

SENATE BILL NO. 109—SENATOR TITUS

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing legislative measures that are authorized to be requested for a regular legislative session. (BDR 17-27)

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 Legislature; reducing, with certain exceptions, the number of legislative measures that are authorized to be requested or required to be prefiled for a regular legislative session; codifying into statute, with certain exceptions, certain provisions of the Joint Standing Rules of the Senate and Assembly that authorize requests for legislative measures; eliminating the authority of a caucus leader to allocate the legislative measures requested by a Legislator whose office becomes vacant during a certain period; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Under existing law, committees, Legislators and other persons and entities are  
2 authorized to request the drafting of legislative measures for consideration during a  
3 regular legislative session. Existing law also establishes: (1) the maximum number  
4 of measures that those persons and entities are authorized to request; and (2) the  
5 minimum number of legislative measures that Legislators are required to prefile.  
6 (NRS 218D.150-218D.220, 219A.220) **Sections 1-8** of this bill reduce the  
7 maximum number of requests for the drafting of legislative measures that are  
8 authorized to be made by requesters, unless the maximum number of requests  
9 authorized in existing law is 2 or less. **Sections 1 and 2** clarify that the requests are  
10 required to be submitted to the Legislative Counsel. **Section 1** also reduces the  
11 number of legislative measures that are required to be prefiled by Legislators,  
12 unless the minimum number of requests required to be prefiled in existing law is 2  
13 or less.

14 In addition to the requests currently authorized in the Nevada Revised Statutes,  
15 existing joint standing rules authorize each House, from the first day of a regular  
16 session until 5 p.m. on the 15th calendar day of the regular session, to submit a



17 maximum of 60 requests for the drafting of a bill or joint resolution. The Majority  
18 Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly are required to allocate all,  
19 some or none of these authorized requests and provide the Legislative Counsel with  
20 a written list of the number of requests that are authorized to be submitted by each  
21 member and standing committee of their respective Houses, and by the Majority  
22 Leader and Speaker. (Joint Standing Rule No. 14 of the Joint Standing Rules of the  
23 Senate and Assembly for the 83rd Legislative Session) **Section 1** codifies these  
24 provisions into statute, but reduces from 60 to 40, for each House, the maximum  
25 number of such requests that are authorized to be submitted.

26 Existing joint standing rules provide that, after a legislative session has  
27 convened, the Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly are  
28 authorized to each submit, on his or her own behalf or on the behalf of another  
29 Legislator or standing committee of the Senate or Assembly, respectively, a  
30 maximum of 10 requests for the drafting of a bill or resolution, which are required  
31 to be designated as emergency measures. (Joint Standing Rule No. 14.4 of the Joint  
32 Standing Rules of the Senate and Assembly for the 83rd Legislative Session)  
33 **Section 2** codifies into statute: (1) this authority to submit requests, but reduces the  
34 maximum number of such requests that the Majority Leader and Speaker are each  
35 authorized to submit from 10 to 7; and (2) the requirement that those measures be  
36 designated as emergency measures.

37 Existing joint standing rules provide that, after a legislative session has  
38 convened, the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the  
39 Assembly are authorized to each submit, on his or her own behalf or on the behalf  
40 of another Legislator or standing committee of the Senate or Assembly,  
41 respectively, a maximum of 3 requests for the drafting of a bill or resolution, which  
42 are required to be designated as emergency measures. (Joint Standing Rule No.  
43 14.4 of the Joint Standing Rules of the Senate and Assembly for the 83rd  
44 Legislative Session) **Section 2** codifies into statute: (1) this authority to submit  
45 requests, but reduces the maximum number of such requests that each Minority  
46 Leader is authorized to submit from 3 to 2; and (2) the requirement that those  
47 measures be designated as emergency measures.

48 If a vacancy occurs in the office of a Legislator after the general election and  
49 before the regular session of the Legislature is convened, existing law authorizes  
50 the caucus leader of the house and party of which the Legislator was a member to  
51 allocate all, some or none of the requests for the drafting of legislative measures  
52 requested or available to be requested by the Legislator. (NRS 218D.152) **Section 9**  
53 of this bill repeals this authority.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 218D.150 is hereby amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 218D.150 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section,  
4 each:

5 (a) Incumbent member of the Assembly may request the  
6 drafting of:

7 (1) Not more than ~~4~~ 3 legislative measures submitted to the  
8 Legislative Counsel on or before August 1 preceding a regular  
9 session;



1 (2) Not more than ~~5~~ 4 legislative measures submitted to the  
2 Legislative Counsel after August 1 but on or before December 10  
3 preceding a regular session; and

4 (3) Not more than 1 legislative measure submitted to the  
5 Legislative Counsel after a regular session has convened but on or  
6 before the eighth *calendar* day of the regular session at 5 p.m.

7 (b) Incumbent member of the Senate may request the drafting  
8 of:

9 (1) Not more than ~~8~~ 6 legislative measures submitted to the  
10 Legislative Counsel on or before August 1 preceding a regular  
11 session;

12 (2) Not more than ~~10~~ 7 legislative measures submitted to  
13 the Legislative Counsel after August 1 but on or before December  
14 10 preceding a regular session; and

15 (3) Not more than 2 legislative measures submitted to the  
16 Legislative Counsel after a regular session has convened but on or  
17 before the eighth *calendar* day of the regular session at 5 p.m.

18 (c) Newly elected member of the Assembly may request the  
19 drafting of:

20 (1) Not more than ~~5~~ 4 legislative measures submitted to the  
21 Legislative Counsel on or before December 10 preceding a regular  
22 session; and

23 (2) Not more than 1 legislative measure submitted to the  
24 Legislative Counsel after a regular session has convened but on or  
25 before the eighth *calendar* day of the regular session at 5 p.m.

26 (d) Newly elected member of the Senate may request the  
27 drafting of:

28 (1) Not more than ~~10~~ 7 legislative measures submitted to  
29 the Legislative Counsel on or before December 10 preceding a  
30 regular session; and

31 (2) Not more than 2 legislative measures submitted to the  
32 Legislative Counsel after a regular session has convened but on or  
33 before the eighth *calendar* day of the regular session at 5 p.m.

34 2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, on or before  
35 the first *calendar* day of a regular session, each:

36 (a) Incumbent member of the Assembly must:

37 (1) Prefile at least ~~4~~ 3 of the legislative measures that he or  
38 she requested pursuant to subparagraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph (a)  
39 of subsection 1; or

40 (2) Inform the Legislative Counsel of which ~~4~~ 3 legislative  
41 measures that he or she requested pursuant to subparagraphs (1) and  
42 (2) of paragraph (a) of subsection 1 that he or she withdraws.

43 ↪ If an incumbent member of the Assembly does not request the  
44 maximum number of legislative measures authorized by  
45 subparagraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph (a) of subsection 1, the



1 number of legislative measures that he or she must prefile or  
2 withdraw pursuant to this paragraph is reduced by that number of  
3 unused requests.

4 (b) Incumbent member of the Senate must:

5 (1) Prefile at least ~~8~~ 6 of the legislative measures that he or  
6 she requested pursuant to subparagraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph (b)  
7 of subsection 1; or

8 (2) Inform the Legislative Counsel of which ~~8~~ 6 legislative  
9 measures that he or she requested pursuant to subparagraphs (1) and  
10 (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1 that he or she withdraws.

11 ↪ If an incumbent member of the Senate does not request the  
12 maximum number of legislative measures authorized by  
13 subparagraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1, the  
14 number of legislative measures that he or she must prefile or  
15 withdraw pursuant to this paragraph is reduced by that number of  
16 unused requests.

17 (c) Newly elected member of the Assembly must:

18 (1) Prefile at least 2 of the legislative measures that he or she  
19 requested pursuant to subparagraph (1) of paragraph (c) of  
20 subsection 1; or

21 (2) Inform the Legislative Counsel of which 2 legislative  
22 measures that he or she requested pursuant to subparagraph (1) of  
23 paragraph (c) of subsection 1 that he or she withdraws.

24 ↪ If a newly elected member of the Assembly does not request the  
25 maximum number of legislative measures authorized by  
26 subparagraph (1) of paragraph (c) of subsection 1, the number of  
27 legislative measures that he or she must prefile or withdraw  
28 pursuant to this paragraph is reduced by that number of unused  
29 requests.

30 (d) Newly elected member of the Senate must:

31 (1) Prefile at least ~~4~~ 3 of the legislative measures that he or  
32 she requested pursuant to subparagraph (1) of paragraph (d) of  
33 subsection 1; or

34 (2) Inform the Legislative Counsel of which ~~4~~ 3 legislative  
35 measures that he or she requested pursuant to subparagraph (1) of  
36 paragraph (d) of subsection 1 that he or she withdraws.

37 ↪ If a newly elected member of the Senate does not request the  
38 maximum number of legislative measures authorized by  
39 subparagraph (1) of paragraph (d) of subsection 1, the number of  
40 legislative measures that he or she must prefile or withdraw  
41 pursuant to this paragraph is reduced by that number of unused  
42 requests.

43 3. A Legislator may not request the drafting of a legislative  
44 measure pursuant to subsection 1 on or after the date on which the  
45 Legislator becomes a nonreturning Legislator. For the purposes of



1 this subsection, “nonreturning Legislator” means a Legislator who,  
2 in the year that the Legislator’s term of office expires:

3 (a) Has not filed a declaration of candidacy within the time  
4 allowed for filing for election as a member of the Senate or the  
5 Assembly;

6 (b) Has failed to win nomination as a candidate for the Senate or  
7 the Assembly at the primary election; or

8 (c) Has withdrawn as a candidate for the Senate or the  
9 Assembly.

10 4. A Legislator may not request the drafting of a legislative  
11 measure pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection 1 on or after  
12 the date on which the Legislator files a declaration of candidacy for  
13 election to the House in which he or she is not currently a member.  
14 If the Legislator is elected to the other House, any request that he or  
15 she submitted pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection 1 before  
16 filing his or her declaration of candidacy for election counts against  
17 the applicable limitation set forth in paragraph (c) or (d) of  
18 subsection 1 for the House in which the Legislator is a newly  
19 elected member.

20 5. In addition to the number of requests authorized pursuant to  
21 subsection 1:

22 (a) The chair of each standing committee of the immediately  
23 preceding regular session, or a person designated in the place of the  
24 chair by the Speaker of the Assembly or the Majority Leader of the  
25 Senate, may request , *by submission to the Legislative Counsel*  
26 before the date of the general election preceding a regular session ,  
27 the drafting of not more than 1 legislative measure for introduction  
28 by the committee in a subject within the jurisdiction of the  
29 committee for every ~~18~~ 24 legislative measures that were referred  
30 to the respective standing committee during the immediately  
31 preceding regular session.

32 (b) A person designated after the general election as a chair of a  
33 standing committee for the next regular session, or a person  
34 designated in the place of a chair by the person designated as the  
35 Speaker of the Assembly or the Majority Leader of the Senate for  
36 the next regular session, may request , *by submission to the*  
37 *Legislative Counsel* on or before December 10 preceding that  
38 regular session , the drafting of the remaining number of the  
39 legislative measures allowed for the respective standing committee  
40 that were not requested by the previous chair or designee.

41 (c) *Each House may request the drafting of not more than 40*  
42 *legislative measures submitted to the Legislative Counsel after a*  
43 *regular session has convened, but not later than 5 p.m. on the 15th*  
44 *calendar day of the regular session. The Majority Leader of the*  
45 *Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly shall, not later than the*



1 *8th calendar day of each regular session, allocate all, some or*  
2 *none of the 40 requests and provide the Legislative Counsel with a*  
3 *written list of the number of requests that may be submitted by*  
4 *each member and standing committee of their respective Houses,*  
5 *and as Majority Leader or Speaker, within the limit provided by*  
6 *this paragraph. The Majority Leader or Speaker may revise the*  
7 *lists any time before the 15th calendar day of the regular session*  
8 *to reallocate any unused requests or requests which were*  
9 *withdrawn before drafting began on the request.*

10 6. Each request made pursuant to this section must be on a  
11 form prescribed by the Legislative Counsel.

12 **Sec. 2.** NRS 218D.155 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 218D.155 1. In addition to the number of requests authorized  
14 pursuant to NRS 218D.150:

15 (a) The Speaker of the Assembly and the Majority Leader of the  
16 Senate may each request , *by submission to the Legislative Counsel*  
17 *before the date of the general election preceding a regular session,*  
18 ~~[without limitation.]~~ *the drafting of not more than* ~~[+5]~~ *10* legislative  
19 measures for that regular session.

20 (b) The Minority Leader of the Assembly and the Minority  
21 Leader of the Senate may each request , *by submission to the*  
22 *Legislative Counsel* before the date of the general election  
23 preceding a regular session, ~~[without limitation.]~~ *the drafting of not*  
24 *more than* ~~[+0]~~ *7* legislative measures for that regular session.

25 (c) A person designated after the general election as the Speaker  
26 of the Assembly, the Majority Leader of the Senate, the Minority  
27 Leader of the Assembly or the Minority Leader of the Senate for the  
28 next regular session may request , *by submission to the Legislative*  
29 *Counsel* before the first *calendar* day of that regular session , *the*  
30 *drafting of the remaining number of the legislative measures*  
31 *allowed for the respective officer that were not requested by the*  
32 *previous officer.*

33 (d) *The Speaker of the Assembly and the Majority Leader of*  
34 *the Senate may each request, on his or her own behalf or on the*  
35 *behalf of another Legislator or standing committee of the*  
36 *Assembly or Senate, as applicable, by submission to the Legislative*  
37 *Counsel after a regular session has convened, the drafting of not*  
38 *more than 7 legislative measures for that regular session.*

39 (e) *The Minority Leader of the Assembly and the Minority*  
40 *Leader of the Senate may each request, on his or her own behalf*  
41 *or on the behalf of another Legislator or standing committee of*  
42 *the Assembly or Senate, as applicable, by submission to the*  
43 *Legislative Counsel after a regular session has convened, the*  
44 *drafting of not more than 2 legislative measures for that regular*  
45 *session.*



1 2. *A request submitted pursuant to paragraph (d) or (e) of*  
2 *subsection 1:*

3 (a) *May be submitted at any time during a regular session and*  
4 *is not subject to any of the requirements relating to the submission*  
5 *of details, time for introduction or final dates for action by*  
6 *committees.*

7 (b) *Is in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other requests for*  
8 *the drafting of a legislative measure that are authorized to be*  
9 *submitted to the Legislative Counsel by the Majority Leader of the*  
10 *Senate, Speaker of the Assembly, Minority Leader of the Senate or*  
11 *Minority Leader of the Assembly.*

12 3. *The list of requests for the drafting of legislative measures*  
13 *prepared pursuant to NRS 218D.130 must include the phrase*  
14 *“EMERGENCY REQUEST OF” and state the title of the person*  
15 *who requested each legislative measure pursuant to paragraph (d)*  
16 *or (e) of subsection 1. If the request was made on the behalf of*  
17 *another Legislator or a standing committee, the list must also*  
18 *include the name of the Legislator or standing committee on*  
19 *whose behalf the legislative measure was requested.*

20 4. *The Legislative Counsel shall cause to be printed on the*  
21 *face of the introductory copy and all reprints of each legislative*  
22 *measure requested pursuant to paragraph (d) or (e) of subsection*  
23 *1 the phrase “EMERGENCY REQUEST OF” and state the title of*  
24 *the person who requested the legislative measure.*

25 5. The Legislative Counsel, the General Counsel, the Secretary  
26 of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly may request  
27 before or during a regular session, without limitation, the drafting of  
28 as many legislative measures as are necessary or convenient for the  
29 proper exercise of their duties.

30 **Sec. 3.** NRS 218D.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 218D.160 1. The Chair of the Legislative Commission may  
32 request the drafting of not more than ~~H0~~ 7 legislative measures  
33 before the first *calendar* day of a regular session, with the approval  
34 of the Legislative Commission, which relate to the affairs of the  
35 Legislature or its employees, including legislative measures  
36 requested by the legislative staff.

37 2. The Chair of the Interim Finance Committee may request  
38 the drafting of not more than ~~H0~~ 7 legislative measures before  
39 the first *calendar* day of a regular session, with the approval of the  
40 Committee, which relate to matters within the scope of the  
41 Committee.

42 3. Except as otherwise provided by a specific statute, joint rule  
43 or concurrent resolution:

44 (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (b), (c) and (d), a  
45 Joint Interim Standing Committee may request the drafting of not





1 more than ~~F01~~ 7 legislative measures which relate to matters within  
2 the scope of the Committee.

3 (b) The Joint Interim Standing Committee on Health and Human  
4 Services may request the drafting of not more than ~~F51~~ 10  
5 legislative measures which relate to matters within the scope of the  
6 Committee, at least ~~F51~~ 3 of which must relate to matters relating to  
7 child welfare.

8 (c) The Joint Interim Standing Committee on the Judiciary may  
9 request the drafting of not more than ~~F51~~ 10 legislative measures  
10 which relate to matters within the scope of the Committee, at least  
11 ~~F51~~ 3 of which must relate to matters relating to juvenile justice.

12 (d) The Joint Interim Standing Committee on Natural Resources  
13 may request the drafting of not more than ~~F44~~ 9 legislative  
14 measures which relate to matters within the scope of the Committee,  
15 at least ~~F44~~ 2 of which must relate to matters relating to public lands  
16 based on the recommendations for legislation submitted by the  
17 Subcommittee on Public Lands pursuant to NRS 218E.525.

18 (e) Any legislative committee created by a statute, other than the  
19 Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults  
20 With Special Needs created by NRS 218E.750 or an interim  
21 legislative committee, may request the drafting of not more than  
22 ~~F01~~ 7 legislative measures which relate to matters within the scope  
23 of the committee.

24 (f) The Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and  
25 Adults With Special Needs created by NRS 218E.750 may request  
26 the drafting of not more than ~~F61~~ 4 legislative measures which relate  
27 to matters within the scope of the Committee.

28 (g) Any committee or subcommittee established by an order of  
29 the Legislative Commission pursuant to NRS 218E.200 may request  
30 the drafting of not more than ~~F51~~ 4 legislative measures which relate  
31 to matters within the scope of the study or investigation, except that  
32 such a committee or subcommittee may request the drafting of  
33 additional legislative measures if the Legislative Commission  
34 approves each additional request by a majority vote.

35 (h) Any other committee established by the Legislature which  
36 conducts an interim legislative study or investigation may request  
37 the drafting of not more than ~~F51~~ 4 legislative measures which relate  
38 to matters within the scope of the study or investigation.

39 ↪ The requests authorized pursuant to this subsection must be  
40 submitted to the Legislative Counsel on or before September 1  
41 preceding a regular session unless the Legislative Commission  
42 authorizes submitting a request after that date.

43 4. Each request made pursuant to this section must be on a  
44 form prescribed by the Legislative Counsel.





**Sec. 4.** NRS 218D.175 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1 218D.175 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,  
3 for a regular session, the Governor or the Governor's designated  
4 representative may request the drafting of not more than ~~[110]~~ 74  
5 legislative measures which have been approved by the Governor or  
6 the Governor's designated representative on behalf of the officers,  
7 agencies, boards, commissions, departments and other units of the  
8 Executive Department. The requests must be submitted to the  
9 Legislative Counsel on or before August 1 preceding the regular  
10 session.

11 2. The Governor or the Governor's designated representative  
12 may request at any time before or during a regular session, without  
13 limitation, the drafting of as many legislative measures as are  
14 necessary to carry out the provisions of NRS 288.400 to 288.630,  
15 inclusive.

16 3. The Director of the Office of Finance may request on or  
17 before the 19th *calendar* day of a regular session, without  
18 limitation, the drafting of as many legislative measures as are  
19 necessary to implement the budget proposed by the Governor and to  
20 provide for the fiscal management of the State. In addition to the  
21 requests otherwise authorized pursuant to this section, the Governor  
22 may request the drafting of not more than ~~[5]~~ 4 legislative measures  
23 on or before the 19th *calendar* day of a regular session to propose  
24 the Governor's legislative agenda.

25 4. For a regular session, the following constitutional officers  
26 may request, without the approval of the Governor or the  
27 Governor's designated representative, the drafting of not more than  
28 the following numbers of legislative measures, which must be  
29 submitted to the Legislative Counsel on or before September 1  
30 preceding the regular session:

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32	Lieutenant Governor.....	<del>[3]</del> 2
33	Secretary of State.....	<del>[6]</del> 4
34	State Treasurer.....	<del>[5]</del> 4
35	State Controller.....	<del>[5]</del> 4
36	Attorney General .....	<del>[20]</del> 14
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38 5. In addition to the requests authorized by subsection 4, the  
39 Secretary of State may request, without the approval of the  
40 Governor or the Governor's designated representative, the drafting  
41 of not more than 2 legislative measures, which must be submitted to  
42 the Legislative Counsel on or before December 31 preceding the  
43 regular session.

44 6. Each request made pursuant to this section must be on a  
45 form prescribed by the Legislative Counsel. The legislative



1 measures requested pursuant to subsections 1 and 4 must be prefiled  
2 on or before the third Wednesday in November preceding the  
3 regular session. A legislative measure that is not prefiled on or  
4 before that day shall be deemed withdrawn.

5 **Sec. 5.** NRS 218D.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 218D.190 1. For a regular session, the Supreme Court may  
7 request the drafting of not more than ~~10~~ 7 legislative measures  
8 which have been approved by the Supreme Court on behalf of the  
9 Judicial Department. The requests must be submitted to the  
10 Legislative Counsel on or before September 1 preceding the regular  
11 session.

12 2. Each request made pursuant to this section must be on a  
13 form prescribed by the Legislative Counsel. The legislative  
14 measures requested pursuant to this section must be prefiled on or  
15 before the third Wednesday in November preceding the regular  
16 session. A legislative measure that is not prefiled on or before that  
17 day shall be deemed withdrawn.

18 **Sec. 6.** NRS 218D.205 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 218D.205 1. For a regular session, each board of county  
20 commissioners, board of trustees of a school district and city council  
21 may request the drafting of not more than the numbers of legislative  
22 measures set forth in this section if the requests are:

23 (a) Approved by the governing body of the county, school  
24 district or city at a public hearing before their submission to the  
25 Legislative Counsel; and

26 (b) Submitted to the Legislative Counsel on or before  
27 September 1 preceding the regular session.

28 2. The Legislative Counsel shall notify the requesting county,  
29 school district or city if its request substantially duplicates a request  
30 previously submitted by another county, school district or city.

31 3. The board of county commissioners of a county whose  
32 population:

33 (a) Is 700,000 or more may request the drafting of not more than  
34 ~~4~~ 3 legislative measures for a regular session.

35 (b) Is 100,000 or more but less than 700,000 may request the  
36 drafting of not more than 2 legislative measures for a regular  
37 session.

38 (c) Is less than 100,000 may request the drafting of not more  
39 than 1 legislative measure for a regular session.

40 4. The board of trustees of a school district in a county whose  
41 population:

42 (a) Is 700,000 or more may request the drafting of not more than  
43 2 legislative measures for a regular session.

44 (b) Is less than 700,000 may request the drafting of not more  
45 than 1 legislative measure for a regular session.



1 5. The city council of a city whose population:  
2 (a) Is ~~[500,000]~~ 150,000 or more may request the drafting of not  
3 more than ~~[3]~~ 2 legislative measures for a regular session.

4 (b) ~~Is 150,000 or more but less than 500,000 may request the~~  
5 ~~drafting of not more than 2 legislative measures for a regular~~  
6 ~~session.~~

7 ~~—(c)~~ Is less than 150,000 may request the drafting of not more  
8 than 1 legislative measure for a regular session.

9 6. Each request made pursuant to this section must be on a  
10 form prescribed by the Legislative Counsel. The legislative  
11 measures requested pursuant to this section must be prefiled on or  
12 before the third Wednesday in November preceding the regular  
13 session. A legislative measure that is not prefiled on or before that  
14 day shall be deemed withdrawn.

15 7. As used in this section, “population” means the current  
16 population estimate for that city or county as determined and  
17 published by the Department of Taxation and the demographer  
18 employed pursuant to NRS 360.283.

19 **Sec. 7.** NRS 218D.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 218D.210 1. For a regular session, an association of counties  
21 or cities may request the drafting of not more than ~~[5]~~ 4 legislative  
22 measures. The requests must be submitted to the Legislative  
23 Counsel on or before September 1 preceding the regular session.

24 2. Each request made pursuant to this section must be on a  
25 form prescribed by the Legislative Counsel. The legislative  
26 measures requested pursuant to this section must be prefiled on or  
27 before the third Wednesday in November preceding the regular  
28 session. A legislative measure that is not prefiled on or before that  
29 day shall be deemed withdrawn.

30 **Sec. 8.** NRS 218D.213 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 218D.213 1. The Patient Protection Commission created by  
32 NRS 439.908 may request the drafting of not more than ~~[3]~~ 2  
33 legislative measures which relate to matters within the scope of the  
34 Commission. Any such request must be submitted to the Legislative  
35 Counsel on or before September 1 preceding a regular session.

36 2. A request made pursuant to this section must be on a form  
37 prescribed by the Legislative Counsel. A legislative measure  
38 requested pursuant to this section must be prefiled on or before the  
39 third Wednesday in November preceding a regular session. A  
40 legislative measure that is not prefiled on or before that day shall be  
41 deemed withdrawn.

42 **Sec. 9.** NRS 218D.152 is hereby repealed.



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**TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION**

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**218D.152 Requests from certain Legislators whose offices become vacant.**

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if after the general election preceding a regular session and before that regular session has convened, a vacancy occurs for any reason in the office of a Legislator who is:

(a) A member of the Senate from the majority party, the Majority Leader of the Senate may allocate to a member of the Senate from the majority party or a Senate standing committee all, some or none of the requests for the drafting of legislative measures requested or available to be requested by the Legislator whose office became vacant.

(b) A member of the Assembly from the majority party, the Speaker of the Assembly may allocate to a member of the Assembly from the majority party or an Assembly standing committee all, some or none of the requests for the drafting of legislative measures requested or available to be requested by the Legislator whose office became vacant.

(c) A member of the Senate from the minority party, the Minority Leader of the Senate may allocate to a member of the Senate from the minority party all, some or none of the requests for the drafting of legislative measures requested or available to be requested by the Legislator whose office became vacant.

(d) A member of the Assembly from the minority party, the Minority Leader of the Assembly may allocate to a member of the Assembly from the minority party all, some or none of the requests for the drafting of legislative measures requested or available to be requested by the Legislator whose office became vacant.

2. The Majority Leader of the Senate, Speaker of the Assembly, Minority Leader of the Assembly and Minority Leader of the Senate, respectively, shall, not later than the 8th calendar day of a regular session, provide the Legislative Counsel with a written list of the number of requests for the drafting of a legislative measure that may be submitted by each member and standing committee of the respective houses, within the limit provided by subsection 1. The lists may be revised any time before the 15th calendar day of the regular session to reallocate any unused requests or requests which were withdrawn before drafting began on the request.



3. If, pursuant to this section, a request for the drafting of a legislative measure is submitted to the Legislative Counsel by a member of the Senate or Assembly, a standing committee of the Senate or Assembly, the Majority Leader or Minority Leader of the Senate, or the Speaker or Minority Leader of the Assembly on or before the 15th calendar day of the regular session pursuant to this section, the member, chair of the standing committee or his or her designee, Majority Leader or Minority Leader of the Senate, and the Speaker and Minority Leader of the Assembly, as applicable, shall, by the 22nd calendar day of the regular session, provide the Legislative Counsel with information to draft the request which is sufficient in detail to allow for complete drafting of the request.

4. A request for the drafting of a legislative measure that is allocated to:

(a) A member of the Senate or Assembly pursuant to this section is in addition to the number of requests authorized for that member by statute, joint rule or rule of either House.

(b) A standing committee of either House pursuant to this section must be approved by a majority of all of the members appointed to the committee before the request is submitted to the Legislative Counsel.









