
SENATE BILL NO. 221—SENATORS NOLAN, RAWSON,
CARE, CEGAVSKE AND SHAFFER

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JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN GIBBONS,
MABEY AND MANENDO

Referred to Committee on Legislative Affairs and Operations

SUMMARY—Prohibits lobbyists from requesting certain services from employee of Legislative Counsel Bureau without authorization. (BDR 17-1057)

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 lobbyists; prohibiting a lobbyist from requesting certain services from an employee of the Legislative Counsel Bureau without authorization from a Legislator; 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.** Chapter 218 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:
3 1. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a lobbyist*
4 *shall not request that an employee of the Legislative Counsel*
5 *Bureau provide professional services for the lobbyist.*
6 2. *A Legislator may authorize a lobbyist to request*
7 *professional services on behalf of the Legislator from an employee*
8 *of the Legislative Counsel Bureau. The authorization must be in*
9 *writing and must specify the nature and extent of the services that*
10 *the lobbyist may request. The lobbyist shall not seek services other*
11 *than those specified in the written authorization.*



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1 **3. The Director shall develop a form for use by Legislators in**
2 **authorizing a lobbyist to request professional services pursuant to**
3 **subsection 2.**

4 **4. As used in this section, “professional services” means**
5 **conducting, on behalf of a Legislator, legal, fiscal or policy**
6 **research or analysis, drafting a bill, resolution or amendment, or**
7 **otherwise engaging in work for which an employee is**
8 **professionally trained or qualified.**

9 **Sec. 2.** NRS 218.904 is hereby amended to read as follows:
10 218.904 As used in NRS 218.900 to 218.944, inclusive, **and**
11 **section 1 of this act**, the terms defined in NRS 218.905 to 218.916,
12 inclusive, have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

