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Amendment proposed by NDOT to Assembly Bill 519 adding a second deputy director for southern Nevada

(NOTE: Matter in *bolded italics* is new, matter between brackets [~~omitted material~~] is material to be omitted.)

NRS 408.111 Composition; heads of divisions

1. The department consists of a director, [~~a~~] *two* deputy [~~director~~] *directors*, a chief engineer and the following divisions:
 - (a) Administrative division.
 - (b) Operations division.
 - (c) Engineering division.
 - (d) Planning division.
2. The head of a division is an assistant director. Assistant directors are in the classified service of the state.

NRS 408.116 Legal actions; process.

1. All legal notices, writs, service and process issued or ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction wherein the department is named as a defendant must be personally served upon both the director and the chairman of the board or, in the absence of the director and the chairman of the board, the process must be served personally upon both the secretary of state and [~~the~~] *a* deputy director.
2. All legal actions brought and defended by the department must be in the name of the State of Nevada on relation of its department.
3. This section is not a consent on the part of the department to be sued.

NRS 408.175 Employment of [~~deputy~~] *deputies* and other personnel; restrictions on other employment of [~~deputy~~] *deputies*.

1. The director shall:
 - (a) Appoint one deputy director who in the absence, inability or failure of the director has full authority to perform any duty required or permitted by law to be performed by the director.
 - (b) *Appoint one deputy director for southern Nevada whose principle office will be located in the Las Vegas urban area.*
 - ~~[(b)]~~ (c) Employ such engineers, engineering and technical assistants, clerks and other personnel as in his judgment may be necessary to the proper conduct of the department and to carry out the provisions of this chapter.
2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 284.143, the deputy [~~director~~] *directors* shall devote [~~his~~] *their* entire time and attention to the business of his office and shall not pursue any other business or occupation or hold any other office of profit.
3. *The director may delegate whatever authority as may be necessary for the deputy director appointed pursuant to subsection 1.(b) of this section to carry out his duties.*

NRS 408.178 Qualifications and classification of deputy [director] directors and chief engineer.

1. The deputy [director] *directors*:
 - (a) [Is] *Are* in the unclassified service of the state.
 - (b) Must hold a master's degree in public or business administration, hold the degree of bachelor of science in civil, structural, mechanical, or industrial engineering, or be a licensed professional engineer.
 - (c) Must have at least 2 years of administrative experience as the assistant director, the chief engineer or the head of an engineering or planning division of the department, or have equivalent experience.
2. The chief engineer:
 - (a) Is in the unclassified service of the state.
 - (b) Must be a licensed professional engineer.
 - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, must have at least 3 years of experience as the final engineering authority for a state's agency which has duties similar to those of the department.
3. If the director or *the* deputy director *appointed pursuant to subsection 1.(a) of Section 408.175*, is a licensed professional engineer, he may also act as the department's chief engineer.

NRS 408.180 Oath of director and [deputy] deputies. The director and deputy [director] *directors* shall each take the official oath.

NRS 408.185 Facsimile signature of director and [deputy] deputies.

1. The director and deputy [director] *directors* may use a facsimile signature produced through a mechanical device in place of their handwritten signatures whenever the necessity may arise.
2. Such mechanical facsimile signature devices must be of such nature that the facsimile signature plate may be inserted and removed from the mechanical device only by use of two locking keys.
3. Such facsimile signatures must be made and used only under the personal direction and supervision of the director and deputy director, respectively.
4. All of the facsimile signature plates and locking keys must at all times be kept in a vault, securely locked when not in use, to the end that any misuse, fraudulent use or other improper use is prevented.