

SENATE BILL NO. 23—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)

PREFILED DECEMBER 20, 2014

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the required submission of certain reports by the Department of Transportation. (BDR 35-376)

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 transportation; revising provisions governing the required submission of certain reports by the Department of Transportation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law requires the Director of the Department of Transportation to report
2 biennially to the Legislature the highway construction and maintenance
3 requirements for the next 3 years, and the progress being made on the Department’s
4 12-year plan for the resurfacing of state highways. (NRS 408.203) Existing law
5 also requires the Board of Directors of the Department to prepare and present to the
6 Governor a detailed proposed work program on or before July 15 of each year for
7 the upcoming fiscal year ending in June. (NRS 408.203) Federal regulations require
8 the Director to develop a 4-year statewide transportation improvement plan and to
9 update the plan at least every 4 years. (23 C.F.R. 450.216) **Section 1** of this bill
10 requires the Director to report biennially to the Legislature the requirements for
11 highway construction and maintenance for the next 4 years, instead of the next 3
12 years, to correspond with the federal reporting requirements. **Section 1** also
13 changes the requirement that the Director report on the progress being made on the
14 12-year plan for the resurfacing of highways to a 10-year plan. **Section 2** of this bill
15 requires the Board to submit annually a proposed work program to the Governor on
16 or before October 1, the beginning of the federal fiscal year, instead of July 15, and
17 requires the proposed work program to be for the upcoming federal fiscal year
18 ending the following September 30.



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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 408.203 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 408.203 The Director shall:

3 1. Compile a comprehensive report outlining the requirements
4 for the construction and maintenance of highways for the next 10
5 years, including anticipated revenues and expenditures of the
6 Department, and submit it to the Director of the Legislative Counsel
7 Bureau for transmittal to the Chairs of the Senate and Assembly
8 Standing Committees on Transportation.

9 2. Compile a comprehensive report of the requirements for the
10 construction and maintenance of highways for the next ~~3~~ 4 years,
11 including anticipated revenues and expenditures of the Department,
12 no later than October 1 of each even-numbered year, and submit it
13 to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to
14 the Chairs of the Senate and Assembly Standing Committees on
15 Transportation.

16 3. Report to the Legislature by February 1 of odd-numbered
17 years the progress being made in the Department's ~~12-year~~ **10-**
18 **year** plan for the resurfacing of state highways. The report must
19 include an accounting of revenues and expenditures in the preceding
20 2 fiscal years, a list of the projects which have been completed,
21 including mileage and cost, and an estimate of the adequacy of
22 projected revenues for timely completion of the plan.

23 4. On or before February 1 of each odd-numbered year, submit
24 to the Governor and to the Director of the Legislative Counsel
25 Bureau for transmittal to the next regular session of the Legislature
26 a written report concerning all mobile equipment eliminated by
27 outsourcing or purchased or leased by the Department in the
28 preceding 2 fiscal years. The report must include, without limitation,
29 an analysis of the costs and benefits of each purchase, lease or
30 contract prepared pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 408.389, the
31 justification for the decision to purchase, lease or contract and any
32 other information required by the Director relating to such purchase,
33 lease or contract.

34 **Sec. 2.** NRS 408.280 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 408.280 1. On or before ~~July 15~~ **October 1** of each year
36 the Board shall prepare and present to the Governor a detailed
37 proposed work program, the form and content to be determined by
38 the Board, for the **federal** fiscal year ending the following ~~June~~
39 **September** 30, stating therein the amount, character, and nature of
40 the construction, reconstruction and improvements to be initiated on
41 the highways within the respective counties of the State during the



1 ensuing *federal* fiscal year, together with an estimate of the cost to
2 complete such work.

3 2. The Board shall cause a copy of the proposed work program
4 to be ~~[printed and a copy mailed]~~ *provided* to the chair of the board
5 of county commissioners of the several counties of the State, and a
6 copy must be furnished to all news media in the State.

7 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

