

Senate Bill No. 221—Senators Nolan, Rawson,
Care, Cegavske and Shaffer

Joint Sponsors: Assemblymen Gibbons,
Mabey and Manendo

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to lobbyists; prohibiting a lobbyist from misrepresenting authorization from a Legislator to request professional services from an employee of the Legislative Counsel Bureau; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 218 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. A lobbyist shall not:

(a) Indicate that he has authorization from a Legislator to request professional services from an employee of the Legislative Counsel Bureau unless he has such authority; or

(b) Misrepresent the scope of the authorization that he has from a Legislator to request professional services from an employee of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

2. As used in this section, “professional services” means conducting legal, fiscal or policy research or analysis, drafting a bill, resolution or amendment, or otherwise engaging in work for which an employee is professionally trained or qualified.

Sec. 2. NRS 218.904 is hereby amended to read as follows:

218.904 As used in NRS 218.900 to 218.944, inclusive, ***and section 1 of this act***, the terms defined in NRS 218.905 to 218.916, inclusive, have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.