
SENATE BILL NO. 27—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION)

PREFILED DECEMBER 20, 2014

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises the amount of money that the Commission for Cultural Affairs may use each fiscal year from the Fund for the Preservation and Promotion of Cultural Resources. (BDR 18-321)

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 the Commission for Cultural Affairs; revising the amount of money that the Commission may use each fiscal year from the Fund for the Preservation and Promotion of Cultural Resources; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law creates the Fund for the Preservation and Promotion of Cultural
2 Resources in the State Treasury and requires the Commission for Cultural Affairs
3 to administer the Fund. The Commission is authorized to expend the money in the
4 Fund only for projects identified in the Commission’s plan to promote and preserve
5 the State’s cultural resources. Additionally, the Commission is authorized to use the
6 money derived from interest earned on the money in the Fund to pay for: (1) any
7 administrative services required by the Commission; and (2) the per diem
8 allowances and travel expenses of the members of the Commission. (NRS
9 233C.200) This bill changes the amount of money in the Fund the Commission is
10 authorized to use for those purposes from the interest earned on the money in the
11 Fund to use not more than 5 percent of the money in the Fund, including any
12 money derived from interest earned on the money in the Fund.



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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 233C.200 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 233C.200 1. The Commission for Cultural Affairs is hereby
4 created. The Commission is advisory to the Department and consists
5 of:

6 (a) The Chair of the Nevada Humanities Committee or a
7 member of the Committee designated by the Chair;

8 (b) The Chair of the Board or a member of the Board designated
9 by the Chair;

10 (c) The Chair of the Board of Museums and History or a
11 member of the Board of Museums and History designated by the
12 Chair;

13 (d) A member of the Board of Museums and History, to be
14 appointed by the Governor;

15 (e) One representative of the general public who has a working
16 knowledge of the promotion of tourism in Nevada, to be appointed
17 by the Governor; and

18 (f) The Chair of the State Council on Libraries and Literacy or a
19 member of the Council designated by the Chair.

20 2. The Commission shall:

21 (a) Elect from its membership a Chair who shall serve for a term
22 of 2 years. A vacancy occurring in this position must be filled by
23 election of the members of the Commission for the remainder of the
24 unexpired term.

25 (b) Prescribe rules for its own management and government.

26 (c) Meet biannually, or at more frequent times if it deems
27 necessary, and may, within the limitations of its budget, hold special
28 meetings at the call of its Chair.

29 3. Three members of the Commission constitute a quorum, but
30 a majority of the members of the Commission is necessary to
31 consider the particular business before it and to exercise the power
32 conferred on the Commission.

33 4. The members of the Commission are not entitled to be paid
34 a salary, but are entitled, while engaged in the business of the
35 Commission, to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses
36 provided for state officers and employees generally.

37 5. ~~Each~~ *Each fiscal year, the* Commission may use *not more*
38 *than 5 percent of the money in the Fund for the Preservation and*
39 *Promotion of Cultural Resources created pursuant to NRS*
40 *233C.230, including any money* derived from interest earned on the
41 money in the Fund ~~[for the Preservation and Promotion of Cultural~~
42 ~~Resources created pursuant to NRS 233C.230]~~ to pay for:



- 1 (a) Any administrative services required by the Commission;
2 and
3 (b) The per diem allowances and travel expenses of members of
4 the Commission authorized pursuant to subsection 4.
5 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

