

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 263—ASSEMBLYMEMBER MOSCA

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to homelessness. (BDR 20-96)

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

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§ 1) (NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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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 homelessness; requiring the board of county commissioners of certain counties to establish homeless outreach teams; establishing the duties of each homeless outreach team; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law authorizes a board of county commissioners, with certain
2 exceptions, to exercise all powers: (1) expressly granted to the board; (2)
3 necessarily or fairly implied in or incident to the powers expressly granted to the
4 board; and (3) necessary or proper to address any matter that primarily affects
5 matters of local concern for the effective operation of the county government. (NRS
6 244.146) Under existing law, a board of county commissioners may by ordinance
7 create a regional transportation commission if a streets and highway plan has been
8 adopted as a part of the master plan by the county or regional planning commission.
9 (NRS 277A.170) The Regional Transportation Commission Act establishes various
10 duties and general and special powers relating to a commission, including
11 authorizing a commission to exercise powers as are necessary. (NRS 277A.200-
12 277A.380) Existing law establishes the Nevada Interagency Advisory Council on
13 Homelessness to Housing and requires the Council, among certain other duties, to:
14 (1) collaborate with state and local agencies on their responses to homelessness and
15 promote cooperation among federal, state and local agencies to address
16 homelessness; and (2) develop a strategic plan for addressing homelessness in this
17 State. (NRS 232.4983)

18 This bill requires the board of county commissioners of each county whose
19 population is 700,000 or more (currently only Clark County) to establish homeless
20 outreach teams to provide support to homeless persons near schools, parks and
21 senior housing in areas of the county in which pervasive poverty, unemployment or



22 economic distress exist. This bill also requires each homeless outreach team to
23 develop a plan in collaboration with and request assistance from the regional
24 transportation commission for outreach and clean-ups related to homeless persons
25 for public highways or public rights-of-way located in areas of the county in which
26 pervasive poverty, unemployment or economic distress exist. Finally, this bill
27 requires each homeless outreach team to collaborate and consult with the Nevada
28 Interagency Advisory Council on Homelessness to Housing.

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

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

3 1. *The board of county commissioners of each county whose*
4 *population is 700,000 or more shall establish homeless outreach*
5 *teams.*

6 2. *Each homeless outreach team shall:*

7 (a) *Provide support to homeless persons near schools, parks*
8 *and senior housing in areas of the county in which pervasive*
9 *poverty, unemployment or economic distress exist.*

10 (b) *Develop a plan in collaboration with and request assistance*
11 *from the regional transportation commission for outreach and*
12 *clean-ups related to homeless persons for public highways or*
13 *public rights-of-way located in areas of the county in which*
14 *pervasive poverty, unemployment or economic distress exist.*

15 (c) *Collaborate and consult with the Nevada Interagency*
16 *Advisory Council on Homelessness to Housing created by*
17 *NRS 232.4981.*

18 3. *As used in this section, "public highway" has the meaning*
19 *ascribed to it in NRS 277A.110.*

20 **Sec. 2.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any
21 additional expenses of a local government that are related to the
22 provisions of this act.

