
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 84—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
(ON BEHALF OF ASSEMBLYWOMAN GIUNCHIGLIANI)

FEBRUARY 13, 2003

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

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

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 county government; revising the term of office of and providing a limitation on the number of consecutive terms of office for members of a town advisory board in certain counties; revising the requirements regarding the notice of a vacancy on such a town advisory board; 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 269.576 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 269.576 1. Except as appointment may be deferred pursuant
3 to NRS 269.563, the board of county commissioners of any county
4 whose population is 400,000 or more shall, in each ordinance which
5 establishes an unincorporated town pursuant to NRS 269.500 to
6 269.625, inclusive, provide for:
7 (a) Appointment by the board of county commissioners or the
8 election by the registered voters of the unincorporated town of three
9 or five qualified electors who are residents of the unincorporated
10 town to serve as the town advisory board. If the ordinance provides
11 for appointment by the board of county commissioners, in making
12 such appointments, the board of county commissioners shall
13 consider:



1 (1) The results of any poll conducted by the town advisory
2 board; and

3 (2) Any application submitted to the board of county
4 commissioners by persons who desire to be appointed to the town
5 advisory board in response to an announcement made by the town
6 advisory board.

7 (b) A term of ~~[4]~~ 2 years for members of the town advisory
8 board, which must be staggered . ~~[and must expire on the first~~
9 ~~Monday in January of an odd-numbered year. No person who]~~ *The*
10 *ordinance must also provide that:*

11 (1) *If a person* has served for ~~[a term]~~ *four consecutive*
12 *terms* as a member of a town advisory board , *the person* is *not*
13 eligible for reappointment *or reelection, as applicable*, until 2 years
14 after the expiration of his *fourth consecutive* term.

15 (2) *If a person was appointed to fill an unexpired term of*
16 *more than 1 year on a town advisory board, the person shall be*
17 *deemed to have served a full term of 2 years.*

18 (c) Removal of a member of the town advisory board if the
19 board of county commissioners finds that his removal is in the best
20 interest of the residents of the unincorporated town, and for
21 appointment of a member to serve the unexpired term of the
22 member so removed.

23 2. The board of county commissioners shall provide notice of
24 any vacancy on a town advisory board to the residents of the
25 unincorporated town by mail, newsletter or newspaper at least ~~[90]~~
26 *30* days before filling the vacancy.

27 3. The duties of the town advisory board are to:

28 (a) Assist the board of county commissioners in governing the
29 unincorporated town by acting as liaison between the residents of
30 the town and the board of county commissioners; and

31 (b) Advise the board of county commissioners on matters of
32 importance to the unincorporated town and its residents.

33 4. The board of county commissioners may provide by
34 ordinance for compensation for the members of the town advisory
35 board.

36 **Sec. 2.** If the provisions of an ordinance adopted before
37 October 1, 2003, that establishes an unincorporated town pursuant to
38 NRS 269.500 to 269.625, inclusive, do not comply with NRS
39 269.576, as amended by section 1 of this act, that ordinance must be
40 amended on or before January 1, 2004, to comply with section 1 of
41 this act.

