
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 84—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR
CITIZENS, VETERANS AND ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS)

FEBRUARY 11, 2013

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Requires certain district courts to establish an appropriate program for the treatment of certain offenders who are veterans or members of the military. (BDR 14-124)

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 criminal procedure; requiring certain district courts to establish an appropriate program for the treatment of certain offenders who are veterans or members of the military; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Under existing law, a district court may establish an appropriate program for
2 the treatment of certain offenders who are veterans and members of the military.
3 (NRS 176A.280) This bill requires a district court in a county whose population is
4 700,000 or more (currently Clark County) to establish such a program. A district
5 court in a county whose population is less than 700,000 (currently all counties other
6 than Clark County) retains the option to establish such a program.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 176A.280 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:
3 176A.280 ~~IAI~~



1 **1. In a county whose population is 700,000 or more, a court**
2 ~~may~~ **shall** establish an appropriate program for the treatment of
3 veterans and members of the military to which it may assign a
4 defendant pursuant to NRS 176A.290.

5 **2. In a county whose population is less than 700,000, a court**
6 **may establish a program described in subsection 1.**

7 **3.** The assignment **of a defendant to a program established**
8 **pursuant to this section** must include the terms and conditions for
9 successful completion of the program and provide for progress
10 reports at intervals set by the court to ensure that the defendant is
11 making satisfactory progress towards completion of the program.

12 **Sec. 2.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any
13 additional expenses of a local government that are related to the
14 provisions of this act.

15 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on January 1, 2014.

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