

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 477—COMMITTEE  
ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE OF FINANCE  
IN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR)

MARCH 27, 2017

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Authorizes appointment of a General Counsel of the Purchasing Division of the Department of Administration. (BDR 27-895)

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

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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 state purchasing; authorizing the Administrator of the Purchasing Division of the Department of Administration to appoint a General Counsel; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Existing law requires the Administrator of the Purchasing Division of the  
2 Department of Administration to appoint employees who can provide the  
3 Administrator with technical and clerical assistance. (NRS 333.100) This bill  
4 authorizes the Administrator to appoint a General Counsel of the Division in the  
5 unclassified service who must be an attorney in good standing licensed and  
6 admitted to practice law in Nevada.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** Chapter 333 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:  
3 ***1. The Administrator may appoint a General Counsel of the***  
4 ***Division.***  
5 ***2. The General Counsel appointed pursuant to subsection 1:***  
6 ***(a) Is in the unclassified service of the State.***



- 1     ***(b) Must be an attorney in good standing licensed and***
- 2     ***admitted to practice law in this State.***
- 3     ***(c) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 7.065, shall not***
- 4     ***engage in the private practice of law.***
- 5     **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.

