

SENATE BILL NO. 335—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

MARCH 16, 2015

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to the relocation of certain facilities that provide telecommunication services. (BDR 20-710)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
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 local government; requiring a county or city to notify and meet with a telecommunication provider under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 This bill requires a representative of a county or an incorporated city, as
2 applicable, to notify and meet with a telecommunication provider when a project
3 requires relocating a telecommunication facility in order to determine which party
4 is responsible for paying for the costs of relocation. Work on the project generally
5 may not begin until the parties have reached agreement on that issue.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 244 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *1. If a county intends to undertake a project which will*
4 *require a telecommunication provider to relocate a facility that*
5 *provides telecommunication services;*

6 *(a) At least 120 days before work on the project is intended to*
7 *begin, a representative of the county shall notify the*
8 *telecommunication provider that the facility must be relocated;*
9 *and*

10 *(b) Before work on the project begins, a representative of the*
11 *county shall meet with the telecommunication provider to*



1 *determine which party is responsible for paying the costs of*
2 *relocating the facility. Work on the project may not begin until the*
3 *parties have determined which party is responsible for paying such*
4 *costs, unless they mutually agree to allow work to begin before an*
5 *agreement has been reached.*

6 2. *As used in this section:*

7 (a) *“Telecommunication provider” has the meaning ascribed*
8 *to it in NRS 704.027.*

9 (b) *“Telecommunication service” has the meaning ascribed to*
10 *it in NRS 704.028.*

11 **Sec. 2.** Chapter 268 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
12 thereto a new section to read as follows:

13 1. *If an incorporated city intends to undertake a project*
14 *which will require a telecommunication provider to relocate a*
15 *facility that provides telecommunication services:*

16 (a) *At least 120 days before work on the project is*
17 *intended to begin, a representative of the city shall notify the*
18 *telecommunication provider that the facility must be relocated;*
19 *and*

20 (b) *Before work on the project begins, a representative of the*
21 *city shall meet with the telecommunication provider to determine*
22 *which party is responsible for paying the costs of relocating the*
23 *facility. Work on the project may not begin until the parties have*
24 *determined which party is responsible for paying such costs,*
25 *unless they mutually agree to allow work to begin before an*
26 *agreement has been reached.*

27 2. *As used in this section:*

28 (a) *“Telecommunication provider” has the meaning ascribed*
29 *to it in NRS 704.027.*

30 (b) *“Telecommunication service” has the meaning ascribed to*
31 *it in NRS 704.028.*

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

