
SENATE BILL NO. 10—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF THE NEVADA LEAGUE OF
CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES)

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing compensation of members of a board of trustees of a general improvement district. (BDR 25-432)

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 general improvement districts; increasing the amount a member of a board of trustees of a general improvement district may be compensated; defining the term “compensation”; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law sets the maximum salary a member of a board of trustees of a
2 general improvement district may receive. (NRS 318.085) This bill increases the
3 amount a member of a board of trustees of a general improvement district may be
4 compensated from \$6,000 to \$9,000. This bill also increases the amount a member
5 of a board of trustees of a general improvement district that is granted certain
6 powers may be compensated from \$9,000 to \$12,000. This bill additionally defines
7 “compensation” as salary or wages.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 318.085 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 318.085 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 318.0953 and
3 318.09533:
4 1. After taking oaths and filing bonds, the board shall choose
5 one of its members as chair of the board and president of the district,



1 and shall elect a secretary and a treasurer of the board and of the
2 district, who may or may not be members of the board. The
3 secretary and the treasurer may be one person.

4 2. The board shall adopt a seal.

5 3. The secretary shall keep audio recordings or transcripts of all
6 meetings and, in a well-bound book, a record of all of the board's
7 proceedings, minutes of all meetings, any certificates, contracts,
8 bonds given by employees and all corporate acts. Except as
9 otherwise provided in NRS 241.035, the book, audio recordings,
10 transcripts and records must be open to inspection of all owners of
11 real property in the district as well as to all other interested persons.
12 A copy of the minutes or audio recordings must be made available
13 to a member of the public upon request at no charge pursuant to
14 NRS 241.035.

15 4. The treasurer shall keep strict and accurate accounts of all
16 money received by and disbursed for and on behalf of the district in
17 permanent records. The treasurer shall file with the county clerk, at
18 the expense of the district, a corporate surety bond in an amount not
19 more than \$50,000, the form and exact amount thereof to be
20 approved and determined, respectively, by the board of county
21 commissioners, conditioned for the faithful performance of the
22 duties of his or her office. Any other officer or trustee who actually
23 receives or disburses money of the district shall furnish a bond as
24 provided in this subsection. The board of county commissioners
25 may, upon good cause shown, increase or decrease the amount of
26 that bond.

27 5. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, each
28 member of a board of trustees of a district organized or reorganized
29 pursuant to this chapter may receive as compensation for his or her
30 service not more than ~~[\$6,000]~~ **\$9,000** per year. Each member of a
31 board of trustees of a district that is organized or reorganized
32 pursuant to this chapter and which is granted the powers set forth in
33 NRS 318.140, 318.142 and 318.144 may receive as compensation
34 for his or her service not more than ~~[\$9,000]~~ **\$12,000** per year. The
35 compensation of the members of a board is payable monthly, if the
36 budget is adequate and a majority of the members of the board vote
37 in favor of such compensation, but no member of the board may
38 receive any other compensation for his or her service to the district
39 as an employee or otherwise. Each member of the board must
40 receive the same amount of compensation. If a majority of the
41 members of the board vote in favor of an increase in the
42 compensation of the trustees, the increase may not become effective
43 until January 1 of the calendar year immediately following the next
44 biennial election of the district as set forth in NRS 318.095.



1 **6.** *As used in this section, “compensation” means salary and*
2 *wages.*

3 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2019.

