

SENATE BILL NO. 193—SENATOR SCHNEIDER

FEBRUARY 21, 2003

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Clarifies coverage of industrial insurance for members of Nevada Legislature. (BDR 53-782)

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 industrial insurance; clarifying the coverage of industrial insurance for members of the Nevada Legislature; 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 616A.185 is hereby amended to read as
- 2 follows:
- 3 616A.185 *For the purposes of chapters 616A to 616D,*
- 4 *inclusive, of NRS:*
- 5 *1. A member of the Nevada Legislature shall be deemed ~~for~~*
- 6 *~~the purposes of chapters 616A to 616D, inclusive, of NRS]~~ to be an*
- 7 *employee of the State during his term of office at the wage of*
- 8 *\$2,000 per month and is entitled to the benefits of those chapters.*
- 9 *2. A member of the Nevada Legislature shall be deemed to be*
- 10 *acting in the course of his employment as a Legislator if, at the*
- 11 *time of the injury, he was performing any act or was engaging in*
- 12 *any function that was reasonably related to his legislative office,*
- 13 *his public service as a Legislator or his political activities as a*
- 14 *Legislator, whether or not he was being compensated by the State*
- 15 *for performing the act or engaging in the function at the time of*
- 16 *the injury. Such acts and functions include, without limitation:*
- 17 *(a) Attending, as a Legislator, a function, event, seminar,*
- 18 *conference, hearing, meeting or gathering of a public body at the*



1 *federal, state or local level for purposes relating to law, policy,*  
2 *politics or issues of public concern.*

3 *(b) Attending, as a Legislator, a public, private or political*  
4 *function, event, seminar, conference, hearing, meeting or*  
5 *gathering for purposes relating to law, policy, politics or issues of*  
6 *public concern.*

7 *(c) Meeting, as a Legislator, with constituents or other persons*  
8 *for purposes relating to law, policy, politics or issues of public*  
9 *concern.*

10 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

