ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 267—ASSEMBLYMEMBERS KASAMA, HANSEN, GURR; COLE, DELONG, EDGEWORTH, GALLANT, GRAY, HAFEN, HARDY, HIBBETTS, KOENIG, O'NEILL AND YUREK

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JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS BUCK, TITUS, STONE, KRASNER, STEINBECK: ELLISON, HANSEN AND ROGICH

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the Legislature. (BDR 17-1001)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State: Yes.

EXPLANATION - Matter in **bolded italics** is new; matter between brackets formitted material is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to the Legislature; requiring the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau to publish certain fiscal information relating to the Legislature and the Legislative Counsel Bureau; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law creates the Legislative Fund as a special revenue fund for the use of the Legislature and, in certain circumstances, the Legislative Counsel Bureau. (NRS 218A.150) Section 2 of this bill requires the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau to publish for each fiscal year: (1) a detailed, line-item budget of the Legislature and the Legislative Counsel Bureau; and (2) the ending balance of the Legislative Fund and all accounts in the Legislative Fund.

Section 1 of this bill requires, on or before March 1 of each year, the Director to publish, for the previous calendar year, the annual salary, including the compensation for overtime of: (1) the Secretary of the Senate; (2) each employee of the Senate; (3) the Chief Clerk of the Assembly; and (4) each employee of the Assembly.

Section 3 of this bill requires, on or before March 1 of each year, the Director to publish, for the previous calendar year, the annual salary, including the compensation for overtime of each employee of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.





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

Section 1. Chapter 218A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

On or before March 1 of each year, the Director shall publish, for the previous calendar year, the annual salary, including, without limitation, compensation for overtime, of:

1. The Secretary of the Senate;

- 2. Each employee of the Senate;
- 3. The Chief Clerk of the Assembly; and
- 4. Each employee of the Assembly.
- **Sec. 2.** NRS 218A.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 218A.150 1. The Legislative Fund is hereby created as a special revenue fund for the use of the Legislature, and where specifically authorized by law, for the use of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.
- 2. Support for the Legislative Fund must be provided by legislative appropriation from the State General Fund. Money in the Legislative Fund does not revert to the State General Fund at the end of the fiscal year, and the balance in the Legislative Fund must be carried forward to the next fiscal year.
 - 3. Expenditures from the Legislative Fund may be made for:
 - (a) The payment of necessary expenses of the Senate;
 - (b) The payment of necessary expenses of the Assembly;
- (c) The payment of necessary improvements to the Legislative Building, other buildings used by the Legislature and all legislative grounds:
- (d) The payment of expenses for the interim operation of the Legislature; and
 - (e) The payment of necessary expenses of, but not limited to:
 - (1) The Legislative Commission;
 - (2) The Legal Division;
 - (3) The Research Division;
- (4) The Audit Division;
 - (5) The Fiscal Analysis Division; and
 - (6) The Administrative Division.
- 4. Expenditures from the Legislative Fund for purposes other than those specified in subsection 3 or authorized specifically by another statute may be made only upon the authority of a concurrent resolution.
- 5. All money in the Legislative Fund must be paid out on claims approved by the Director or the Director's designee.
 - 6. The Director shall publish, for each fiscal year:





- (a) A detailed, line-item budget of the Legislature and the Legislative Counsel Bureau; and
- (b) The ending balance of the Legislative Fund and all accounts in the Legislative Fund.
- **Sec. 3.** Chapter 218F of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

On or before March 1 of each year, the Director shall publish, for the previous calendar year, the annual salary, including, without limitation, compensation for overtime, of each employee of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.





