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COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Minutes of Meeting -- March 5, 1971

The eighteenth meeting of the Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments was held on Friday, March 5, 1971.

Committee members present: James I. Gibson
Coe Swobe
Stan Drakulich
Warren L. Monroe

Chairman Gibson called the meeting to order at 11:45 A.M.

SB-28 Requires consent of county commissioners before construction of state highway in counties.

Senator Monroe moved to "Hold," seconded by Senator Swobe. The motion carried.

AB-142 Provides for election of North Las Vegas city attorney.

AB-139 Reduces residence requirements of North Las Vegas elective officials.

Chairman Gibson explained that these two bills had been before the legislature during the last session. It was the agreement at that time to put these two questions before the voters in the city election. They had done so and been overwhelmingly defeated. It was felt that they should abide by the decision of the voters.

AB-142 Senator Swobe moved to "Hold," seconded by Senator Monroe. The motion carried.

AB-139 Senator Swobe moved to "Hold," seconded by Senator Monroe. The motion carried.

SB-278 Authorizes increases of annual salaries of elected county officers and officers of Carson City.

Chairman Gibson said that this proposal contradicts the approach that has been established with regard to setting salaries for county officers.

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Senator Swobe moved to "Hold," seconded by Senator Monroe.
The motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jean Fondi,
Committee Secretary

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S. B. 28

SENATE BILL NO. 28—SENATOR MANNING

JANUARY 21, 1971

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Requires consent of county commissioners before construction of state highway in counties. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 35-360)



EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to highways; requiring consent of the board of county commissioners of a county before state highways are constructed in such county; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. NRS 408.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 408.285 1. The highways which are constructed, reconstructed,
- 3 improved and maintained by the department in accordance with the
- 4 provisions of this chapter shall be state highways, and the department
- 5 shall be charged with the responsibility of such construction, reconstruction,
- 6 improvement and maintenance, provided:
- 7 (a) That the funds available to the state through the Acts of Congress
- 8 described in NRS 408.245 or any other federal acts may be used therefor;
- 9 and
- 10 (b) That when such federal funds are made available under federal
- 11 acts authorizing the use of federal funds to build roads in the national
- 12 forests, the board is authorized to set aside for that purpose and to
- 13 expend highway funds on state highways built by the Federal Govern-
- 14 ment.
- 15 2. *The department shall not construct any primary and secondary*
- 16 *highway funded in whole or in part by federal funds without the consent*
- 17 *of the board of county commissioners of the county in which such high-*
- 18 *way is to be constructed.*
- 19 3. For department administrative purposes all highways not already
- 20 or hereafter designated and assigned route numbers by the legislature
- 21 may be selected, designated and assigned route numbers by the engineer.
- 22 **[3.]** 4. All roads connecting state parks with state or county high-
- 23 ways or city streets, where the title thereto is in the state, are parts of the

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A. B. 142

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 142—MESSRS. BRANCH, BRYAN, OLSEN,
SCHOFIELD, DINI, HILBRECHT AND ASHWORTH**

FEBRUARY 2, 1971

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Provides for election of North Las Vegas city attorney.
Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-945)



EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of North Las Vegas in Clark county, and defining the boundaries thereof, and to authorize the establishment of a city government therefor, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 27, 1953, as amended.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter II of the charter of the city of North
- 2 Las Vegas, being chapter 283, Statutes of Nevada 1953, at page 395, is
- 3 hereby amended to read as follows:
- 4 Section 2. Officers, Elective. The elective officers of the city of
- 5 North Las Vegas shall consist of a mayor and four councilmen as above
- 6 provided, together with *one city attorney and* one municipal court judge.
- 7 SEC. 2. Section 3 of chapter II of the charter of the city of North Las
- 8 Vegas, being chapter 283, Statutes of Nevada 1953, as last amended by
- 9 chapter 402, Statutes of Nevada 1969, at page 680, is hereby amended to
- 10 read as follows:
- 11 Section 3. Officers, Election of; Election, When and How Held;
- 12 Councilmen. 1. The elective officers of the city of North Las Vegas,
- 13 consisting of the mayor, four councilmen and the municipal court judge,
- 14 elected or appointed prior to [the effective date of this act,] *April 16,*
- 15 *1969,* shall go out of office and their terms shall expire on the Tuesday
- 16 after the election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday
- 17 in June 1973, it being the intention to require the election of all elective
- 18 officers in the manner hereinafter provided at the election to be held in
- 19 June 1973, notwithstanding the fact that such elective officers may have
- 20 been elected or appointed to fill unexpired terms for periods of time
- 21 extending beyond the Tuesday after the election to be held on the first
- 22 Tuesday after the first Monday in June 1973. On the first Tuesday after

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A. B. 139

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 139—MESSRS. BRANCH AND MAY

FEBRUARY 2, 1971

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Reduces residence requirements of North Las Vegas elective officials. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-898)



EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of North Las Vegas in Clark county, and defining the boundaries thereof, and to authorize the establishment of a city government therefor, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 27, 1953, as amended.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 8 of chapter II of the charter of the city of North
- 2 Las Vegas, being chapter 283, Statutes of Nevada 1953, as amended by
- 3 chapter 447, Statutes of Nevada 1963, at page 1211, is hereby amended
- 4 to read as follows:
- 5 Section 8. Qualifications of Mayor and Councilmen.
- 6 1. The mayor and each city councilman shall have the following
- 7 qualifications. He shall be:
- 8 (a) Not less than 25 years of age.
- 9 (b) A citizen of the United States.
- 10 (c) A resident of the city of North Las Vegas for a continuous [2-year]
- 11 6-month period immediately preceding his election.
- 12 (d) A registered voter for a continuous [2-year] 6-month period
- 13 immediately preceding his election.
- 14 [(e) An owner of real property in the city of North Las Vegas for a
- 15 2-year period immediately preceding his election.]
- 16 2. All of the officers made elective by the popular vote shall within
- 17 thirty days after the result of the election is ascertained, qualify as required
- 18 by this charter and the constitution and laws of the State of Nevada, and
- 19 failing to do so within such time, such office shall be and become vacant.
- 20 SEC. 2. Section 31 of chapter II of the charter of the city of North
- 21 Las Vegas, being chapter 283, Statutes of Nevada 1953, as last amended
- 22 by chapter 440, Statutes of Nevada 1965, at page 1189, is hereby amended
- 23 to read as follows:
- 24 Section 31. Municipal Court; Qualification of Police Judge; Jurisdiction;
- 25 Appeals.

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S. B. 278

SENATE BILL NO. 278—SENATOR WALKER
(by request)

FEBRUARY 19, 1971

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Authorizes increases of annual salaries of elected county officers and officers of Carson City. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 20-1199)

EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT authorizing increases of annual salaries of elected county officers and the officers of Carson City; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. NRS 245.043 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 245.043 1. As used in this section:
- 3 (a) "County" includes Carson City.
- 4 (b) "County commissioner" includes the mayor and supervisors of
- 5 Carson City.
- 6 2. On and after January 4, 1971, the elected officers of the counties
- 7 of this state shall receive annual salaries in the amounts specified in the
- 8 following table. Such annual salaries shall not be [increased or] dimin-
- 9 ished during the term for which such county officers have been elected
- 10 [.] , but whenever the board of county commissioners of any county by
- 11 the enactment of an ordinance or the adoption of a resolution effects a
- 12 general increase in the salary ranges of appointive county officers and
- 13 employees the annual salaries of the elected officers of the county shall be
- 14 increased in the same manner and amounts as salaries of appointive
- 15 county officers and employees have been increased. The annual salaries
- 16 shall be in full payment for all services required by law to be performed
- 17 by such officers. Except as otherwise provided by law, all fees and com-
- 18 missions collected by such officers in the performance of their duties
- 19 shall be paid into the county treasury each month without deduction of
- 20 any nature.

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