

SENATE BILL NO. 80—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF CLARK COUNTY)

FEBRUARY 11, 2003

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Requires county clerk of certain counties to serve ex officio as county recorder of such counties. (BDR 20-418)

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; requiring the clerk of certain counties to serve ex officio as the recorder of such counties; setting forth certain requirements pertaining to a clerk of a county who serves ex officio as the county recorder of the county; 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 247.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 247.010 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,
3 county recorders must be elected by the qualified electors of their
4 respective counties.
5 2. County recorders must be chosen by the electors of their
6 respective counties at the general election in 1922, and at the
7 general election every 4 years thereafter, and shall enter upon the
8 duties of their respective offices on the ~~1st~~ *first* Monday of
9 January subsequent to their election.
10 3. The clerk of Carson City is ex officio the recorder of Carson
11 City.
12 4. *The clerk of a county whose population is 400,000 or more*
13 *is ex officio the recorder of the county.*



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1 **5. A county clerk, when acting in the capacity of county**
2 **recorder of the county:**

3 **(a) Is not entitled to receive additional compensation for acting**
4 **in the capacity of county recorder of the county; and**

5 **(b) Shall comply with the provisions of this chapter and all**
6 **other laws of this state relating to county recorders.**

7 **Sec. 2.** NRS 281.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 281.010 1. The following officers must be elected:

- 9 (a) A Governor.
- 10 (b) A Lieutenant Governor.
- 11 (c) Two United States Senators.
- 12 (d) The number of members of the House of Representatives of
13 the United States to which this state may be entitled.
- 14 (e) The number of presidential electors to which this state may
15 be entitled.
- 16 (f) Justices of the Supreme Court.
- 17 (g) District judges.
- 18 (h) Senators and members of the Assembly.
- 19 (i) A Secretary of State.
- 20 (j) A State Treasurer.
- 21 (k) A State Controller.
- 22 (l) An Attorney General.
- 23 (m) Other officers whose elections are provided for by law.
- 24 (n) For each county, and the equivalent officers for Carson City:
25 (1) One county clerk, who is ex officio clerk of the board of
26 county commissioners and clerk of the district court of his county.
27 (2) One sheriff.
28 (3) One district attorney.
29 (4) One public administrator, except where otherwise
30 provided by law.
31 (5) One county assessor, except where otherwise provided by
32 law.
33 (6) One county treasurer, except where otherwise provided
34 by law.
35 (7) The number of county commissioners as provided by
36 law.
37 (8) One county recorder, *except where otherwise provided*
38 *by law*, who is ex officio county auditor of his county if a county
39 comptroller has not been appointed in his county.
40 (9) Justices of the peace.
41 (10) Constables, except where otherwise provided by law.
- 42 2. All officers who are not elected must be appointed.

43 **Sec. 3.** 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, this
44 act becomes effective on July 1, 2003.



- 1 2. The amendatory provisions of section 1 of this act made to
- 2 subsection 4 of NRS 247.010 are not effective until the earlier of:
- 3 (a) The expiration of the current term of the person serving as
- 4 county recorder of the county; or
- 5 (b) A vacancy occurring in the office of county recorder of the
- 6 county.

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