

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 members of a town advisory board in certain counties; removing the prohibition on consecutive terms of office of members of such a board; providing for the election of a 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
11 for appointment by the board of county commissioners, in making



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1 such appointments, the board of county commissioners shall
2 consider:

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

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

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

14 ~~—(c) Removal of a member of the town advisory board if the~~
15 ~~board of county commissioners finds that his removal is in the best~~
16 ~~interest of the residents of the unincorporated town, and for~~
17 ~~appointment of a member to serve the unexpired term of the~~
18 ~~member so removed.]~~

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

25 2. *The members of a town advisory board serve at the*
26 *pleasure of the board of county commissioners. If a member is*
27 *removed, the board of county commissioners shall appoint a new*
28 *member to serve out the remainder of the unexpired term of the*
29 *member who was removed.*

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

35 ~~[3.]~~ 4. The duties of the town advisory board are to:

36 (a) Assist the board of county commissioners in governing the
37 unincorporated town by acting as liaison between the residents of
38 the town and the board of county commissioners; and

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

41 ~~[4.]~~ 5. The board of county commissioners may provide by
42 ordinance for compensation for the members of the town advisory
43 board.

44 **Sec. 2.** 1. Notwithstanding the amendatory provisions of
45 paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 269.576, a member of a town



1 advisory board who was elected or appointed on or before
2 October 1, 2003, shall serve out the term to which he was elected or
3 appointed.

4 2. For the purposes of paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS
5 269.576, as amended by section 1 of this act, any person who is
6 serving in the capacity of a chairman on a town advisory board on
7 October 1, 2003, is not eligible to serve a consecutive term of office
8 as chairman.

9 3. If the provisions of an ordinance adopted before October 1,
10 2003, that establishes an unincorporated town pursuant to NRS
11 269.500 to 269.625, inclusive, do not comply with NRS 269.576, as
12 amended by section 1 of this act, that ordinance must be amended
13 on or before January 1, 2004, to comply with section 1 of this act.

