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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 73—COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

(ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS)

PREFILED NOVEMBER 20, 2018

Referred to Committee on Taxation

SUMMARY—Provides for the creation of a temporary working group in Clark County to address issues relating to homelessness. (BDR S-461)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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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 homeless persons; providing for the creation of a temporary working group in Clark County to address issues relating to homelessness; requiring the working group to prepare and submit a report of its recommendations to address issues relating to homelessness; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 This bill requires the Board of County Commissioners of Clark County and the
2 governing bodies of each city in Clark County to create a working group to: (1)
3 consider methods to reduce homelessness in Clark County; and (2) identify sources
4 of funding for programs created to reduce homelessness in Clark County. This bill
5 requires the working group to prepare and submit a report to the Board and
6 governing bodies on or before October 1, 2020, which sets forth: (1)
7 recommendations on methods to reduce homelessness in Clark County; and (2)
8 sources of funding to implement the recommendations made in the report.
9 Additionally, this bill requires the Board and governing bodies to hold a public
10 hearing on the report and set forth the reason for rejecting a recommendation in the
11 report on the record at the public hearing.



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

1 **Section 1.** (Deleted by amendment.)

2 **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)

3 **Sec. 3.** (Deleted by amendment.)

4 **Sec. 4.** (Deleted by amendment.)

5 **Sec. 5.** (Deleted by amendment.)

6 **Sec. 6.** (Deleted by amendment.)

7 **Sec. 7.** (Deleted by amendment.)

8 **Sec. 7.5.** 1. The Legislature hereby finds and declares that:

9 (a) There is an urgent need to reduce homelessness in this State.

10 (b) The issue of homelessness is not isolated to a particular area
11 but is a regional issue.

12 (c) It is in the best interest of the residents of this State for
13 counties and cities to work together in a shared and cooperative way
14 to develop strategies for identifying sources of funding to reduce
15 homelessness.

16 (d) The issue of homelessness is particularly acute in Clark
17 County, the most populous county in this State.

18 2. On or before October 1, 2019, the Board of County
19 Commissioners of Clark County and the governing body of each
20 city in Clark County shall create a working group to work in
21 conjunction with the Continuum of Care Program of the United
22 States Department of Housing and Urban Development to:

23 (a) Consider methods to reduce homelessness in Clark County;
24 and

25 (b) Identify sources of funding for programs created to reduce
26 homelessness in Clark County.

27 3. The working group created pursuant to subsection 2 must be
28 composed of members appointed by the Board of County
29 Commissioners of Clark County and the governing body of each
30 city in Clark County, which must include, without limitation,
31 members who are representatives of groups who work on issues
32 involving homelessness.

33 4. The members of the working group appointed pursuant to
34 subsection 3 serve without compensation.

35 5. On or before October 1, 2020, the working group created
36 pursuant to subsection 2 shall prepare and submit a report to the
37 Board of County Commissioners of Clark County and the governing
38 body of each city in Clark County which must include
39 recommendations on:

40 (a) Methods to reduce homelessness in Clark County; and

41 (b) Sources of funding to implement the methods identified in
42 the report.



1 6. The Board of County Commissioners and each governing
2 body of a city that receives a report pursuant to subsection 5 shall
3 hold a public hearing on the report and may accept, modify or reject
4 each recommendation provided in the report. If the Board or
5 governing body rejects a recommendation in the report, the Board or
6 governing body shall set forth the reason for rejecting the
7 recommendation on the record during the public hearing.

8 **Sec. 8.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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