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SENATE BILL NO. 460—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF THE SUNSET SUBCOMMITTEE  
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION)

MARCH 27, 2017

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the membership of the Local Government Employee-Management Relations Board. (BDR 23-556)

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.

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AN ACT relating to labor relations in local government; increasing the size of the Local Government Employee-Management Relations Board from three members to five members; increasing the number of members of the Board who may belong to the same political party from two members to three members; requiring that at least three members of the Board reside in southern Nevada; increasing the number of members that constitute a quorum of the Board from two members to three members; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Existing law establishes the Local Government Employee-Management  
2 Relations Board, which oversees labor relations between local government  
3 employers and local government employees. The Board consists of three members  
4 appointed by the Governor. In addition to other qualifications and limitations, not  
5 more than two of the members may belong to the same political party. (NRS  
6 288.080) **Section 1** of this bill: (1) increases the membership of the Board to five  
7 members; (2) increases the number of members of the Board who may belong to  
8 the same political party to three members; and (3) requires that at least three  
9 members of the Board reside in southern Nevada. **Section 2** of this bill increases  
10 from two to three the number of members that constitute a quorum and clarifies that  
11 a quorum may exercise all the power and authority conferred on the Board.



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

- 1       **Section 1.** NRS 288.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2       288.080 1. The Local Government Employee-Management  
3 Relations Board is hereby created, consisting of ~~three~~ *five*  
4 members, broadly representative of the public and not closely allied  
5 with any employee organization or local government employer, not  
6 more than ~~two~~ *three* of whom may be members of the same  
7 political party ~~H~~, *and at least three of whom must reside in*  
8 *southern Nevada.* The term of office of each member is 4 years.  
9       2. The Governor shall appoint the members of the Board.  
10       **Sec. 2.** NRS 288.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
11       288.090 1. The members of the Board shall annually elect  
12 one of their number as Chair and one as Vice Chair. Any ~~two~~  
13 *three* members of the Board constitute a quorum ~~H~~, *and a quorum*  
14 *may exercise all the power and authority conferred on the Board.*  
15       2. The Board may, within the limits of legislative  
16 appropriations and any other available money:  
17       (a) Appoint a Commissioner and a Secretary, who are in the  
18 unclassified service of the State; and  
19       (b) Employ such additional clerical personnel as may be  
20 necessary, who are in the classified service of the State.  
21       **Sec. 3.** Notwithstanding the amendatory provisions of section  
22 1 of this act, a member of the Local Government Employee-  
23 Management Relations Board who was appointed before July 1,  
24 2017, and is otherwise qualified to serve in that capacity, is entitled  
25 to serve the remainder of the term to which he or she was appointed.  
26       **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.

