

SENATE BILL NO. 77—SENATOR MANENDO

PREFILED JANUARY 31, 2013

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the issuance of marriage licenses. (BDR 11-683)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: 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 marriage; removing the prospective expiration of provisions providing for the establishment of county programs for the issuance of marriage licenses by certain commercial wedding chapels; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law provides that before two people may be joined in marriage, they
2 must obtain a marriage license from a county clerk or an authorized commercial
3 wedding chapel in the State. (NRS 122.040, 122.0615) Legislation passed during
4 the 76th Legislative Session provides for the establishment of temporary county
5 programs for the issuance of marriage licenses by certain commercial wedding
6 chapels. (Chapter 359, Statutes of Nevada 2011, p. 2046) This bill removes the
7 prospective expiration for such provisions, making the provisions for such
8 programs permanent.

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

1 **Section 1.** Section 12 of chapter 359, Statutes of Nevada 2011,
2 at page 2046, is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 Sec. 12. ~~1-1~~ This act becomes effective upon passage
4 and approval.

5 ~~2.—This section and sections 1 to 9.5, inclusive, and 10~~
6 ~~and 11 of this act expire by limitation on June 30, 2013.~~



1 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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