SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to collective bargaining. (BDR 23-395)

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

Effect on the State: May have Fiscal Impact.

Effect on the State Highway Fund: No.

AN ACT relating to collective bargaining; removing the exemption from compliance with any provision of existing law requiring a meeting to be open or public for certain proceedings concerning collective bargaining between public employers and public employees; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law exempts from any provision of existing law which requires a meeting to be open or public certain proceedings conducted relating to collective bargaining between public employers and public employees. Proceedings subject to the exemption include, among others: (1) any negotiation or informal discussion between a local government employer and an employee organization or employees as individuals or between the Executive Department of State Government and a labor organization or employees as individuals; (2) any meeting of a mediator with either party or both parties to a negotiation; and (3) any meeting or investigation conducted by a fact finder or an arbitrator. (NRS 288.220, 288.590) **Sections 1 and 2** of this bill remove the exemption for those specified proceedings.

COMMITTEE INTRODUCTION REQUIRED

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

Section 1. NRS 288.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

288.220 The following proceedings, required by or pursuant to this chapter, are not subject to any provision of NRS which requires a meeting to be open or public:

1. ~~[Any negotiation or informal discussion between a local government employer and an employee organization or employees as individuals, whether conducted by the governing body or through a representative or representatives.~~

~~2. Any meeting of a mediator with either party or both parties to a negotiation.~~

~~3. Any meeting or investigation conducted by a fact finder.~~

~~4.]~~ Any meeting of the governing body of a local government employer with its management representative or representatives.

~~[5.]~~ ***2.*** Deliberations of the Board toward a decision on a complaint, appeal or petition for declaratory relief.

Sec. 2. NRS 288.590 is hereby amended to read as follows:

288.590 ~~[The following proceedings, required by or conducted pursuant to this chapter, are not subject to any provision of NRS which requires a meeting to be open or public:~~

~~1. Any negotiation or informal discussion between the Executive Department and a labor organization or employees as individuals.~~

~~2. Any meeting of a mediator with either party or both parties to a negotiation.~~

~~3. Any meeting or investigation conducted by an arbitrator.~~

~~4.~~] Deliberations of the Board toward a decision on a complaint, appeal or petition for declaratory relief ~~[.]~~ ***are not subject to any provision of NRS which requires a meeting to be open or public.***