ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 52–COMMITTEE ON REVENUE

(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS)

PREFILED NOVEMBER 10, 2026

Referred to Committee on Revenue

SUMMARY—Revises the membership of the Commission on Tourism of the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs. (BDR 18-134)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.
Effect on the State Highway Fund: No.

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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 the Commission on Tourism of the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs; revising the membership of the Commission; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law creates the Commission on Tourism of the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs, which consists of 11 voting members, including 3 ex officio members and 8 members appointed by the Governor. (NRS 231.8117, 231.8121) Existing law requires the members appointed by the Governor to include 4 members who are residents of certain counties of this State and 4 members who may be residents of any county of this State. (NRS 231.8121) Of the 4 appointed members that may be residents of any county, **section 1** of this bill prohibits more than 3 of those members from being residents of the same county. **Section 2** of this bill authorizes a member of the Commission appointed before July 1, 2027, to continue to serve on the Commission at the pleasure of the Governor until the Governor appoints a different person to that position.

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

Section 1. NRS 231.8121 is hereby amended to read as follows:

231.8121 1. The Commission on Tourism is composed of 11 voting members as follows:

(a) The Lieutenant Governor, who is its Chair;

(b) Eight members, appointed by the Governor, who are informed on and have experience in travel and tourism, including the business of gaming; and

(c) The chief administrative officers of the county fair and recreation boards or, if there is no county fair and recreation board in the county, the chair of the board of county commissioners, of the two counties that paid the largest amount of the proceeds from the taxes imposed on the revenue from the rental of transient lodging to the Department of Taxation for deposit with the State Treasurer for credit to the Fund for the Promotion of Tourism created by NRS 231.8139 for the previous fiscal year.

2. A change in any member of the Commission who serves pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 that is required because of a change in the amount of the proceeds paid to the Department of Taxation by each county must be effective on January 1 of the calendar year immediately following the fiscal year in which the proceeds were paid to the Department of Taxation.

3. ~~[Of]~~ ***Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (d) of this subsection, of*** the members appointed by the Governor pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1:

(a) At least one member must be a resident of a county whose population is 700,000 or more.

(b) At least one member must be a resident of a county whose population is 100,000 or more but less than 700,000.

(c) At least two members must be residents of counties whose population is less than 100,000.

(d) Four members may be residents of any county in this State ~~[.]~~ ***, except that not more than three of those members may be residents of the same county.***

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 231.8121, as amended by section 1 of this act, a member appointed pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 3 of NRS 231.8121 before July 1, 2027, may continue to serve at the pleasure of the Governor until the Governor appoints a different person to that position pursuant to NRS 231.8121, as amended by section 1 of this act.

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2027.

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