
SENATE BILL NO. 373—SENATOR FORD

MARCH 20, 2017

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Requires the appointment of a Minority Affairs Management Analyst in the Office of the Director of the Department of Business and Industry. (BDR 18-1108)

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

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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 Department of Business and Industry; requiring the Director of the Department of Business and Industry to appoint a Minority Affairs Management Analyst within the Office of the Director; establishing the duties of the Minority Affairs Management Analyst; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law creates the Ombudsman of Consumer Affairs for Minorities as a
2 permanent position within the Office of the Director of the Department of Business
3 and Industry and requires the Ombudsman to provide for educational, outreach and
4 service programs for minority groups pertaining to consumer fraud and assist the
5 Nevada Commission on Minority Affairs. (NRS 232.845) This bill creates a
6 Minority Affairs Management Analyst position within the Office of the Director of
7 the Department and requires the Minority Affairs Management Analyst to: (1)
8 collect data and perform statistical analysis to support the Nevada Commission on
9 Minority Affairs; and (2) perform such investigation, data collection and statistical
10 analysis as is necessary to determine whether discrimination on the basis of race is
11 occurring in state or local purchasing, public works or other areas.



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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 232 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *The Director shall employ a Minority Affairs Management*
4 *Analyst within the Office of the Director. The Minority Affairs*
5 *Management Analyst shall:*

6 1. *Collect data and perform statistical analysis to support the*
7 *Nevada Commission on Minority Affairs created by NRS 232.852;*
8 *and*

9 2. *Perform such investigation, data collection and statistical*
10 *analysis as is necessary to determine whether discrimination on*
11 *the basis of race is occurring in state or local purchasing, public*
12 *works or any other area.*

13 **Sec. 2.** NRS 232.505 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 232.505 As used in NRS 232.505 to 232.845, inclusive, *and*
15 *section 1 of this act*, unless the context requires otherwise:

16 1. “Department” means the Department of Business and
17 Industry.

18 2. “Director” means the Director of the Department.

19 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.

