

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 34—COMMITTEE
ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF THE DIVISION OF FORESTRY)

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Makes various changes to provisions governing certain fire protection districts and fire safety. (BDR 42-369)

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

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§ 12)
(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 fire safety; repealing provisions governing certain fire protection districts; reenacting certain of those provisions relating to fire safety; revising the circumstances under which a person, firm, association or agency that caused a fire or other emergency that threatens human life would be charged for the expenses incurred to extinguish the fire or meet the emergency; authorizing a municipal agency to collect those expenses; providing for the issuance of an annual permit to engage in certain activities; authorizing the State Land Registrar to transfer title to certain real property owned by the State of Nevada to certain local fire protection districts and counties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law provides for the creation of certain fire protection districts by
- 2 petition to the State Forester Firewarden. (Chapter 473 of NRS) The functions of
- 3 those districts are currently being transferred to other local government entities.
- 4 Accordingly, **section 15** of this bill repeals the provisions of chapter 473 of NRS.
- 5 Certain provisions of that chapter relating to fire safety are reenacted in chapter 472



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6 of NRS by **sections 2, 3 and 5** of this bill. **Sections 6-10** of this bill make
7 conforming changes.

8 Existing law provides that within the boundaries of certain fire protection
9 districts, any person, firm, association or agency responsible for causing any fire or
10 other emergency which threatens human life may, in certain circumstances, be
11 charged with the expenses incurred in extinguishing the fire or meeting the
12 emergency, together with the cost of necessary patrol. (NRS 473.080, 474.550)
13 **Section 4** of this bill reenacts NRS 473.080 but: (1) removes the boundary
14 limitation; (2) revises the circumstances under which a person, firm, association or
15 agency would be required to pay those expenses; and (3) authorizes a municipal
16 agency to collect those expenses. **Section 8.5** of this bill makes a similar change
17 concerning those expenses with respect to county fire protection districts.

18 Existing law provides that it is unlawful within the boundaries of certain fire
19 protection districts for any person, firm, association, corporation or agency to burn, or
20 cause to be burned, any brush, grass, logs or any other inflammable material, or blast
21 with dynamite, powder or other explosive, or set off fireworks, or operate a welding
22 torch, tarpot or any other device that may cause a fire in forest, grass or brush, either
23 on the land of the person, firm, association, corporation or agency or on the land of
24 another, or on public land, unless such burning or act is done under a written permit
25 from the State Forester Firewarden or the State Forester Firewarden's duly authorized
26 agent and in strict accordance with the terms of the permit. Existing law also clarifies
27 that this prohibition does not prevent the issuance of an annual permit to any public
28 utility covering its usual and emergency operation and maintenance work within the
29 district. (NRS 473.090) **Section 5:** (1) provides that this prohibition also does not
30 prevent the issuance of an annual permit to a person who engages in agricultural
31 production; and (2) defines the term "agricultural production."

32 Existing law authorizes the State Land Registrar to transfer any interest in land
33 owned by the State of Nevada. (NRS 321.003) **Sections 11-13** of this bill authorize
34 the State Land Registrar to transfer title to certain real property owned by the State,
35 with certain restrictions, to certain local fire protection districts and counties as the
36 result of the dissolution of the fire protection districts created pursuant to chapter
37 473 of NRS.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 472 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 5, inclusive, of this
3 act.

4 **Sec. 2. 1. *The State Forester Firewarden may prohibit or***
5 ***restrict the following activities on any lands within the jurisdiction***
6 ***of the State Forester Firewarden when a danger to public safety or***
7 ***natural resources exists because of conditions which create a high***
8 ***risk of fire:***

9 ***(a) The operation in an area of timber, brush or grass of a***
10 ***motor vehicle or other item of equipment powered by a motor:***

11 ***(1) If the motor does not have a spark arrestor as required***
12 ***by law; or***

13 ***(2) If the operator does not have in his or her possession an***
14 ***ax, shovel and at least 1 gallon of water;***



1 (b) *The operation in an area of timber, brush or grass of a*
2 *motor vehicle off an existing paved, gravel or dirt road;*

3 (c) *The smoking of tobacco or other substances in any place*
4 *other than a motor vehicle or an area cleared of flammable*
5 *vegetation;*

6 (d) *Setting an open fire in any place other than in a fireplace*
7 *located in an established picnic area or campground; or*

8 (e) *Other activities, if specified in regulations adopted by the*
9 *State Forester Firewarden and the prohibition or restriction is*
10 *related to reducing a high risk of fire,*

11 *↳ but these prohibitions and restrictions do not apply in*
12 *established campgrounds or picnic areas, beaches or places of*
13 *habitation or to travel on state or federal highways.*

14 2. *The State Forester Firewarden shall make a public*
15 *announcement and post signs in any area where the State Forester*
16 *Firewarden has prohibited or restricted any activities.*

17 3. *The State Forester Firewarden shall, upon finding that a*
18 *danger to public safety or to natural resources no longer exists,*
19 *make known to the public the end of any prohibition or restriction*
20 *in that area.*

21 4. *The provisions of this section apply only to specified*
22 *prohibitions or restrictions and do not confer upon the State*
23 *Forester Firewarden the power to prohibit access to land.*

24 5. *Any person violating any of the provisions of this section is*
25 *guilty of a misdemeanor.*

26 **Sec. 3.** *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 527.126, any*
27 *person, firm, association or agency which, personally or through*
28 *another, willfully, negligently or in violation of the law:*

29 1. *Sets fire to the property, whether privately or publicly*
30 *owned, of another;*

31 2. *Allows fire to be set to the property, whether privately or*
32 *publicly owned, of another; or*

33 3. *Allows a fire kindled or attended by the person, firm,*
34 *association or agency to escape to the property, whether privately*
35 *or publicly owned, of another,*

36 *↳ is liable to the owner of the property for the damages caused by*
37 *the fire.*

38 **Sec. 4.** 1. *Except as otherwise provided in this section or by*
39 *specific statute, if the State Forester Firewarden determines that a*
40 *person, firm, association or agency is responsible for willfully or*
41 *negligently causing any fire or other emergency which threatens*
42 *human life, the person, firm, association or agency may be*
43 *charged with the expenses incurred in extinguishing the fire or*
44 *meeting the emergency, together with the cost of necessary patrol.*
45 *This charge constitutes a debt of the person, firm, association or*



1 *agency charged and is collectible by the federal, state, county or*
2 *municipal agency incurring such expenses in the same manner as*
3 *in the case of an obligation under a contract, express or implied.*

4 *2. If the State Forester Firewarden determines that the fire or*
5 *other emergency which threatens human life was the result of an*
6 *unavoidable accident, the State Forester Firewarden shall not*
7 *charge the person, firm, association or agency that caused the fire*
8 *or emergency the expenses incurred in extinguishing the fire or*
9 *meeting the emergency.*

10 *Sec. 5. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and*
11 *NRS 527.126, it is unlawful for any person, firm, association,*
12 *corporation or agency to burn, or cause to be burned, any brush,*
13 *grass, logs or any other inflammable material, or blast with*
14 *dynamite, powder or other explosive, or set off fireworks, or*
15 *operate a welding torch, tarpot or any other device that may cause*
16 *a fire in forest, grass or brush, either on the land of the person,*
17 *firm, association, corporation or agency or on the land of another,*
18 *or on public land, unless the burning or act is done under a*
19 *written permit from the State Forester Firewarden or the State*
20 *Forester Firewarden's duly authorized agent and in strict*
21 *accordance with the terms of the permit.*

22 *2. Written permission is not necessary:*

23 *(a) At any time during the year when the State Forester*
24 *Firewarden determines that no fire hazard exists.*

25 *(b) To burn materials in screened, safe incinerators, or in*
26 *incinerators approved by the local governmental jurisdiction, the*
27 *State Forester Firewarden or the State Forester Firewarden's duly*
28 *authorized agent, or in small heaps or piles, where the fire is set*
29 *on a public road, corrals, gardens or ploughed fields, and at a*
30 *distance not less than 100 feet from any woodland, timber or*
31 *brush-covered land or field containing dry grass or other*
32 *inflammable material with at least one adult person in actual*
33 *attendance at the fire at all times during its burning.*

34 *3. This section does not prevent the issuance of an annual*
35 *permit to any:*

36 *(a) Public utility covering its usual and emergency operation*
37 *and maintenance work.*

38 *(b) Person who engages in agricultural production.*

39 *4. This section does not prevent the building of necessary*
40 *controlled small camp and branding fires if caution is taken to*
41 *make certain that the fire is extinguished before leaving. In any*
42 *case where the fire escapes and does injury to the property of*
43 *another, the escape and injury are prima facie evidence of a*
44 *violation of this section.*



1 5. *The provisions of this section apply only to areas of land*
2 *that are outside of incorporated cities and towns.*

3 6. *Any person, firm, association, corporation or agency*
4 *violating any of the provisions of this section is guilty of a*
5 *misdemeanor.*

6 7. *As used in this section:*

7 (a) *“Agricultural production” means an activity associated*
8 *with the production of agricultural products for food, fiber, fuel or*
9 *any other lawful use, including every process and step necessary*
10 *and incident to the preparation, production and storage of*
11 *agricultural products for human or animal consumption. The*
12 *term includes, without limitation:*

13 (1) *Planting, harvesting or raising agricultural,*
14 *horticultural, floricultural or viticultural crops, including, without*
15 *limitation, fruits, vegetables, grains, seeds, nursery stock, plant*
16 *products, plant by-products and plant compost;*

17 (2) *Breeding, raising, feeding or managing livestock,*
18 *fur-bearing animals, fish, bees and any other animal or aquatic*
19 *species, or any product thereof;*

20 (3) *The construction, expansion, use, maintenance or*
21 *repair of an agricultural production facility;*

22 (4) *Processing and packaging; and*

23 (5) *Manufacturing feed for animals.*

24 (b) *“Agricultural production facility” means any structure or*
25 *land that is used for the production of agricultural products,*
26 *including, without limitation, a structure or land that is privately*
27 *or publicly owned, leased or operated.*

28 (c) *“Livestock” has the meaning ascribed to it in*
29 *NRS 569.0085.*

30 **Sec. 6.** NRS 472.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 472.040 1. The State Forester Firewarden shall:

32 (a) Supervise or coordinate all forestry and watershed work on
33 state-owned and privately owned lands, including fire control, in
34 Nevada, working with federal agencies, private associations,
35 counties, towns, cities or private persons.

36 (b) Administer all fire control laws and all forestry laws in
37 Nevada outside of townsite boundaries, and perform any other
38 duties designated by the Director of the State Department of
39 Conservation and Natural Resources or by state law.

40 (c) Assist and encourage county or local fire protection districts
41 to create legally constituted fire protection districts where they are
42 needed and offer guidance and advice in their operation.

43 (d) Designate the boundaries of each area of the State where the
44 construction of buildings on forested lands creates such a fire hazard
45 as to require the regulation of roofing materials.



1 (e) Adopt and enforce regulations relating to standards for fire
2 retardant roofing materials to be used in the construction, alteration,
3 change or repair of buildings located within the boundaries of fire
4 hazardous forested areas.

5 (f) Purchase communication equipment which can use the
6 microwave channels of the state communications system and store
7 this equipment in regional locations for use in emergencies.

8 (g) Administer money appropriated and grants awarded for fire
9 prevention, fire control and the education of firefighters and award
10 grants of money for those purposes to fire departments and
11 educational institutions in this State.

12 (h) Determine the amount of wages that must be paid to
13 offenders who participate in conservation camps and who perform
14 work relating to fire fighting and other work projects of
15 conservation camps.

16 (i) Cooperate with the State Fire Marshal in the enforcement of
17 all laws and the adoption of regulations relating to the prevention of
18 fire through the management of vegetation in counties located
19 within or partially within the Lake Tahoe Basin and the Lake Mead
20 Basin.

21 (j) Assess the codes, rules and regulations which are adopted by
22 other agencies that have specific regulatory authority within the
23 Lake Tahoe Basin and the Lake Mead Basin, and which are not
24 subject to the authority of a state or local fire agency, for
25 consistency with fire codes, rules and regulations.

26 (k) Ensure that any adopted regulations are consistent with those
27 of fire protection districts created pursuant to chapter 318 ~~473~~ or
28 474 of NRS.

29 (l) Upon the request of the State Engineer, review a plan
30 submitted with an application for the issuance of a temporary permit
31 pursuant to NRS 533.436.

32 2. The State Forester Firewarden in carrying out the provisions
33 of this chapter may:

34 (a) Appoint paid foresters and firewardens to enforce the
35 provisions of the laws of this State respecting forest and watershed
36 management or the protection of forests and other lands from fire,
37 subject to the approval of the board of county commissioners of
38 each county concerned.

39 (b) Appoint suitable citizen-wardens. Citizen-wardens serve
40 voluntarily except that they may receive compensation when an
41 emergency is declared by the State Forester Firewarden.

42 (c) Appoint, upon the recommendation of the appropriate federal
43 officials, resident officers of the United States Forest Service and
44 the United States Bureau of Land Management as voluntary



1 firewardens. Voluntary firewardens are not entitled to compensation
2 for their services.

3 (d) Appoint certain paid foresters or firewardens to be arson
4 investigators.

5 (e) Employ, with the consent of the Director of the State
6 Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, clerical
7 assistance, county and district coordinators, patrol officers,
8 firefighters, and other employees as needed, and expend such sums
9 as may be necessarily incurred for this purpose.

10 (f) Purchase, or acquire by donation, supplies, material,
11 equipment and improvements necessary to fire protection and forest
12 and watershed management.

13 (g) With the approval of the Director of the State Department of
14 Conservation and Natural Resources and the State Board of
15 Examiners, purchase or accept the donation of real property to be
16 used for lookout sites and for other administrative, experimental or
17 demonstration purposes. No real property may be purchased or
18 accepted unless an examination of the title shows the property to be
19 free from encumbrances, with title vested in the grantor. The title to
20 the real property must be examined and approved by the Attorney
21 General.

22 (h) Expend any money appropriated by the State to the Division
23 of Forestry of the State Department of Conservation and Natural
24 Resources for paying expenses incurred in fighting fires or in
25 emergencies which threaten human life.

26 3. The State Forester Firewarden, in carrying out the powers
27 and duties granted in this section, is subject to administrative
28 supervision by the Director of the State Department of Conservation
29 and Natural Resources.

30 **Sec. 7.** NRS 472.041 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 472.041 1. The State Forester Firewarden may ~~†~~

32 ~~—(a) In a district formed pursuant to NRS 473.034; and~~

33 ~~—(b) In†~~, *in* an area designated pursuant to paragraph (d) of
34 subsection 1 of NRS 472.040, including, without limitation, any
35 land within the 1/2-mile radius surrounding such an area,

36 ~~†→~~ enforce all regulations relating to the reduction of brush, dense
37 undergrowth and other vegetation around and adjacent to a structure
38 to reduce the exposure of the structure to fire and radiant heat and
39 increase the ability of firefighters to protect the structure.

40 2. The enforcement of these provisions must permit the
41 planting of grass, trees, ornamental shrubbery or other plants used to
42 stabilize the soil and prevent erosion so long as the plants do not
43 form a means of rapidly transmitting fire from native growth to any
44 structure.



1 **Sec. 8.** NRS 474.460 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 474.460 1. All territory in each county or consolidated
3 municipality not included in any other fire protection district, except
4 incorporated areas other than consolidated municipalities, may be
5 organized by ordinance by the board of county commissioners of the
6 county in which that territory lies into as many fire protection
7 districts as necessary to provide for the prevention and
8 extinguishment of fires in the county, until such time as that
9 territory may be included in another fire protection district formed
10 in accordance with the provisions of ~~chapter 473 of NRS or~~ NRS
11 474.010 to 474.450, inclusive.

12 2. Each such district:

13 (a) Is a political subdivision of the State; and

14 (b) Has perpetual existence unless dissolved as provided in this
15 chapter.

16 3. Each such district may:

17 (a) Sue and be sued, and be a party to suits, actions and
18 proceedings;

19 (b) Arbitrate claims; and

20 (c) Contract and be contracted with.

21 4. The board of county commissioners organizing each such
22 district is ex officio the governing body of each such district. The
23 governing body must be known as the board of fire commissioners.

24 5. The chair of the board of county commissioners is ex officio
25 the chair of each such district.

26 6. The county clerk is ex officio the clerk of each such district.

27 7. Unless the board of fire commissioners employs a treasurer,
28 the county treasurer is ex officio the treasurer of each such district.

29 **Sec. 8.5.** NRS 474.550 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 474.550 1. Except as otherwise provided in *this section and*
31 NRS 527.126, within the boundaries of any fire protection district
32 created pursuant to this chapter, any person, firm, association or
33 agency which willfully or negligently causes a fire or other
34 emergency which threatens human life may be charged with the
35 expenses incurred in extinguishing the fire or meeting the
36 emergency and the cost of necessary patrol. Such a charge
37 constitutes a debt which is collectible by the federal, state, county or
38 district agency incurring the expenses in the same manner as an
39 obligation under a contract, express or implied.

40 2. *If it is determined that the fire or other emergency which*
41 *threatens human life was the result of an unavoidable accident,*
42 *the person, firm, association or agency that caused the fire or*
43 *emergency may not be charged the expenses incurred in*
44 *extinguishing the fire or meeting the emergency.*



1 **Sec. 9.** NRS 332.015 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 332.015 For the purpose of this chapter, unless the context
3 otherwise requires, "local government" means:

4 1. Every political subdivision or other entity which has the
5 right to levy or receive money from ad valorem taxes or other taxes
6 or from any mandatory assessments, including counties, cities,
7 towns, school districts and other districts organized pursuant to
8 chapters 244, 309, 318, 379, 450, ~~473,~~ 474, 539, 541, 543 and 555
9 of NRS.

10 2. The Las Vegas Valley Water District created pursuant to the
11 provisions of chapter 167, Statutes of Nevada 1947, as amended.

12 3. County fair and recreation boards and convention authorities
13 created pursuant to the provisions of NRS 244A.597 to 244A.655,
14 inclusive.

15 4. District boards of health created pursuant to the provisions
16 of NRS 439.362 or 439.370.

17 5. The Nevada Rural Housing Authority.

18 **Sec. 10.** NRS 354.760 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 354.760 1. All invoices or other notices issued by a local
20 government to collect an account receivable must state that if the
21 debtor wishes to pay by check or other negotiable instrument, such
22 negotiable instrument must name as payee:

23 (a) The local government; or

24 (b) The title of the governmental official charged by law with
25 the collection of such accounts.

26 ↳ In no event may the invoice or other notice state that a check or
27 other negotiable instrument may name a natural person as payee.

28 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1, a local
29 government may deposit into the appropriate account a check or
30 other negotiable instrument which it determines is intended as
31 payment for an account receivable.

32 3. As used in this section, "local government" means every
33 political subdivision or other entity which has the right to levy or
34 receive money from ad valorem taxes or other taxes or from any
35 mandatory assessments, including, without limitation, counties,
36 cities, towns, boards, authorities, school districts and other districts
37 organized pursuant to chapters 244, 244A, 309, 318, 379, 439, 450,
38 ~~473,~~ 474, 539, 541, 543 and 555 of NRS.

39 **Sec. 11.** The State Land Registrar may transfer to:

40 1. The Elko County Fire Protection District, without
41 consideration, all the interest of the State of Nevada in the real
42 property described in subsection 1 of section 13 of this act. If the
43 real property is transferred pursuant to this subsection, the Elko
44 County Fire Protection District shall pay the costs relating to the
45 transfer of the real property.



1 2. The Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District, without
2 consideration, all the interest of the State of Nevada in the real
3 property described in subsection 2 of section 13 of this act. If the
4 real property is transferred pursuant to this subsection, the Truckee
5 Meadows Fire Protection District shall pay the costs relating to the
6 transfer of the real property.

7 3. Clark County, without consideration, all the interest of the
8 State of Nevada in the real property described in subsection 3 of
9 section 13 of this act. If the real property is transferred pursuant to
10 this subsection, Clark County shall pay the costs relating to the
11 transfer of the real property.

12 4. The Storey County Fire Protection District, without
13 consideration, all the interest of the State of Nevada in the real
14 property described in subsection 4 of section 13 of this act. If the
15 real property is transferred pursuant to this subsection, the Storey
16 County Fire Protection District shall pay the costs relating to the
17 transfer of the real property.

18 **Sec. 12.** If real property is transferred pursuant to section 11 of
19 this act, the deed from the State of Nevada to the fire protection
20 district or county, as applicable, must, subject to any easement,
21 condition or other encumbrance of record:

22 1. Include restrictions:

23 (a) Requiring that the use of the property be for the provision of
24 services for fire protection and related public safety services; and

25 (b) Prohibiting the fire protection district or county receiving the
26 real property or any successor in title from transferring the property
27 without the consent of the State of Nevada.

28 2. Provide for the reversion of title to the property to the
29 State of Nevada upon the breach of any restriction specified in
30 subsection 1.

31 **Sec. 13.** 1. The real property that may be transferred to the
32 Elko County Fire Protection District pursuant to subsection 1 of
33 section 11 of this act contains approximately 1.25 acres and is
34 commonly known as the Independence Valley Volunteer Fire
35 Station. Such real property may be described as follows:

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37 The north half (N 1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the
38 southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of
39 the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section 3, Township 39
40 North, Range 52 East, M.D.B. & M.

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42 2. The real property that may be transferred to the Truckee
43 Meadows Fire Protection District pursuant to subsection 2 of section
44 11 of this act contains approximately 1.875 acres and is commonly



1 known as the Mount Rose Fire Station. Such real property may be
2 described as follows:

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4 The west half (W 1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of
5 the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the southeast quarter
6 (SE 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) and the west half
7 (W 1/2) of the east half (E 1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW
8 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the southeast quarter
9 (SE 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of section 26,
10 Township 18 North, Range 19 East, M.D.B. & M.
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12 3. The real property that may be transferred to Clark County
13 pursuant to subsection 3 of section 11 of this act contains
14 approximately 0.25 acres and is commonly known as the Mount
15 Charleston Fire Station. Such real property may be described as
16 follows:
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18 That portion of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the
19 northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of section 36, Township 19 South,
20 Range 56 East, M.D.B. & M., as described in Grant, Bargain
21 and Sale Deeds recorded on January 12, 1962, as Document
22 Number 272260 in Book 337 and on August 20, 1962, as
23 Document Number 307631 in Book 381 in the Recorder's
24 Office of Clark County, Nevada.
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26 4. The real property that may be transferred to the Storey
27 County Fire Protection District pursuant to subsection 4 of section
28 11 of this act contains approximately 1 acre and is commonly
29 known as the Virginia City Highlands Fire Station Site. Such
30 property may be described as follows:
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32 That portion of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the
33 northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of section 8, Township 17 North,
34 Range 21 East, M.D.B. & M., as described in the Grant,
35 Bargain and Sale Deed recorded on November 20, 1979, as
36 Document Number 45784 in Book 20 at page 179 in the
37 Recorder's Office of Storey County, Nevada.

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

41 **Sec. 15.** NRS 473.010, 473.020, 473.030, 473.031, 473.032,
42 473.033, 473.034, 473.035, 473.0355, 473.036, 473.040, 473.050,
43 473.060, 473.065, 473.070, 473.080, 473.090, 473.100, 474.530 and
44 474.555 are hereby repealed.

45 **Sec. 16.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.



LEADLINES OF REPEALED SECTIONS

- 473.010 "Federal aid" defined.
- 473.020 Institution of proceedings for formation of fire protection district: Petition by property owners.
- 473.030 Resolution of board of county commissioners: Adoption; contents.
- 473.031 Notice of proposed formation of district: Contents; publication.
- 473.032 Hearing; written objections; exclusion of land not benefited.
- 473.033 Inclusion of lands adjacent to proposed district; owner's application.
- 473.034 Determination; order of formation; regulations for organization of area.
- 473.035 Alteration of boundaries by inclusion of territory: Procedure; regulations.
- 473.0355 Alteration of boundaries by exclusion of territory: Procedure.
- 473.036 Effect of change in district's boundaries.
- 473.040 Board of directors: Composition.
- 473.050 Preparation of budgets; levy, collection, deposit and use of taxes.
- 473.060 Authorization to issue negotiable bonds; purpose; limitation on amount.
- 473.065 Activities within district which may be prohibited or restricted by State Forester Firewarden; public announcement and posting of prohibited or restricted activities; applicability; penalty.
- 473.070 Liability for damage by fire within district.
- 473.080 Collection of expenses for extinguishing fires or meeting other emergencies within district.
- 473.090 Unlawful burning, blasting or use of fireworks, welding torch or other devices in district; permits; exceptions; penalty.
- 473.100 Elimination of fire hazards.
- 474.530 Dissolution of district organized pursuant to chapter 473 of NRS or exclusion of portions.
- 474.555 Reorganization of district organized pursuant to chapter 473 of NRS.

