

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

**Eighty-Second Session
May 19, 2023**

The Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections was called to order by Chair Michelle Gorelow at 3:43 p.m. on Friday, May 19, 2023, in Room 3142 of the Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada. The meeting was videoconferenced to Room 4406 of the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada. Copies of the minutes, including the Agenda [[Exhibit A](#)], the Attendance Roster [[Exhibit B](#)], and other substantive exhibits, are available and on file in the Research Library of the Legislative Counsel Bureau and on the Nevada Legislature's website at www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/82nd2023.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Assemblywoman Michelle Gorelow, Chair
Assemblywoman Brittney Miller, Vice Chair
Assemblyman Rich DeLong
Assemblywoman Jill Dickman
Assemblyman Reuben D'Silva
Assemblywoman Cecelia González
Assemblyman Brian Hibbetts
Assemblyman Richard McArthur
Assemblyman Cameron (C.H.) Miller
Assemblywoman Daniele Monroe-Moreno
Assemblywoman Sabra Newby

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Assemblyman Steve Yeager (excused)

GUEST LEGISLATORS PRESENT:

None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Haley Proehl, Committee Policy Analyst
Bryan Fernley, Committee Counsel
Shuruk Ismail, Committee Manager
Kristi Howard, Committee Secretary



OTHERS PRESENT:

None

Chair Gorelow:

[Roll was taken and Committee rules and protocol were reviewed.] Today we have a work session on Senate Bill 354 (1st Reprint). I will open the work session to Ms. Proehl.

Senate Bill 354 (1st Reprint): Revises provisions relating to justices of the peace. (BDR 1-809)

Haley Proehl, Committee Policy Analyst:

Senate Bill 354 (1st Reprint) was heard in Committee on May 9, 2023 [[Exhibit C](#)]. The measure requires that in addition to any other requirement under law or court rule, a justice of the peace who is not licensed or admitted to practice law in the courts of the State must, within 18 months of taking the oath of office, pass an exam prescribed by the Nevada Supreme Court. The exam must cover topics related to the duties of a justice of the peace. The provisions of the bill do not apply to a justice of the peace who holds office on July 1, 2023. There are no amendments.

Chair Gorelow:

Members, are there any questions? [There were none.] I will entertain a motion to do pass S.B. 354 (R1).

ASSEMBLYWOMAN GONZÁLEZ MADE A MOTION TO DO PASS
SENATE BILL 354 (1ST REPRINT).

ASSEMBLYWOMAN NEWBY SECONDED THE MOTION.

Are there any questions or comments on the motion? [There were none.]

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYWOMAN BRITTNEY MILLER VOTED NO. ASSEMBLYMAN YEAGER WAS ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.)

I will assign the floor statement to Assemblyman DeLong. I will now close the work session on S.B. 354 (R1). I will now open the meeting for public comment. Is there anyone in Carson City for public comment? [There was no one.] Is there anyone in Las Vegas for public comment? [There was no one.] Is there anyone on the phone lines for public comment? [There was no one.] Before we recess, are there any comments from the members of the Committee? [There were none.] We are in recess [at 3:46 p.m.]. The meeting was adjourned on the floor of the Assembly [at 7:38 p.m.].

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Kristi Howard
Recording Secretary

Gina Hall
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Assemblywoman Michelle Gorelow, Chair

DATE: _____

EXHIBITS

[Exhibit A](#) is the Agenda.

[Exhibit B](#) is the Attendance Roster.

[Exhibit C](#) is the Work Session Document for Senate Bill 354 (1st Reprint), submitted and presented by Haley Proehl, Committee Policy Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau.