## SENATE BILL NO. 38–SENATOR RHOADS

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Referred to Committee on Taxation

SUMMARY—Revises formula for distribution of proceeds of certain taxes to local governments. (BDR 32-863)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact. Effect on the State: No.

EXPLANATION - Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to taxation; revising retroactively the formula for the distribution of certain revenues among local governments; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

## Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law provides for the distribution of certain tax revenues among local governments (counties, cities and towns) and certain types of taxing districts (enterprise districts and special districts) pursuant to a formula. (NRS 360.600-360.740) Existing law also provides for a base monthly amount of the consolidated tax to be allocated to each local government, special district and enterprise district. (NRS 360.680, 360.690) In addition to the base monthly amount, each local government and special district is entitled to a share of any amount that is in excess of the total base monthly amount allocated to the local government or district. Existing law prescribes the formula for calculating the share of the excess amount to be allocated to a local government. (NRS 360.690)

This bill provides an additional method for calculating the excess amount of the base monthly amount to be allocated to a local government. This new method is applicable only to a local government or special district that is located in a county for which: (1) the average amount of the assessed valuation of taxable property attributable to the net proceeds of minerals over the immediately preceding 5 fiscal years is at least \$50 million; (2) the average percentage of change in the population over the immediately preceding 5 fiscal years is a negative figure; or (3) both.

This bill applies retroactively to January 1, 2005, but does not affect money previously distributed to a local government.



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

1 Section 1. NRS 360.680 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2 360.680 1. On or before July 1 of each year, the Executive 3 Director shall allocate to each enterprise district an amount equal to 4 the amount that the enterprise district received from the Account in 5 the immediately preceding fiscal year.

2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 360.690 and 360.730, 6 7 the Executive Director, after subtracting the amount allocated to each enterprise district pursuant to subsection 1, shall allocate to 8 9 each local government or special district which is eligible for an 10 allocation from the Account pursuant to NRS 360.670 an amount from the Account that is equal to the amount allocated to the local 11 12 government or special district for the preceding fiscal year, minus any excess amount allocated pursuant to subsection 4, 5, [or] 6 or 7 13 of NRS 360.690, multiplied by 1 plus the percentage change in the 14 Consumer Price Index (All Items) for the year ending on 15 December 31 immediately preceding the year in which the 16 17 allocation is made.

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Sec. 2. NRS 360.690 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 360.690 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 360.730,
20 the Executive Director shall estimate monthly the amount each local
21 government, special district and enterprise district will receive from
22 the Account pursuant to the provisions of this section.

23 2. The Executive Director shall establish a base monthly 24 allocation for each local government, special district and enterprise 25 district by dividing the amount determined pursuant to NRS 360.680 26 for each local government, special district and enterprise district by 27 12, and the State Treasurer shall, except as otherwise provided in 28 subsections 3 to [7,] 8, inclusive, remit monthly that amount to each 29 local government, special district and enterprise district.

30 If, after making the allocation to each enterprise district for 3. 31 the month, the Executive Director determines there is not sufficient money available in the county's subaccount in the Account to 32 33 allocate to each local government and special district the base monthly allocation determined pursuant to subsection 2, he shall 34 35 prorate the money in the county's subaccount and allocate to each local government and special district an amount equal to its 36 proportionate percentage of the total amount of the base monthly 37 allocations determined pursuant to subsection 2 for all local 38 governments and special districts within the county. The State 39 Treasurer shall remit that amount to the local government or special 40 41 district.



Except as otherwise provided in subsections [5, 6 and 7,] 5 1 4. 2 to 8, *inclusive*, if the Executive Director determines that there is money remaining in the county's subaccount in the Account after 3 4 the base monthly allocation determined pursuant to subsection 2 has 5 been allocated to each local government, special district and 6 enterprise district, he shall immediately determine and allocate each: 7

(a) Local government's share of the remaining money by:

8 (1) Multiplying one-twelfth of the amount allocated pursuant 9 to NRS 360.680 by the sum of the:

10 (I) Average percentage of change in the population of the 11 local government over the 5 fiscal years immediately preceding the 12 year in which the allocation is made, as certified by the Governor 13 pursuant to NRS 360.285, except as otherwise provided in 14 subsection [8;] 9; and

15 (II) Average percentage of change in the assessed 16 valuation of the taxable property in the local government, including 17 assessed valuation attributable to a redevelopment agency but 18 excluding the portion attributable to the net proceeds of minerals, over the year in which the allocation is made, as projected by the 19 Department pursuant to NRS 361.390, and the 4 fiscal years 20 immediately preceding the year in which the allocation is made; and 21

22 (2) Using the figure calculated pursuant to subparagraph (1) 23 to calculate and allocate to each local government an amount equal 24 to the proportion that the figure calculated pursuant to subparagraph 25 (1) bears to the total amount of the figures calculated pursuant to subparagraph (1) of this paragraph and subparagraph (1) of 26 27 paragraph (b), respectively, for the local governments and special 28 districts located in the same county multiplied by the total amount 29 available in the subaccount: and

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(b) Special district's share of the remaining money by:

31 (1) Multiplying one-twelfth of the amount allocated pursuant 32 to NRS 360.680 by the average change in the assessed valuation of 33 the taxable property in the special district, including assessed 34 valuation attributable to a redevelopment agency but excluding the 35 portion attributable to the net proceeds of minerals, over the year in which the allocation is made, as projected by the Department 36 37 pursuant to NRS 361.390, and the 4 fiscal years immediately preceding the year in which the allocation is made; and 38

39 (2) Using the figure calculated pursuant to subparagraph (1) 40 to calculate and allocate to each special district an amount equal to 41 the proportion that the figure calculated pursuant to subparagraph 42 (1) bears to the total amount of the figures calculated pursuant to 43 subparagraph (1) of this paragraph and subparagraph (1) of 44 paragraph (a), respectively, for the local governments and special



1 districts located in the same county multiplied by the total amount2 available in the subaccount.

3 → The State Treasurer shall remit the amount allocated to each local
 4 government or special district pursuant to this subsection.

5 Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6 or 7, if the 5. 6 Executive Director determines that there is money remaining in 7 the county's subaccount in the Account after the base monthly allocation determined pursuant to subsection 2 has been allocated 8 to each local government, special district and enterprise district 9 and that the average amount over the 5 fiscal years immediately 10 preceding the year in which the allocation is made of the assessed 11 valuation of taxable property which is attributable to the net 12 13 proceeds of minerals in the county is equal to at least \$50,000,000 14 or that the average percentage of change in population of the 15 county over the 5 fiscal years immediately preceding the year in 16 which the allocation is made, as certified by the Governor pursuant to NRS 360.285, except as otherwise provided in 17 18 subsection 9, is a negative figure or that the average amount over the 5 fiscal years immediately preceding the year in which the 19 allocation is made of the assessed valuation of taxable property 20 which is attributable to the net proceeds of minerals in the county 21 22 is equal to at least \$50,000,000 and the average percentage of change in population of the county over the 5 fiscal years 23 24 immediately preceding the year in which the allocation is made, as 25 certified by the Governor pursuant to NRS 360.285, except as otherwise provided in subsection 9, is a negative figure, he shall 26 27 immediately determine and allocate each:

(a) Local government's share of the remaining money by:

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29 (1) Multiplying one-twelfth of the amount allocated 30 pursuant to NRS 360.680 by 1 plus the sum of the:

(I) Average percentage of change in the population of
the local government over the 5 fiscal years immediately preceding
the year in which the allocation is made, as certified by the
Governor pursuant to NRS 360.285, except as otherwise provided
in subsection 9; and

(II) Average percentage of change in the assessed 36 37 valuation of the taxable property in the local government, 38 including assessed valuation attributable to a redevelopment 39 agency but excluding the portion attributable to the net proceeds of minerals, over the year in which the allocation is made, as 40 41 projected by the Department pursuant to NRS 361.390, and the 4 42 fiscal years immediately preceding the year in which the allocation is made: and 43

44 (2) Using the figure calculated pursuant to subparagraph 45 (1) to calculate and allocate to each local government an amount



equal to the proportion that the figure calculated pursuant to 1 2 subparagraph (1) bears to the total amount of the figures 3 calculated pursuant to subparagraph (1) of this paragraph and subparagraph (1) of paragraph (b), respectively, for the local 4 governments and special districts located in the same county 5 6 multiplied by the total amount available in the subaccount; and 7

(b) Special district's share of the remaining money by:

8 (1) Multiplying one-twelfth of the amount allocated pursuant to NRS 360.680 by 1 plus the average change in the 9 10 assessed valuation of the taxable property in the special district, including assessed valuation attributable to a redevelopment 11 agency but excluding the portion attributable to the net proceeds 12 13 of minerals, over the year in which the allocation is made, as 14 projected by the Department pursuant to NRS 361.390, and the 4 15 fiscal years immediately preceding the year in which the allocation 16 is made; and

17 (2) Using the figure calculated pursuant to subparagraph 18 (1) to calculate and allocate to each special district an amount equal to the proportion that the figure calculated pursuant to 19 subparagraph (1) bears to the total amount of the figures 20 calculated pursuant to subparagraph (1) of this paragraph and 21 subparagraph (1) of paragraph (a), respectively, for the local 22 governments and special districts located in the same county 23 24 multiplied by the total amount available in the subaccount.

25 → The State Treasurer shall remit the amount allocated to each 26 local government or special district pursuant to this subsection.

27 Except as otherwise provided in subsection [7, ] 8, if the 6. 28 Executive Director determines that there is money remaining in the 29 county's subaccount in the Account after the base monthly 30 allocation determined pursuant to subsection 2 has been allocated to 31 each local government, special district and enterprise district, that 32 the sum of the average percentage of change in population and the 33 average percentage of change in the assessed valuation of taxable property, as calculated pursuant to subparagraph (1) of paragraph (a) 34 35 of subsection 4 for each of those local governments, is a negative 36 figure, and that the average change in the assessed valuation of the 37 taxable property in each of those special districts, as calculated 38 pursuant to subparagraph (1) of paragraph (b) of subsection 4, is a 39 negative figure, he shall immediately determine and allocate each:

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(a) Local government's share of the remaining money by:

41 (1) Multiplying one-twelfth of the amount allocated pursuant 42 to NRS 360.680 by 1 plus the sum of the:

43 (I) Average percentage of change in the population of the 44 local government over the 5 fiscal years immediately preceding the 45 year in which the allocation is made, as certified by the Governor



1 pursuant to NRS 360.285, except as otherwise provided in 2 subsection [8;] 9; and

3 (II) Average percentage of change in the assessed 4 valuation of the taxable property in the local government, including 5 assessed valuation attributable to a redevelopment agency but 6 excluding the portion attributable to the net proceeds of minerals, 7 over the year in which the allocation is made, as projected by the 8 Department pursuant to NRS 361.390, and the 4 fiscal years 9 immediately preceding the year in which the allocation is made; and

10 (2) Using the figure calculated pursuant to subparagraph (1) 11 to calculate and allocate to each local government an amount equal 12 to the proportion that the figure calculated pursuant to subparagraph 13 (1) bears to the total amount of the figures calculated pursuant to 14 subparagraph (1) of this paragraph and subparagraph (1) of 15 paragraph (b), respectively, for the local governments and special 16 districts located in the same county multiplied by the total amount 17 available in the subaccount: and

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(b) Special district's share of the remaining money by:

19 (1) Multiplying one-twelfth of the amount allocated pursuant to NRS 360.680 by 1 plus the average change in the assessed 20 valuation of the taxable property in the special district, including 21 22 assessed valuation attributable to a redevelopment agency but 23 excluding the portion attributable to the net proceeds of minerals, 24 over the year in which the allocation is made, as projected by the 25 Department pursuant to NRS 361.390, and the 4 fiscal years 26 immediately preceding the year in which the allocation is made; and

27 (2) Using the figure calculated pursuant to subparagraph (1) 28 to calculate and allocate to each special district an amount equal to 29 the proportion that the figure calculated pursuant to subparagraph 30 (1) bears to the total amount of the figures calculated pursuant to 31 subparagraph (1) of this paragraph and subparagraph (1) of 32 paragraph (a), respectively, for the local governments and special 33 districts located in the same county multiplied by the total amount 34 available in the subaccount.

35 → The State Treasurer shall remit the amount allocated to each local
 36 government or special district pursuant to this subsection.

37 [6.] 7. Except as otherwise provided in subsection [7,] 8, if the 38 Executive Director determines that there is money remaining in the 39 county's subaccount in the Account after the base monthly 40 allocation determined pursuant to subsection 2 has been allocated to 41 each local government, special district and enterprise district, that 42 the sum of the average percentage of change in population and the average percentage of change in the assessed valuation of taxable 43 44 property, as calculated pursuant to subparagraph (1) of paragraph (a) 45 of subsection 4 for each of those local governments, is a negative



figure, and that the average change in the assessed valuation of the 1 2 taxable property in any of those special districts, as calculated pursuant to subparagraph (1) of paragraph (b) of subsection 4, is a 3 4 positive figure, he shall immediately determine and allocate each: (a) Local government's share of the remaining money by:

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6 (1) Multiplying one-twelfth of the amount allocated pursuant 7 to NRS 360.680 by 1 plus the sum of the:

8 (I) Average percentage of change in the population of the 9 local government over the 5 fiscal years immediately preceding the 10 year in which the allocation is made, as certified by the Governor 11 pursuant to NRS 360.285, except as otherwise provided in 12 subsection [8;] 9; and

13 (II) Average percentage of change in the assessed 14 valuation of the taxable property in the local government, including 15 assessed valuation attributable to a redevelopment agency but 16 excluding the portion attributable to the net proceeds of minerals, 17 over the year in which the allocation is made, as projected by the 18 Department pursuant to NRS 361.390, and the 4 fiscal years 19 immediately preceding the year in which the allocation is made; and

20 (2) Using the figure calculated pursuant to subparagraph (1) 21 to calculate and allocate to each local government an amount 22 equal to the proportion that the figure calculated pursuant to 23 subparagraph (1) bears to the total amount of the figures calculated 24 pursuant to subparagraph (1) of this paragraph and subparagraph (1)25 of paragraph (b), respectively, for the local governments and special 26 districts located in the same county multiplied by the total amount 27 available in the subaccount; and

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(b) Special district's share of the remaining money by:

29 (1) Multiplying one-twelfth of the amount allocated pursuant 30 to NRS 360.680 by 1 plus the sum of the:

31 (I) Average percentage of change in the population of the 32 county over the 5 fiscal years immediately preceding the year in 33 which the allocation is made, as certified by the Governor pursuant 34 to NRS 360.285, except as otherwise provided in subsection [8;] 9; 35 and

36 (II) Average change in the assessed valuation of the 37 taxable property in the special district, including assessed valuation 38 attributable to a redevelopment agency but excluding the portion 39 attributable to the net proceeds of minerals, over the year in which 40 the allocation is made, as projected by the Department pursuant to 41 NRS 361.390, and the 4 fiscal years immediately preceding the year 42 in which the allocation is made; and

43 (2) Using the figure calculated pursuant to subparagraph (1) 44 to calculate and allocate to each special district an amount 45 equal to the proportion that the figure calculated pursuant to



subparagraph (1) bears to the total amount of the figures calculated
 pursuant to subparagraph (1) of this paragraph and subparagraph (1)
 of paragraph (a), respectively, for the local governments and special
 districts located in the same county multiplied by the total amount
 available in the subaccount.

6 → The State Treasurer shall remit the amount allocated to each local
7 government or special district pursuant to this subsection.

8 <del>[7.]</del> 8. The Executive Director shall not allocate any amount to 9 a local government or special district pursuant to subsection 4, 5, 10 for 6 or 7 unless the amount distributed and allocated to each of the 11 local governments and special districts in the county in each 12 preceding month of the fiscal year in which the allocation is to be 13 made was at least equal to the base monthly allocation determined 14 pursuant to subsection 2. If the amounts distributed to the local 15 governments and special districts in the county for the preceding 16 months of the fiscal year in which the allocation is to be made were less than the base monthly allocation determined pursuant to 17 18 subsection 2 and the Executive Director determines there is money remaining in the county's subaccount in the Account after the 19 20 distribution for the month has been made, he shall:

(a) Determine the amount by which the base monthly allocations
determined pursuant to subsection 2 for each local government and
special district in the county for the preceding months of the fiscal
year in which the allocation is to be made exceeds the amounts
actually received by the local governments and special districts in
the county for the same period; and

(b) Compare the amount determined pursuant to paragraph (a) to
the amount of money remaining in the county's subaccount in the
Account to determine which amount is greater.

30 → If the Executive Director determines that the amount determined 31 pursuant to paragraph (a) is greater, he shall allocate the money 32 remaining in the county's subaccount in the Account pursuant to the 33 provisions of subsection 3. If the Executive Director determines that the amount of money remaining in the county's subaccount in the 34 35 Account is greater, he shall first allocate the money necessary for 36 each local government and special district to receive the base 37 monthly allocation determined pursuant to subsection 2 and the State Treasurer shall remit that money so allocated. The Executive 38 39 Director shall allocate any additional money in the county's 40 subaccount in the Account pursuant to the provisions of 41 subsection 4, 5 [or 6,], 6 or 7, as appropriate.

42 [8.] 9. The percentage changes in population calculated 43 pursuant to subsections [4, 5 and 6] 4 to 7, *inclusive*, must:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c), if the Bureauof the Census of the United States Department of Commerce issues



population totals that conflict with the totals certified by the
 Governor pursuant to NRS 360.285, be an estimate of the change in
 population for the calendar year, based upon the population totals
 issued by the Bureau of the Census.

5 (b) If a new method of determining population is established 6 pursuant to NRS 360.283, be adjusted in a manner that will result in 7 the percentage change being based on population determined 8 pursuant to the new method for both the fiscal year in which the 9 allocation is made and the fiscal year immediately preceding the 10 year in which the allocation is made.

11 (c) If a local government files a formal appeal with the Bureau 12 of the Census concerning the population total of the local 13 government issued by the Bureau of the Census, be calculated using 14 the population total certified by the Governor pursuant to NRS 15 360.285 until the appeal is resolved. If additional money is allocated 16 to the local government because the population total certified by the 17 Governor is greater than the population total issued by the Bureau of 18 the Census, the State Treasurer shall deposit that additional money 19 in a separate interest-bearing account. Upon resolution of the appeal, 20 if the population total finally determined pursuant to the appeal is:

(1) Equal to or less than the population total initially issued
by the Bureau of the Census, the State Treasurer shall transfer the
total amount in the separate interest-bearing account, including
interest but excluding any administrative fees, to the Local
Government Tax Distribution Account for allocation among the
local governments in the county pursuant to subsection 4, 5 [or 6,],
6 or 7, as appropriate.

28 (2) Greater than the population total initially issued by the 29 Bureau of the Census, the Executive Director shall calculate the 30 amount that would have been allocated to the local government 31 pursuant to subsection 4, 5 [or 6,], 6 or 7, as appropriate, if the 32 population total finally determined pursuant to the appeal had been 33 used and the State Treasurer shall remit to the local government an 34 amount equal to the difference between the amount actually 35 distributed and the amount calculated pursuant to this subparagraph 36 or the total amount in the separate interest-bearing account, 37 including interest but excluding any administrative fees, whichever 38 is less.

39 [9.] 10. On or before February 15 of each year, the Executive
40 Director shall provide to each local government, special district and
41 enterprise district a preliminary estimate of the revenue it will
42 receive from the Account for that fiscal year.

43 [10.] 11. On or before March 15 of each year, the Executive 44 Director shall:



(a) Make an estimate of the receipts from each tax included in 1 2 the Account on an accrual basis for the next fiscal year in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, including 3 an estimate for each county of the receipts from each tax included in 4 5 the Account; and

(b) Provide to each local government, special district and 6 7 enterprise district an estimate of the amount that local government, 8 special district or enterprise district would receive based upon the 9 estimate made pursuant to paragraph (a) and calculated pursuant to 10 the provisions of this section.

[11.] 12. A local government, special district or enterprise 11 12 district may use the estimate provided by the Executive Director 13 pursuant to subsection [10] 11 in the preparation of its budget. 14

Sec. 3. NRS 354.59813 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 354.59813 1. In addition to the allowed revenue from taxes ad valorem determined pursuant to NRS 354.59811, if the estimate 16 of the revenue available from the supplemental city-county relief tax 17 to the county as determined by the Executive Director of the 18 Department of Taxation pursuant to the provisions of subsection 19 20 [10] 11 of NRS 360.690 is less than the amount of money that 21 would be generated by applying a tax rate of \$1.15 per \$100 of 22 assessed valuation to the assessed valuation of the county, except 23 any assessed valuation attributable to the net proceeds of minerals, 24 the governing body of each local government may levy an 25 additional tax ad valorem for operating purposes. The total tax 26 levied by the governing body of a local government pursuant to this 27 section must not exceed a rate calculated to produce revenue equal 28 to the difference between the:

29 (a) Amount of revenue from supplemental city-county relief tax 30 estimated to be received by the county pursuant to subsection [10]31 **11** of NRS 360.690; and

32 (b) The tax that the county would have been estimated to receive 33 if the estimate for the total revenue available from the tax was equal 34 to the amount of money that would be generated by applying a tax 35 rate of \$1.15 per \$100 of assessed valuation to the assessed valuation of the county, 36

37 → multiplied by the proportion determined for the local government pursuant to subparagraph (2) of paragraph (a) of subsection 4 of 38 NRS 360.690, subparagraph (2) of paragraph (a) of subsection 56 39 of NRS 360.690 or subparagraph (2) of paragraph (a) of subsection 40 41 [6] 7 of NRS 360.690, as appropriate.

42 Any additional taxes ad valorem levied as a result of the 2. application of this section must not be included in the base from 43 44 which the allowed revenue from taxes ad valorem for the next 45 subsequent year is computed.



1 3. As used in this section, "local government" has the meaning 2 ascribed to it in NRS 360.640.

3 Sec. 4. NRS 354.598747 is hereby amended to read as 4 follows:

5 354.598747 1. To calculate the amount to be distributed 6 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 360.680 and 360.690 from a 7 county's subaccount in the Local Government Tax Distribution 8 Account to a local government, special district or enterprise district 9 after it assumes the functions of another local government, special 10 district or enterprise district:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the ExecutiveDirector of the Department of Taxation shall:

13 (1) Add the amounts calculated pursuant to subsection 1 or 2 14 of NRS 360.680 for each local government, special district or 15 enterprise district and allocate the combined amount to the local 16 government, special district or enterprise district that assumes the 17 functions; and

18 (2) If applicable, add the average change in population and average change in the assessed valuation of taxable property that 19 would otherwise be allowed to the local government or special 20 21 district whose functions are assumed, including the assessed 22 valuation attributable to a redevelopment agency but excluding the portion attributable to the net proceeds of minerals, pursuant to 23 24 subsection 4, 5, [or] 6 or 7 of NRS 360.690, as appropriate, to the 25 average change in population and average change in assessed valuation for the local government, special district or enterprise 26 27 district that assumes the functions.

(b) If two or more local governments, special districts or enterprise districts assume the functions of another local government, special district or enterprise district, the additional revenue must be divided among the local governments, special districts or enterprise districts that assume the functions on the basis of the proportionate costs of the functions assumed.

34 The Nevada Tax Commission shall not allow any increase in the 35 allowed revenue from the taxes contained in the county's 36 subaccount in the Local Government Tax Distribution Account if 37 the increase would result in a decrease in revenue of any local government, special district or enterprise district in the county that 38 39 does not assume those functions. If more than one local government, 40 special district or enterprise district assumes the functions, the 41 Nevada Tax Commission shall determine the appropriate amounts 42 calculated pursuant to subparagraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph (a).

43 2. If a city disincorporates, the board of county commissioners44 of the county in which the city is located must determine the amount



the unincorporated town created by the disincorporation will receive pursuant to the provisions of NRS 360.600 to 360.740, inclusive. 1 2

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3. As used in this section:(a) "Enterprise district" has the meaning ascribed to it in 4 NRS 360.620. 5

(b) "Local government" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 360.640. 6 7

(c) "Special district" has the meaning ascribed to it in 8 NRS 360.650. 9

**Sec. 5.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval and applies retroactively to January 1, 2005. 10 11

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