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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 66—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS  
(ON BEHALF OF THE NEVADA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES)

FEBRUARY 10, 2003

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Increases compensation of certain elected county officers. (BDR 20-170)

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

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§ 1)  
(REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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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 public officers; increasing the compensation of certain elected county officers; providing for such increase in compensation to be paid retroactively in certain circumstances; 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 245.043 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2     245.043 1. As used in this section:  
3     (a) “County” includes Carson City.  
4     (b) “County commissioner” includes the Mayor and supervisors  
5 of Carson City.  
6     2. Except as otherwise provided by any special law, the elected  
7 officers of the counties of this state are entitled to receive annual  
8 salaries in the base amounts specified in the following table. The  
9 annual salaries are in full payment for all services required by law to  
10 be performed by such officers. Except as otherwise provided by law,  
11 all fees and commissions collected by such officers in the  
12 performance of their duties must be paid into the county treasury  
13 each month without deduction of any nature.



[ANNUAL SALARIES

	County	District	County	County	County	County	Public		
Class	County	Commissioner	Attorney	Sheriff	Clerk	Assessor	Recorder	Treasurer	Administrator
1	Clark	\$54,000	\$100,800	\$84,000	\$72,000	\$72,000	\$72,000	\$72,000	\$72,000
2	Washoe	39,600	96,000	78,000	66,000	66,000	66,000	66,000	66,000
3	Carson City	18,000	72,360	60,000	51,360	51,360		51,360	
	Churchill	18,000	72,360	60,000	51,360	51,360	51,360		
	Douglas	18,000	72,360	60,000	51,360	51,360	51,360		
	Elko	18,000	72,360	60,000	51,360	51,360	51,360	51,360	
	Lyon	18,000	72,360	60,000	51,360	51,360	51,360		
	Nye	18,000	72,360	60,000	51,360	51,360	51,360	51,360	
4	Humboldt	18,000	68,340	54,000	42,840	42,840	42,840	42,840	
	Lander	18,000	68,340	54,000	42,840	42,840	42,840	42,840	
	White Pine	18,000	68,340	54,000	42,840	42,840	42,840	42,840	
5	Eureka	15,240	60,300	43,200	38,400	38,400	38,400		
	Lincoln	15,240	60,300	43,200	38,400	38,400	38,400	38,400	
	Mineral	15,240	60,300	43,200	38,400	38,400	38,400		
	Pershing	15,240	60,300	43,200	38,400	38,400	38,400		
6	Esmeralda	12,000	47,880	38,400	33,600	33,600	33,600		
	Storey	15,240	47,880	43,200	38,400	38,400	38,400		

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	County	District	County	County	County	County	Public		
Class	County	Commissioner	Attorney	Sheriff	Clerk	Assessor	Recorder	Treasurer	Administrator
1	Clark	\$80,558	\$155,744	\$134,262	\$115,584	\$115,584	\$115,584	\$115,584	\$115,584
2	Washoe	64,446	137,484	110,632	90,031	90,031	90,031	90,031	90,031
3	Carson City	24,554	98,707	81,846	70,060	70,060	-----	70,060	-----
	Churchill	24,554	98,707	81,846	70,060	70,060	70,060	-----	-----
	Douglas	24,554	98,707	81,846	70,060	70,060	70,060	-----	-----
	Elko	24,554	98,707	81,846	70,060	70,060	70,060	70,060	-----
	Humboldt	24,554	98,707	81,846	70,060	70,060	70,060	70,060	-----
	Lyon	24,554	98,707	81,846	70,060	70,060	70,060	-----	-----
	Nye	24,554	98,707	81,846	70,060	70,060	70,060	70,060	-----
4	Lander	24,554	93,223	73,662	58,439	58,439	58,439	58,439	-----
	White Pine	24,554	93,223	73,662	58,439	58,439	58,439	58,439	-----
5	Eureka	20,789	82,256	58,929	52,382	52,382	52,382	-----	-----
	Lincoln	20,789	82,256	58,929	52,382	52,382	52,382	52,382	-----
	Mineral	20,789	82,256	58,929	52,382	52,382	52,382	-----	-----
	Pershing	20,789	82,256	58,929	52,382	52,382	52,382	-----	-----
	Storey	20,789	82,256	58,929	52,382	52,382	52,382	-----	-----
6	Esmeralda	16,369	65,314	52,382	45,834	45,834	45,834	-----	-----



1       **Sec. 2.** 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the  
2 increases in annual salaries of the elected officers of a county set  
3 forth in the table of annual salaries contained in NRS 245.043, as  
4 amended by this act, must be paid retroactively to January 6, 2003.

5       2. The board of county commissioners of a county may apply  
6 to the Committee on Local Government Finance for a waiver from  
7 the applicability of subsection 1, if the board determines that the  
8 county did not, during the period from July 1, 2002, through  
9 June 30, 2003, increase the annual salaries of the employees and  
10 officers of the county who are not elected. The Committee on Local  
11 Government Finance shall grant such a waiver if it finds that the  
12 county did not, during the period from July 1, 2002, through  
13 June 30, 2003, increase the annual salaries of the employees and  
14 officers of the county who are not elected.

15       3. The waiver described in subsection 2 may be applied only to  
16 the retroactive increase of annual salaries for the period from  
17 January 6, 2003, through June 30, 2003. On and after July 1, 2003,  
18 the increases in annual salaries of the elected officers of a county set  
19 forth in subsection 2 of NRS 245.043, as amended by this act, must  
20 be paid regardless of whether a county has increased the annual  
21 salaries of the employees and officers of the county who are not  
22 elected.

23       **Sec. 3.** The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 354.599 do not  
24 apply to any additional expenses of a local government that are  
25 related to the provisions of this act.

26       **Sec. 4.** This act becomes upon passage and approval.

