

SUMMARY—Provides for the establishment of a program by a county or city to provide certain housing facilities to assist persons experiencing homelessness. (BDR 20-863)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State: No.

AN ACT relating to housing; authorizing counties and cities to establish a program to provide certain housing facilities to assist persons experiencing homelessness; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law sets forth various powers and duties of counties and cities. (Chapters 244 and 268 of NRS) **Sections 1 and 2** of this bill authorize a board of county commissioners and each city council or other governing body of an incorporated city to establish a program to provide housing for persons experiencing homelessness. **Sections 1 and 2** require such a program to provide: (1) a housing facility for persons experiencing homelessness that consists of certain individual units and a community kitchen; and (2) supportive services for the persons experiencing homelessness who reside in the facility.



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

Section 1. Chapter 244 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. A board of county commissioners may create a program to provide housing for persons experiencing homelessness.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the program must provide:

(a) A housing facility for persons experiencing homelessness that consists of:

(1) Individual units that each include a bedroom, bathroom, living room and front porch;
and

(2) A community kitchen; and

(b) Supportive services to the persons experiencing homelessness who reside in the facility.

3. An individual unit of the housing facility for a program created pursuant to this section must not include a kitchen.

4. As used in this section, “supportive services” includes, without limitation, social services, community support services, case management services, employment services, health care and behavioral health treatment.

Sec. 2. Chapter 268 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:



1. A city council or other governing body of an incorporated city may create a program to provide housing for persons experiencing homelessness.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the program must provide:

(a) A housing facility for persons experiencing homelessness that consists of:

(1) Individual units that each include a bedroom, bathroom, living room and front porch;
and

(2) A community kitchen; and

(b) Supportive services to the persons experiencing homelessness who reside in the facility.

3. An individual unit of the housing facility for a program created pursuant to this section must not include a kitchen.

4. As used in this section, “supportive services” includes, without limitation, social services, community support services, case management services, employment services, health care and behavioral health treatment.

