALARIES

Class	County	District Attorney	Sheriff	County Clerk	County Assessor	County Recorder	County Treasurer	Public Administrator
1	Clark							
	FY 2015-2016	\$187,563	\$161,692	\$109,757	\$109,757	\$109,757	\$109,757	\$109,757
	FY 2016-2017	193,190	166,543	113,050	113,050	113,050	113,050	113,050
	FY 2017-2018	198,986	171,540	116,441	116,441	116,441	116,441	116,441
	FY 2018-2019	204,955	176,685	119,934	119,934	119,934	119,934	119,934
2	Washoe							
	FY 2015-2016	165,573	133,234	100,610	100,610	100,610	100,610	100,610
	FY 2016-2017	170,540	137,231	103,629	103,629	103,629	103,629	103,629
	FY 2017-2018	175,656	141,348	106,738	106,738	106,738	106,738	106,738
	FY 2018-2019	180,926	145,588	109,940	109,940	109,940	109,940	109,940
3	Carson City							
	FY 2015-2016	118,872	98,567	78,293	78,293	78,293	78,293	-----
	FY 2016-2017	122,438	101,524	80,642	80,642	80,642	80,642	-----
	FY 2017-2018	126,112	104,570	83,061	83,061	83,061	83,061	-----
	FY 2018-2019	129,895	107,707	85,553	85,553	85,553	85,553	-----
	Churchill							
	FY 2015-2016	118,872	98,567	78,293	78,293	78,293	78,293	-----
	FY 2016-2017	122,438	101,524	80,642	80,642	80,642	80,642	-----
	FY 2017-2018	126,112	104,570	83,061	83,061	83,061	83,061	-----
	FY 2018-2019	129,895	107,707	85,553	85,553	85,553	85,553	-----
	Douglas							
	FY 2015-2016	118,872	98,567	78,293	78,293	78,293	78,293	-----
	FY 2016-2017	122,438	101,524	80,642	80,642	80,642	80,642	-----
	FY 2017-2018	126,112	104,570	83,061	83,061	83,061	83,061	-----
	FY 2018-2019	129,895	107,707	85,553	85,553	85,553	85,553	-----
	Elko							
	FY 2015-2016	118,872	98,567	78,293	78,293	78,293	78,293	-----
	FY 2016-2017	122,438	101,524	80,642	80,642	80,642	80,642	-----
	FY 2017-2018	126,112	104,570	83,061	83,061	83,061	83,061	-----
	FY 2018-2019	129,895	107,707	85,553	85,553	85,553	85,553	-----
	Humboldt							
	FY 2015-2016	118,872	98,567	78,293	78,293	78,293	78,293	-----
	FY 2016-2017	122,438	101,524	80,642	80,642	80,642	80,642	-----
	FY 2017-2018	126,112	104,570	83,061	83,061	83,061	83,061	-----
	FY 2018-2019	129,895	107,707	85,553	85,553	85,553	85,553	-----



Class	County	District Attorney	Sheriff	County Clerk	County Assessor	County Recorder	County Treasurer	Public Administrator
	Lyon							
	FY 2015-2016	118,872	98,567	78,293	78,293	78,293	78,293	-----
	FY 2016-2017	122,438	101,524	80,642	80,642	80,642	80,642	-----
	FY 2017-2018	126,112	104,570	83,061	83,061	83,061	83,061	-----
	FY 2018-2019	129,895	107,707	85,553	85,553	85,553	85,553	-----
	Nye							
	FY 2015-2016	118,872	98,567	78,293	78,293	78,293	78,293	-----
	FY 2016-2017	122,438	101,524	80,642	80,642	80,642	80,642	-----
	FY 2017-2018	126,112	104,570	83,061	83,061	83,061	83,061	-----
	FY 2018-2019	129,895	107,707	85,553	85,553	85,553	85,553	-----
4	Lander							
	FY 2015-2016	112,268	88,711	65,305	65,305	65,305	65,305	-----
	FY 2016-2017	115,636	91,372	67,264	67,264	67,264	67,264	-----
	FY 2017-2018	119,105	94,113	69,282	69,282	69,282	69,282	-----
	FY 2018-2019	122,678	96,937	71,361	71,361	71,361	71,361	-----
	Storey							
	FY 2015-2016	112,268	88,711	65,305	65,305	65,305	65,305	-----
	FY 2016-2017	115,636	91,372	67,264	67,264	67,264	67,264	-----
	FY 2017-2018	119,105	94,113	69,282	69,282	69,282	69,282	-----
	FY 2018-2019	122,678	96,937	71,361	71,361	71,361	71,361	-----
	White Pine							
	FY 2015-2016	112,268	88,711	65,305	65,305	65,305	65,305	-----
	FY 2016-2017	115,636	91,372	67,264	67,264	67,264	67,264	-----
	FY 2017-2018	119,105	94,113	69,282	69,282	69,282	69,282	-----
	FY 2018-2019	122,678	96,937	71,361	71,361	71,361	71,361	-----
5	Eureka							
	FY 2015-2016	99,060	70,968	58,537	58,537	58,537	58,537	-----
	FY 2016-2017	102,033	73,097	60,293	60,293	60,293	60,293	-----
	FY 2017-2018	105,093	75,290	62,102	62,102	62,102	62,102	-----
	FY 2018-2019	108,246	77,549	63,965	63,965	63,965	63,965	-----
	Lincoln							
	FY 2015-2016	99,060	70,968	58,537	58,537	58,537	58,537	-----
	FY 2016-2017	102,033	73,097	60,293	60,293	60,293	60,293	-----
	FY 2017-2018	105,093	75,290	62,102	62,102	62,102	62,102	-----
	FY 2018-2019	108,246	77,549	63,965	63,965	63,965	63,965	-----
	Mineral							
	FY 2015-2016	99,060	70,968	58,537	58,537	58,537	58,537	-----
	FY 2016-2017	102,033	73,097	60,293	60,293	60,293	60,293	-----
	FY 2017-2018	105,093	75,290	62,102	62,102	62,102	62,102	-----
	FY 2018-2019	108,246	77,549	63,965	63,965	63,965	63,965	-----
	Pershing							
	FY 2015-2016	99,060	70,968	58,537	58,537	58,537	58,537	-----
	FY 2016-2017	102,033	73,097	60,293	60,293	60,293	60,293	-----
	FY 2017-2018	105,093	75,290	62,102	62,102	62,102	62,102	-----
	FY 2018-2019	108,246	77,549	63,965	63,965	63,965	63,965	-----
6	Esmeralda							
	FY 2015-2016	78,657	63,083	51,220	51,220	51,220	-----	-----
	FY 2016-2017	81,017	64,976	52,756	52,756	52,756	-----	-----
	FY 2017-2018	83,447	66,926	54,339	54,339	54,339	-----	-----
	FY 2018-2019	85,951	68,933	55,969	55,969	55,969	-----	-----



1 ➤ Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~[5.]~~ 6, the annual
2 salaries set forth in this subsection for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 are
3 effective for that fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter.

4 3. Except as otherwise provided in ~~[subsection 5.]~~ *subsections*
5 *4 and 6*, the annual salary for county commissioners commencing
6 on July 1 of the fiscal year is:

7 (a) For Fiscal Year 2015-2016, 103.00 percent;

8 (b) For Fiscal Year 2016-2017, 106.09 percent;

9 (c) For Fiscal Year 2017-2018, 109.273 percent; and

10 (d) For Fiscal Year 2018-2019 and each fiscal year thereafter,
11 112.551 percent,

12 ➤ of the amount of the annual salary for the county commissioners
13 of that county that was in effect on January 1, 2015.

14 4. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, the annual*
15 *salary for the county commissioners of Nye County commencing*
16 *on July 1, 2023, and each fiscal year thereafter is \$54,000.*

17 5. Any elected officer or county commissioner who is entitled
18 to a salary pursuant to subsection 2 , ~~[or]~~ 3 *or 4* may elect not to
19 receive any part of the salary to which he or she is entitled pursuant
20 to subsection 2 , ~~[or]~~ 3 ~~[.]~~ *or 4*, as applicable.

21 ~~[5.]~~ 6. The increased annual salaries for all elected county
22 officers provided for in subsections 2 , ~~[and]~~ 3 *and 4* for a fiscal
23 year must not be paid in a fiscal year if the board of county
24 commissioners determines that sufficient financial resources are not
25 available to pay increased annual salaries in that fiscal year and the
26 annual salaries paid for those officers in the immediately preceding
27 fiscal year must continue to be paid. If increased annual salaries are
28 paid in a subsequent fiscal year:

29 (a) Those increased annual salaries must be in the amounts
30 provided for in subsections 2 , ~~[and]~~ 3 *and 4* starting with the first
31 fiscal year in which increased salaries were not paid because
32 sufficient financial resources were not available.

33 (b) An elected county officer is not entitled to any retroactive
34 payment of the salary increase for any previous fiscal year in which
35 increased annual salaries were not paid.

36 **Sec. 2.** NRS 245.044 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 245.044 1. On and after July 1, 1973, if an elected county
38 officer has served in his or her office for more than 4 years, the
39 officer is entitled to an additional salary of 2 percent of his or her
40 base salary for the appropriate fiscal year as provided in subsection
41 2 of NRS 245.043 or his or her annual salary set pursuant to
42 subsection 3 *or 4* of NRS 245.043, as applicable, for each full
43 calendar year the officer has served in his or her office.

44 2. The additional salary to which an elected county officer is
45 entitled pursuant to subsection 1:



(a) Must be calculated on July 1 of each year by multiplying 2 percent of the base salary for the appropriate fiscal year as provided in subsection 2 of NRS 245.043 or the annual salary set pursuant to subsection 3 *or* 4 of NRS 245.043, as applicable, by the number of full calendar years the elected county officer has served in his or her office; and

(b) Must not exceed 20 percent of the base salary for the appropriate fiscal year as provided in subsection 2 of NRS 245.043 or the annual salary set pursuant to subsection 3 *or* 4 of NRS 245.043, as applicable.

3. Any elected county officer who is entitled to additional salary pursuant to subsection 1 may elect not to receive the additional salary or any part of the additional salary.

4. Service on the Board of Supervisors of Carson City for the initial term which began on July 1, 1969, and ended on the first Monday of January, 1973, shall be deemed to constitute 4 full calendar years of service for the purposes of this section.

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. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2023.

