

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; removing the prohibition on consecutive terms of office of members of a town advisory board in certain counties; providing for the election of a chairman of such a board; prohibiting consecutive terms of office for a person who serves as chairman of such a board; revising the requirements regarding the notice of a vacancy on such a board; requiring the provision of notice of the expiration of the term of a member of such a 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



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1 for appointment by the board of county commissioners, in making
2 such appointments, the board of county commissioners shall
3 consider:

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

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

10 (b) A term of 4 years for members of the town advisory board,
11 which must be staggered and must expire on the first Monday in
12 January of an odd-numbered year. ~~[No person who has served for a
13 term as a member of a town advisory board is eligible for
14 reappointment until 2 years after the expiration of his term.]~~

15 (c) *Election of a chairman from among the members of the
16 town advisory board for a term of 2 years, and, if a vacancy occurs
17 in the chairmanship, for the election of a chairman from among
18 the members for the remainder of the unexpired term. The
19 ordinance must also provide that a chairman is not eligible to
20 succeed himself for a term of office as chairman.*

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

26 2. The board of county commissioners shall provide notice of
27 *the expiration of the term of a member of and* any vacancy on a
28 town advisory board to the residents of the unincorporated town by
29 mail, newsletter or newspaper at least ~~[90]~~ 30 days before *the*
30 *expiration of the term or* filling the vacancy.

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

32 (a) Assist the board of county commissioners in governing the
33 unincorporated town by acting as liaison between the residents of
34 the town and the board of county commissioners; and

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

37 4. The board of county commissioners may provide by
38 ordinance for compensation for the members of the town advisory
39 board.

40 **Sec. 2.** 1. For the purposes of paragraph (c) of subsection 1
41 of NRS 269.576, as amended by section 1 of this act, any person
42 who is serving in the capacity of a chairman on a town advisory
43 board on October 1, 2003, is not eligible to serve a consecutive term
44 of office as chairman.



1 2. If the provisions of an ordinance adopted before October 1,
2 2003, that establishes an unincorporated town pursuant to NRS
3 269.500 to 269.625, inclusive, do not comply with NRS 269.576, as
4 amended by section 1 of this act, that ordinance must be amended
5 on or before January 1, 2004, to comply with section 1 of this act.

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