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WORK SESSION

Senate Committee on Government Affairs

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The following measure will be considered for action by the Senate Committee on Government Affairs during today's work session:

ASSEMBLY BILL 84

**Revises provisions concerning certain town advisory boards.
(BDR 21-119)**

**Sponsored by: Assembly Committee on Government Affairs
(on behalf of Assemblywoman Giunchigliani)**

Date Heard: April 23, 2003

Assembly Bill 84 eliminates the current limits on the terms of members of town advisory boards. The bill sets the term of a chairman of a town advisory board at two years and provides that a chairman is not eligible to succeed himself at the end of his term. Finally, the bill reduces the period of notice for a vacancy on the board from 90 to 30 days.

Proposed Conceptual Amendments

Two amendments have been offered:

1. Amend the bill as suggested by Clark County (see attached proposed amendment). This amendment proposes two modifications:
 - a) Change from four to two years, the term of office for members of town advisory boards.
 - b) Removes language in the bill that would have prohibited consecutive terms of office for a person who serves as chairman of a town advisory board (resulting in a "rotating chair" situation).

*(proposed by Clark County and supported by
M.J. Harvey, Chair, Paradise Town Board)*

NOTE: As directed by the Committee, the sponsor of Assembly Bill 84, Assemblywoman Giunchigliani, discussed the above amendment with the Chair of the Assembly Committee on Government Affairs. The Assembly Committee on Government Affairs and the sponsor expressed support for

amendment 1a, but wish to retain the "rotating chairs" option as set forth in the bill.

2. Amend Section 1, subsection d, to clarify that members of town boards who are appointed must serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority (the Board of County Commissioners).

(proposed by Assemblywoman Giunchigliani)

**Assembly Bill 84
(First Reprint)**

SUGGESTED AMENDMENT

Proposed by CLARK COUNTY NEVADA
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Amend section 1, page 2, by deleting lines 10 through 12 and inserting:

"(b) A term of [4] 2 years for members of the town advisory board, which must be staggered . ~~{and must expire on the first Monday in January of an odd numbered year. No person who has served for a~~".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 18, by deleting "*The*".

Amend section 1, page 2, by deleting lines 19 and 20.

Amend section 2, page 2, by deleting lines 40 through 44.

Amend section 2, page 3, line 1, by deleting "2." and inserting "Sec. 2.".

Amend the title of the bill by deleting the first through sixth lines and inserting:

"AN ACT relating to county government; revising the term of office of members of a town advisory board in certain counties; removing the prohibition on consecutive terms of office of members of such a town advisory board; providing for the election of a chairman of such a board; revising the requirements".