
SENATE BILL NO. 148—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

FEBRUARY 18, 2003

Referred to Committee on Legislative Affairs and Operations

SUMMARY—Provides for joint requesters on list of requests for preparation of legislative measures. (BDR 17-286)

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 the Legislature; providing for joint legislative requesters on the list of requests for the preparation of legislative measures published by the Legislative Counsel; 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 218.2475 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:
3 218.2475 1. On July 1 preceding each regular session of the
4 Legislature, and each week thereafter until the adjournment of the
5 Legislature sine die, the Legislative Counsel shall prepare a list of
6 all requests received by him, for the preparation of measures to be
7 submitted to the Legislature. The requests must be listed
8 numerically by a unique serial number which must be assigned to
9 the measures by the Legislative Counsel for the purposes of
10 identification in the order that he received the requests. Except as
11 otherwise provided in ~~subsection 3,~~ *subsections 3 and 4*, the list
12 must only contain the name of each requester, the date and a brief
13 summary of the request.
14 2. The Legislative Counsel Bureau shall make copies of the list
15 available to the public for a reasonable sum fixed by the Legislative
16 Commission upon the recommendation of the Director of the
17 Legislative Counsel Bureau.



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- 1 3. In preparing the list, the Legislative Counsel shall:
2 (a) Not include the name of the Legislator who has requested the
3 preparation of a measure until:
4 (1) The particular measure is introduced in the Legislature;
5 or
6 (2) The Legislator requests that his name be disclosed as the
7 requester of the measure,
8 whichever occurs first.
9 (b) If a standing or special committee of the Legislature requests
10 a measure on behalf of a Legislator or organization, include the
11 name of the standing or special committee and the name of the
12 Legislator or organization on whose behalf the measure was
13 originally requested.
14 4. *Upon the request of a Legislator who has requested the*
15 *preparation of a measure and requested that his name be disclosed*
16 *pursuant to subsection 3, the Legislative Counsel shall add the*
17 *name of one or more Legislators from either or both houses of the*
18 *Legislature as joint requesters. The Legislative Counsel shall not*
19 *add the name of a joint requester to the list until he has received*
20 *confirmation of the joint request from the primary requester of the*
21 *measure and from the Legislator to be added as a joint requester.*
22 *The Legislative Counsel shall remove the name of a joint*
23 *requester upon receipt of a request to do so made by the primary*
24 *requester or the joint requester. The names must appear on the list*
25 *in the order in which the names were received by the Legislative*
26 *Counsel beginning with the primary requester. The Legislative*
27 *Counsel shall not act upon the direction of a joint requester to*
28 *withdraw the requested measure or modify its substance until the*
29 *Legislative Counsel has received confirmation of the withdrawal*
30 *or modification from the primary requester. For the purposes of*
31 *all limitations on the number of legislative measures that may be*
32 *requested by a Legislator, a legislative measure with joint*
33 *requesters must only be counted as a request of the primary*
34 *requester.*

