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## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO AB 542

1. Change lobbyist provision to allow elimination of *finer*, not the filing requirement, for nonpaid lobbyists. Authorize revocation of license for repeated late filings to prevent the absence of a fine from resulting in habitually late filing.
  2. Clarify that the provisions concerning accruing a year of credit toward eligibility for retirement for people who work during the legislative session cannot operate to grant more than 1 year of credit in any 1 year.
  3. Amend the provisions concerning fiscal notes to:
    - (a) Require the Fiscal Analysis Division to provide local governments with a copy of a bill that has a fiscal impact on local government;
    - (b) Authorize local governments to submit a fiscal note on a bill that creates or enhances a misdemeanor penalty – these generally will not have fiscal notes under the bill -- within 8 working days after a bill is introduced.
  4. (proposed in testimony) Delete section 22, which proposes to eliminate the requirement that the Legislative Counsel Bureau provide staff support for the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum.
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### Amendment No. 1.

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sec. 17 and adding new section designated sections 17 and 17.5, following sec. 16, to read as follows:

“Sec. 17. NRS 218.934 is hereby amended to read as follows:

218.934 The Director may:

1. Prepare and publish such reports concerning lobbying activities as he deems appropriate.
2. Release to the public the name of any lobbyist who fails to file any activity report within 14 days after the date it is required to be filed.
3. Revoke the registration of any lobbyist who fails to file any activity report within 30 days after the date it is required to be filed ~~[ ]~~ **or fails to file two or more activity reports within the time required.**

Sec. 17.5. NRS 218.940 is hereby amended to read as follows:

218.940 1. ~~[Any]~~ **Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a** registrant who files an activity report after the time provided in NRS 218.926 shall pay to the Director a fee for late filing of \$10 for each day that it was late, but the Director may reduce or waive this fee upon a finding of just cause. **The Legislative Commission may by regulation exempt a classification of lobbyist from the fee for late filing.**

2. An activity report with respect to which a late filing fee has been paid by the registrant or waived by the Director shall be deemed timely filed, and the late filing is not a public offense.”

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Amendment No. 2.

Amend sec. 21, page 12, line 36, after "earned." by inserting"  
***"Nothing in this section allows a member to receive more than 1 year of credit for retirement eligibility in any year."***

Amendment No. 3.

Amend sec. 5, page 4, line 11, before "Before" by inserting "1."

Amend sec. 5, page 4, by deleting lines 21 through 25 and inserting:  
***"218.2758, inclusive.***

***2. Before preparing a fiscal note pursuant to this section, the Fiscal Analysis Division shall:***

***(a) Provide to the appropriate local governments a copy of the bill or joint resolution for which the fiscal note is required; and***

***(b) Request that the local governments review the bill or joint resolution and, if required, prepare a fiscal note pursuant to the provisions of subsection 2 of NRS 218.2752.***

***3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a fiscal note is not required if the only impact on a local government is that a bill or joint resolution increases or newly provides for a term of imprisonment in a county or city jail or detention facility, or makes release on probation therefrom less likely. The Fiscal Analysis Division shall prepare a fiscal note for a bill or joint resolution for which a fiscal note is not otherwise required pursuant to this subsection if, within 8 working days after the bill or joint resolution is introduced:***

***(a) A local government prepares a fiscal note for the bill or joint resolution and submits it to the Fiscal Analysis Division; and***

***(b) The fiscal note complies with requirements set forth in NRS 218.2751."***

Amend the bill as a whole by adding thereto a new section designated sec. 6.5, following sec. 6, to read as follows:

***"Sec. 6. NRS 218.2751 is hereby amended to read as follows:***

***218.2751 The fiscal note must be factual and concise in nature, and must provide a reliable estimate of the dollar amount of effect the bill or joint resolution will have. If the agency or local government concludes that no dollar amount can be estimated, the note must so state with reasons for such a conclusion."***

Amendment No. 4.

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sec. 22 and inserting:

***"Sec. 22. (Deleted by amendment.)"***

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