

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2—ASSEMBLYMAN OCEGUERA

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Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Limits right of employer to own certain intellectual property developed by employee. (BDR 52-365)

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.

AN ACT relating to intellectual property; limiting the right of an employer to own certain intellectual property developed by an employee; 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 600.500 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 600.500 Except as otherwise provided by express written
3 agreement, an employer is the sole owner of any patentable
4 invention or trade secret developed by his employee during the
5 course of the employment that relates directly to work performed
6 during the course of the employment ~~if~~ *if the employee is*
7 *expressly:*
8 1. *Hired to invent; or*
9 2. *Directed to invent and the invention or trade secret is*
10 *developed pursuant to that direction.*
11 **Sec. 2.** The amendatory provisions of this act do not apply to
12 any patentable invention or trade secret developed before October 1,
13 2003.

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