

Amendment No. 159

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 127	(BDR S-619)
Proposed by: Senate Committee on Government Affairs	
Amends: Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: Yes Digest: No	

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.



SENATE BILL NO. 127—SENATOR HARDY

FEBRUARY 17, 2021

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN BLACK AND LEAVITT

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the Charter of the City of Mesquite. (BDR S-619)

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 the City of Mesquite; revising the process for appointing the City Manager and City Attorney; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 The existing Charter of the City of Mesquite creates elective officer positions, including a
2 Mayor and five members of the City Council. (Mesquite City Charter § 1.050) The Charter
3 also creates several executive officer positions, including the City Manager and City Attorney,
4 and requires the Mayor of Mesquite to appoint the City Manager and City Attorney, subject to
5 the advice and consent of the City Council. (Mesquite City Charter § 1.080) This bill revises
6 the process for those appointments by requiring the Mayor to make the first nominations to fill
7 the positions of the City Manager and City Attorney. If a person so nominated by the Mayor is
8 not confirmed by at least four votes, with the Mayor and each member of the City Council
9 having one vote, this bill further provides that any member of the City Council may submit a
10 nominee for consideration and requires at least four affirmative votes, with the Mayor and
11 each member of the City Council having one vote, for a nominee to be confirmed.

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

Section 1. Section 1.080 of the Charter of the City of Mesquite, being chapter 325, Statutes of Nevada 2017, at page 1866, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- Sec. 1.080 Executive officers.
 - 1. The following positions are executive officers within the City:
 - (a) City Manager.
 - (b) City Attorney.
 - (c) Assistant City Manager or Deputy City Manager.
 - (d) City Clerk.

1 (e) Director of Finance.

2 (f) Chief of Police.

3 (g) Fire Chief.

4 2. The City Council may combine any positions for executive officers
5 by ordinance.

6 3. The ~~appointments~~ *first nominations to fill the positions* of the
7 City Manager and City Attorney must be made by the Mayor . ~~It is subject to~~
8 ~~the advice and consent of the City Council.~~ *If a person so nominated by*
9 *the Mayor is not confirmed by at least four votes, with the Mayor and*
10 *each member of the City Council having one vote, any member of the City*
11 *Council may submit a nominee for consideration. At least four*
12 *affirmative votes, with the Mayor and each member of the City Council*
13 *having one vote, is required for a nominee to be confirmed.*

14 4. The appointments and termination of all other executive officers
15 must be made by the City Manager and are subject to ratification by the
16 City Council.

17 **Sec. 2.** Notwithstanding the amendatory provisions of section 1 of this act,
18 the City Manager and the City Attorney of the City of Mesquite continue to serve in
19 those positions until a new City Manager and City Attorney are appointed pursuant
20 to section 1.080 of the Charter of the City of Mesquite, as amended by section 1 of
21 this act.