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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 133—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(ON BEHALF OF THE NEVADA DISTRICT  
JUDGES ASSOCIATION)

FEBRUARY 14, 2003

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provision governing duties that may be performed by masters in district courts. (BDR 1-602)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: No.

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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 district courts; revising the provision governing the duties that may be performed by masters for criminal proceedings in district courts; 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 3.245 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2     3.245 ~~[The]~~ *In any county in which the appointment of*  
3 *masters for criminal proceedings by a district court is authorized*  
4 *by the board of county commissioners, the local rules of practice*  
5 *adopted in a judicial district within the county may authorize the*  
6 *chief* judge of a district court ~~[may]~~ *to* appoint one or more masters  
7 for criminal proceedings to ~~[inform defendants of their rights, assign~~  
8 ~~counsel for indigent defendants and perform other similar]~~ *perform*  
9 *any subordinate or* administrative duties *that the Nevada Supreme*  
10 *Court has approved to be* assigned ~~[by the court in any county~~  
11 ~~where the appointment is authorized by the board of county~~  
12 ~~commissioners. The duty of setting bail shall not be assigned to a~~  
13 ~~master.]~~ *to such a master.*



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1     **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2003.

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