

SENATE BILL NO. 116—SENATOR DALY

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the compensation of elected county officers. (BDR 20-92)

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

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§§ 1, 3, 5-10) (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 counties; revising provisions relating to the annual compensation of elected county officers; requiring the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Government Affairs to conduct certain interim studies concerning county commissions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law sets forth the annual compensation to be paid to county
2 commissioners and certain elected county officers, including district attorneys,
3 sheriffs, county clerks, county assessors, county recorders, county treasurers and
4 public administrators. (NRS 245.043) **Section 1** of this bill sets the base amount of
5 compensation of elected county officers for: (1) Fiscal Year 2025-2026 as 3 percent
6 higher than the highest salary of an employee under the supervision of the elected
7 officer that was in effect on January 1, 2025; and (2) each fiscal year thereafter as 3
8 percent higher than the highest salary of an employee under the supervision of the
9 elected officer that has been approved by the board of county commissioners.
10 **Section 1** also eliminates the authority of the board of county commissioners to
11 determine not to pay the increased salary for all elected county officers if the
12 financial resources of the county are not available to pay the increased salaries in
13 that fiscal year.

14 **Section 1** further: (1) establishes the amount of the annual salaries for county
15 commissioners for Fiscal Year 2025-2026; and (2) provides that for the 5 fiscal
16 years following Fiscal Year 2025-2026, each county commissioner is entitled to an
17 increase in the amount of his or her annual salary of 3 percent per fiscal year.

18 **Section 5** of this bill makes a conforming change to provide that the Mayor of
19 Carson City is entitled to the amount of compensation set forth in **section 1**.



Existing law prohibits, with certain exceptions, district attorneys in every county except a county in classification 6 of the table of annual salaries (currently Esmeralda County) from engaging in the private practice of law. (NRS 245.0435, 252.060) **Section 1** eliminates the table and related classifications and **sections 2 and 4** of this bill replace references to the classifications to apply the exception to a county whose population is less than 3,000 (currently Esmeralda and Eureka Counties).

Sections 3 and 6-10 of this bill make conforming changes to account for the change in how compensation for elected county officers is determined in **section 1**.

Sections 11 and 12 of this bill require the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Government Affairs to conduct certain studies during the 2025-2026 and 2027-2028 interims concerning county commissions.

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

Section 1. NRS 245.043 is hereby amended to read as follows:

245.043 1. As used in this section:

(a) "County" includes Carson City.

(b) "County commissioner" includes the Mayor and supervisors of Carson City.

(c) "*Elected officer*" means a district attorney, sheriff, county clerk, county assessor, county recorder, county treasurer and public administrator.

2. Except as otherwise provided in ~~[subsection 5 and by any special law, the]~~ *this section, each* elected ~~[officers]~~ *officer* of ~~[the counties]~~ *a county* of this State ~~[are]~~ *is* entitled to receive ~~[,]~~ for ~~[the appropriate fiscal year,]~~ *Fiscal Year 2025-2026, an* annual ~~[salaries]~~ *salary* in ~~[the base amounts specified in the following table commencing on July 1 of the fiscal year.]~~ *an amount that is calculated to be 3 percent more than the salary of the employee under the supervision of the elected officer who has the highest salary of all employees under the supervision of the elected officer, as determined by the salaries of all employees under the supervision of the elected officer on January 1, 2025. For each fiscal year thereafter, the annual salary of an elected officer is an amount that is calculated to be 3 percent more than the salary of the employee under the supervision of the elected officer who has the highest salary of all employees under the supervision of the elected officer, as determined by the salaries of all employees under the supervision of the elected officer on July 1 of that fiscal year that have been approved by the board of county commissioners.* The annual ~~[salaries are]~~ *salary is* in full payment for all services required by law to be performed by such ~~[officers.]~~ *elected officer*. Except as otherwise provided by law, all fees and commissions collected by ~~[such]~~ *elected* officers in the performance



1 of their duties must be paid into the county treasury each month
2 without deduction of any nature. *For the purposes of this*
3 *subsection, approval of a salary by a board of county*
4 *commissioners includes, without limitation, the approval of a*
5 *salary or pay increase where the board of county commissioners*
6 *was informed that the salary or pay increase would increase the*
7 *salary of an elected officer or where the board of county*
8 *commissioners approved a collective bargaining agreement.*

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10 **ANNUAL SALARIES**

Class	County	District Attorney	County Sheriff	County Clerk	County Assessor	County Recorder	County Treasurer	County Public Administrator
1 Clark								
FY 2015-2016		\$187,563	\$161,692	\$109,757	\$109,757	\$109,757	\$109,757	\$109,757
FY 2016-2017		193,190	166,543	113,050	113,050	113,050	113,050	113,050
FY 2017-2018		198,986	171,540	116,441	116,441	116,441	116,441	116,441
FY 2018-2019		204,955	176,685	119,934	119,934	119,934	119,934	119,934
2 Washoe								
FY 2015-2016		165,573	133,234	100,610	100,610	100,610	100,610	100,610
FY 2016-2017		170,540	137,231	103,629	103,629	103,629	103,629	103,629
FY 2017-2018		175,656	141,348	106,738	106,738	106,738	106,738	106,738
FY 2018-2019		180,926	145,588	109,940	109,940	109,940	109,940	109,940
3 Carson City								
FY 2015-2016		118,872	98,567	78,293	78,293	78,293	78,293	78,293
FY 2016-2017		122,438	101,524	80,642	80,642	80,642	80,642	80,642
FY 2017-2018		126,112	104,570	83,061	83,061	83,061	83,061	83,061
FY 2018-2019		129,895	107,707	85,553	85,553	85,553	85,553	85,553
Churchill								
FY 2015-2016		118,872	98,567	78,293	78,293	78,293	78,293	78,293
FY 2016-2017		122,438	101,524	80,642	80,642	80,642	80,642	80,642
FY 2017-2018		126,112	104,570	83,061	83,061	83,061	83,061	83,061
FY 2018-2019		129,895	107,707	85,553	85,553	85,553	85,553	85,553
Douglas								
FY 2015-2016		118,872	98,567	78,293	78,293	78,293	78,293	78,293
FY 2016-2017		122,438	101,524	80,642	80,642	80,642	80,642	80,642
FY 2017-2018		126,112	104,570	83,061	83,061	83,061	83,061	83,061
FY 2018-2019		129,895	107,707	85,553	85,553	85,553	85,553	85,553
Elko								
FY 2015-2016		118,872	98,567	78,293	78,293	78,293	78,293	78,293
FY 2016-2017		122,438	101,524	80,642	80,642	80,642	80,642	80,642
FY 2017-2018		126,112	104,570	83,061	83,061	83,061	83,061	83,061
FY 2018-2019		129,895	107,707	85,553	85,553	85,553	85,553	85,553
Humboldt								
FY 2015-2016		118,872	98,567	78,293	78,293	78,293	78,293	78,293
FY 2016-2017		122,438	101,524	80,642	80,642	80,642	80,642	80,642
FY 2017-2018		126,112	104,570	83,061	83,061	83,061	83,061	83,061
FY 2018-2019		129,895	107,707	85,553	85,553	85,553	85,553	85,553
Lyon								
FY 2015-2016		118,872	98,567	78,293	78,293	78,293	78,293	78,293
FY 2016-2017		122,438	101,524	80,642	80,642	80,642	80,642	80,642
FY 2017-2018		126,112	104,570	83,061	83,061	83,061	83,061	83,061



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FY 2018-2019	129,895	107,707	85,553	85,553	85,553	85,553
Nye						
FY 2015-2016	118,872	98,567	78,293	78,293	78,293	78,293
FY 2016-2017	122,438	101,524	80,642	80,642	80,642	80,642
FY 2017-2018	126,112	104,570	83,061	83,061	83,061	83,061
FY 2018-2019	129,895	107,707	85,553	85,553	85,553	85,553
4 Lander						
FY 2015-2016	112,268	88,711	65,305	65,305	65,305	65,305
FY 2016-2017	115,636	91,372	67,264	67,264	67,264	67,264
FY 2017-2018	119,105	94,113	69,282	69,282	69,282	69,282
FY 2018-2019	122,678	96,937	71,361	71,361	71,361	71,361
Storey						
FY 2015-2016	112,268	88,711	65,305	65,305	65,305	65,305
FY 2016-2017	115,636	91,372	67,264	67,264	67,264	67,264
FY 2017-2018	119,105	94,113	69,282	69,282	69,282	69,282
FY 2018-2019	122,678	96,937	71,361	71,361	71,361	71,361
White Pine						
FY 2015-2016	112,268	88,711	65,305	65,305	65,305	65,305
FY 2016-2017	115,636	91,372	67,264	67,264	67,264	67,264
FY 2017-2018	119,105	94,113	69,282	69,282	69,282	69,282
FY 2018-2019	122,678	96,937	71,361	71,361	71,361	71,361
5 Eureka						
FY 2015-2016	99,060	70,968	58,537	58,537	58,537	58,537
FY 2016-2017	102,033	73,097	60,293	60,293	60,293	60,293
FY 2017-2018	105,093	75,290	62,102	62,102	62,102	62,102
FY 2018-2019	108,246	77,549	63,965	63,965	63,965	63,965
Lincoln						
FY 2015-2016	99,060	70,968	58,537	58,537	58,537	58,537
FY 2016-2017	102,033	73,097	60,293	60,293	60,293	60,293
FY 2017-2018	105,093	75,290	62,102	62,102	62,102	62,102
FY 2018-2019	108,246	77,549	63,965	63,965	63,965	63,965
Mineral						
FY 2015-2016	99,060	70,968	58,537	58,537	58,537	58,537
FY 2016-2017	102,033	73,097	60,293	60,293	60,293	60,293
FY 2017-2018	105,093	75,290	62,102	62,102	62,102	62,102
FY 2018-2019	108,246	77,549	63,965	63,965	63,965	63,965
Pershing						
FY 2015-2016	99,060	70,968	58,537	58,537	58,537	58,537
FY 2016-2017	102,033	73,097	60,293	60,293	60,293	60,293
FY 2017-2018	105,093	75,290	62,102	62,102	62,102	62,102
FY 2018-2019	108,246	77,549	63,965	63,965	63,965	63,965
6 Esmeralda						
FY 2015-2016	78,657	63,083	51,220	51,220	51,220	51,220
FY 2016-2017	81,017	64,976	52,756	52,756	52,756	52,756
FY 2017-2018	83,447	66,926	54,339	54,339	54,339	54,339
FY 2018-2019	85,951	68,933	55,969	55,969	55,969	55,969

➔ Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the annual salaries set forth in this subsection for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 are effective for that fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter.]

3. Except as otherwise provided in [subsection 5,] this section, the annual salary for county commissioners commencing on July 1 of [the fiscal year,] Fiscal Year 2025-2026 is:



1 (a) For ~~[Fiscal Year 2015-2016, 103.00 percent;]~~ *Clark County,*
2 *\$121,000;*

3 (b) For ~~[Fiscal Year 2016-2017, 106.09 percent;]~~ *Washoe*
4 *County, \$116,000;*

5 (c) For ~~[Fiscal Year 2017-2018, 109.273 percent; and]~~ *Lyon*
6 *County, Carson City, Elko County and Nye County, \$39,000;*

7 (d) For ~~[Fiscal Year 2018-2019 and each fiscal year thereafter,~~
8 ~~112.551 percent.]~~ *Douglas County and Churchill County, \$36,000;*

9 (e) *For Humboldt County, White Pine County and Pershing*
10 *County, \$33,000; and*

11 (f) *For Lander County, Mineral County, Lincoln County,*
12 *Storey County, Eureka County and Esmeralda County, \$30,000.*

13 ↪ ~~[of the amount of the]~~ *The annual [salary or the county*
14 ~~commissioners of that county that was in effect on January 1, 2015.]~~
15 *salaries set forth in this subsection for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 are*
16 *effective for that fiscal year. For the following 5 fiscal years, each*
17 *county commissioner is entitled to a 3 percent increase per fiscal*
18 *year. For each fiscal year thereafter, each county commissioner is*
19 *entitled to the salary that was in effect for that county*
20 *commissioner during Fiscal Year 2030-2031.*

21 4. *If the salary of a county commissioner that is effective on*
22 *June 30, 2025, is more than the amount that the county*
23 *commissioner would be entitled to pursuant to subsection 3, the*
24 *county commissioner is entitled to continue to receive the salary*
25 *that is effective on June 30, 2025, until the amount that results in*
26 *the calculation required pursuant to subsection 3 for a fiscal year*
27 *is more than the salary of the county commissioner that is*
28 *effective on June 30, 2025.*

29 5. Any elected officer or county commissioner who is entitled
30 to a salary pursuant to ~~[subsection 2 or 3]~~ *this section* may elect not
31 to receive any part of the salary to which he or she is entitled
32 pursuant to ~~[subsection 2 or 3, as applicable.~~

33 ~~—5.— The increased annual salaries for all elected county officers~~
34 ~~provided for in subsections 2 and 3 for a fiscal year must not be paid~~
35 ~~in a fiscal year if the board of county commissioners determines that~~
36 ~~sufficient financial resources are not available to pay increased~~
37 ~~annual salaries in that fiscal year and the annual salaries paid for~~
38 ~~those officers in the immediately preceding fiscal year must~~
39 ~~continue to be paid. If increased annual salaries are paid in a~~
40 ~~subsequent fiscal year:~~

41 ~~—(a) Those increased annual salaries must be in the amounts~~
42 ~~provided for in subsections 2 and 3 starting with the first fiscal year~~
43 ~~in which increased salaries were not paid because sufficient~~
44 ~~financial resources were not available.~~



1 ~~—(b) An elected county officer is not entitled to any retroactive~~
2 ~~payment of the salary increase for any previous fiscal year in which~~
3 ~~increased annual salaries were not paid.]~~ *this section.*

4 **Sec. 2.** NRS 245.0435 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 245.0435 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 252.060,
6 the district attorneys in counties ~~[of classes 1 to 5, inclusive, as~~
7 ~~classified in the table of annual salaries,]~~ *whose population is 3,000*
8 *or more* shall not engage in the private practice of law.

9 2. A district attorney who is permitted to engage in the private
10 practice of law shall disqualify himself or herself from any criminal
11 prosecution of a person who has been involved in a matter related to
12 the district attorney's private practice of law.

13 3. As used in this section, "private practice of law" by a district
14 attorney means the performance of legal service, for compensation,
15 for any person or organization except the district attorney's county
16 and any other governmental agency which the district attorney has a
17 statutory duty to serve.

18 **Sec. 3.** NRS 245.044 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 245.044 1. On and after July 1, 1973, if an elected county
20 officer has served in his or her office for more than 4 years, the
21 officer is entitled to an additional salary of 2 percent of his or her
22 base salary ~~[for the appropriate fiscal year as provided in subsection~~
23 ~~2 of NRS 245.043 or his or her annual salary set pursuant to~~
24 ~~subsection 3 of]~~ *as determined pursuant to* NRS 245.043 ~~[, as~~
25 ~~applicable,]~~ for each full calendar year the officer has served in his
26 or her office.

27 2. The additional salary to which an elected county officer is
28 entitled pursuant to subsection 1:

29 (a) Must be calculated on July 1 of each year by multiplying 2
30 percent of the base salary ~~[for the appropriate fiscal year as provided~~
31 ~~in subsection 2 of NRS 245.043 or the annual salary set pursuant to~~
32 ~~subsection 3 of]~~ *as determined pursuant to* NRS 245.043 ~~[, as~~
33 ~~applicable,]~~ by the number of full calendar years the elected county
34 officer has served in his or her office; and

35 (b) Must not exceed 20 percent of the base salary ~~[for the~~
36 ~~appropriate fiscal year as provided in subsection 2 of]~~ *as determined*
37 *pursuant to* NRS 245.043 . ~~[for the annual salary set pursuant to~~
38 ~~subsection 3 of NRS 245.043, as applicable.]~~

39 3. Any elected county officer who is entitled to additional
40 salary pursuant to subsection 1 may elect not to receive the
41 additional salary or any part of the additional salary.

42 4. Service on the Board of Supervisors of Carson City for the
43 initial term which began on July 1, 1969, and ended on the first
44 Monday of January, 1973, shall be deemed to constitute 4 full
45 calendar years of service for the purposes of this section.



1 **Sec. 4.** NRS 252.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 252.060 1. If the district attorney dies, resigns, is removed,
3 disappears or is permanently disabled from performing the duties of
4 his or her office, the board of county commissioners shall appoint an
5 interim or permanent replacement for the district attorney.

6 2. If the district attorney is temporarily disabled from
7 performing the duties of his or her office:

8 (a) The chief deputy district attorney shall perform the duties of
9 the district attorney while the district attorney is disabled. The chief
10 deputy is entitled to the chief deputy's regular salary while engaged
11 in the performance of those duties.

12 (b) If there is no chief deputy, the board of county
13 commissioners shall appoint an interim replacement for the district
14 attorney.

15 3. A person appointed as an interim or permanent replacement
16 for the district attorney pursuant to this section must be appointed at
17 the first regularly scheduled meeting of the board of county
18 commissioners following the event giving rise to the appointment.
19 Any such event occurring within the time provided by NRS 241.020
20 for notice of the meeting is an emergency within the meaning of that
21 section.

22 4. A person appointed as an interim replacement for the district
23 attorney pursuant to this section:

24 (a) Is entitled to receive the same salary as the district attorney.

25 (b) Shall:

26 (1) If he or she is appointed pursuant to subsection 1, serve
27 for not more than 60 days or until a permanent replacement is
28 appointed, whichever occurs first.

29 (2) If he or she is appointed pursuant to subsection 2, serve
30 for the duration of the disability of the district attorney or, if the
31 district attorney resigns or is removed from office, for not more than
32 60 days after the resignation or removal or until a permanent
33 replacement is appointed, whichever occurs first.

34 (c) May engage in the private practice of law for not more than
35 60 days after his or her appointment, to the extent permitted by NRS
36 245.0435. The limitation of time provided by this paragraph does
37 not apply in ~~[any] a county [of class 6, as classified in the table of~~
38 ~~annual salaries contained in NRS 245.043.] whose population is~~
39 ~~less than 3,000.~~

40 5. The provisions of NRS 245.170 govern the appointment of a
41 permanent replacement for the district attorney, the length of service
42 of the appointee and the election of a successor.

43 **Sec. 5.** Section 3.010 of the Charter of Carson City, being
44 chapter 213, Statutes of Nevada 1969, as last amended by chapter



1 341, Statutes of Nevada 1999, at page 1407, is hereby amended to
2 read as follows:

3 Sec. 3.010 Mayor: Duties; salary.

4 1. The Mayor:

5 (a) Shall serve as a member of the Board and preside over
6 its meetings.

7 (b) Is the head of the government of Carson City for all
8 ceremonial purposes and for purposes of military law.

9 (c) Shall perform such emergency duties as may be
10 necessary for the general health, welfare and safety of Carson
11 City.

12 (d) Shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed
13 by ordinance or by the provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes
14 which apply to a mayor or to the chair of a board of county
15 commissioners.

16 2. The Mayor is entitled to an annual salary ~~of 130~~
17 ~~percent of the amount specified in~~ *as determined pursuant*
18 *to NRS 245.043.*

19 **Sec. 6.** Section 3.030 of the Charter of Carson City, being
20 chapter 213, Statutes of Nevada 1969, as last amended by chapter
21 270, Statutes of Nevada 2019, at page 1552, is hereby amended to
22 read as follows:

23 Sec. 3.030 Clerk: Duties; salary.

24 1. The provisions of chapter 246 of NRS apply to the
25 Office of Clerk, except that all deputy clerks other than the
26 two provided for in section 2.330 must be appointed pursuant
27 to and are governed by the regulations for the Merit Personnel
28 System.

29 2. The Clerk shall:

30 (a) Keep the corporate seal and all books and papers
31 belonging to Carson City.

32 (b) Attend all meetings of the Board and keep an accurate
33 journal of its proceedings, including a record of all
34 ordinances, bylaws and resolutions passed or adopted by it.
35 After approval of the journal at each meeting of the Board,
36 the Clerk shall attest the journal after it has been signed by
37 the Mayor.

38 (c) Enter in the journal the results of the vote of the Board
39 upon the passage of ordinances or of any resolution
40 appropriating money, abolishing licenses, or increasing or
41 decreasing the rates of licenses.

42 (d) Act as ex officio Recorder. The provisions of chapter
43 247 of NRS apply to the Clerk while acting in that capacity,
44 except that all deputy recorders other than the two provided



1 for in section 2.330 must be appointed pursuant to and as
2 governed by the regulations for the Merit Personnel System.

3 (e) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 253.125, serve
4 as Public Administrator without additional salary. The
5 provisions of chapter 253 of NRS apply to the Office of Clerk
6 while performing the duties of Public Administrator.

7 (f) Perform such other duties as may be required by:

8 (1) The Board; or

9 (2) The provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes,

10 ↪ which apply to county clerks.

11 3. The Clerk is entitled to an annual salary ~~[in the~~
12 ~~amount specified in]~~ *as determined pursuant to* NRS
13 245.043. The Clerk shall not engage in any other business or
14 occupation that creates a conflict of interest between his or
15 her personal interest in the business or occupation and his
16 or her official duties.

17 **Sec. 7.** Section 3.045 of the Charter of Carson City, being
18 chapter 23, Statutes of Nevada 1987, as last amended by chapter
19 341, Statutes of Nevada 1999, at page 1409, is hereby amended to
20 read as follows:

21 Sec. 3.045 Treasurer: Duties; salary.

22 1. The provisions of chapter 249 of NRS apply to the
23 Office of Treasurer, except that all deputy treasurers other
24 than the two provided for in section 2.330 must be appointed
25 pursuant to and are governed by the regulations for the Merit
26 Personnel System.

27 2. The Treasurer shall:

28 (a) Invest all surplus money of Carson City.

29 (b) Keep a record of the cash balance and reconcile it
30 with the Controller's records monthly.

31 (c) Perform such other duties as may be required by:

32 (1) The Board; or

33 (2) The provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes,

34 ↪ which apply to county treasurers.

35 (d) Establish and maintain a policy for the investment of
36 the surplus money of Carson City. The Board of Supervisors
37 shall review the policy at least once each year at a public
38 hearing at which public comment is accepted.

39 3. The Treasurer is entitled to an annual salary ~~[in the~~
40 ~~amount specified in]~~ *as determined pursuant to* NRS
41 245.043. The Treasurer shall not engage in any other business
42 or occupation that creates a conflict of interest between his or
43 her personal interest in the business or occupation and his or
44 her official duties.



1 **Sec. 8.** Section 3.050 of the Charter of Carson City, being
2 chapter 213, Statutes of Nevada 1969, as last amended by chapter
3 341, Statutes of Nevada 1999, at page 1409, is hereby amended to
4 read as follows:

5 Sec. 3.050 Assessor: Duties; salary.

6 1. The provisions of chapter 250 of NRS apply to the
7 Office of Assessor, except that all deputy assessors other than
8 the two provided for in section 2.330 must be appointed
9 pursuant to and are governed by the regulations for the Merit
10 Personnel System.

11 2. The Assessor shall perform such other duties as may
12 be required by:

13 (a) The Board; or

14 (b) The provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes,

15 ↳ which apply to county assessors.

16 3. The Assessor is entitled to an annual salary ~~[in the~~
17 ~~amount specified in]~~ *as determined pursuant to* NRS
18 245.043. The Assessor shall not engage in any other business
19 or occupation that creates a conflict of interest between his or
20 her personal interest in the business or occupation and his or
21 her official duties.

22 **Sec. 9.** Section 3.060 of the Charter of Carson City, being
23 chapter 213, Statutes of Nevada 1969, as last amended by chapter
24 238, Statutes of Nevada 2007, at page 815, is hereby amended to
25 read as follows:

26 Sec. 3.060 Sheriff: Duties; salary.

27 1. The provisions of chapter 248 of NRS apply to the
28 Office of Sheriff, except that all deputy sheriffs except any
29 deputy sheriff who is one of the six employees designated by
30 the Sheriff as described in section 2.330 must be appointed
31 pursuant to and are governed by the regulations for the Merit
32 Personnel System.

33 2. The Sheriff shall:

34 (a) Diligently enforce all ordinances of Carson City.

35 (b) Perform such other duties as may be required by:

36 (1) The Board; or

37 (2) The provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes,

38 ↳ which apply to county sheriffs.

39 3. The Sheriff is not answerable upon his or her official
40 bond for the conduct of deputies appointed pursuant to the
41 provisions of this Charter, but the Board may require of such
42 deputies such bonds as it may deem proper.

43 4. The Sheriff is entitled to an annual salary ~~[in the~~
44 ~~amount specified in]~~ *as determined pursuant to* NRS
45 245.043. The Sheriff shall not engage in any other business or



1 occupation that creates a conflict of interest between his or
2 her personal interest in the business or occupation and his
3 or her official duties.

4 **Sec. 10.** Section 3.070 of the Charter of Carson City, being
5 chapter 213, Statutes of Nevada 1969, as last amended by chapter
6 341, Statutes of Nevada 1999, at page 1410, is hereby amended to
7 read as follows:

8 Sec. 3.070 District Attorney: Duties; salary.

9 1. The provisions of chapter 252 of NRS apply to the
10 Office of District Attorney for Carson City but:

11 (a) All deputy district attorneys serve at the pleasure of
12 the District Attorney; and

13 (b) Deputy district attorneys shall not engage in the
14 private practice of law after July 1, 1979.

15 2. The District Attorney shall perform such other duties
16 as may be required by:

17 (a) The Board; or

18 (b) The provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes,

19 ↪ which apply to county district attorneys.

20 3. The District Attorney may, subject to the approval of
21 the Board, contract for the services of special deputy district
22 attorneys.

23 4. The District Attorney is entitled to an annual salary
24 ~~[in the amount specified in]~~ *as determined pursuant to*
25 NRS 245.043.

26 5. The District Attorney shall not engage in the private
27 practice of law or any other business or occupation that
28 creates a conflict of interest between his or her personal
29 interest in the business or occupation and his or her official
30 duties.

31 **Sec. 11.** 1. During the 2025-2026 interim, the Joint Interim
32 Standing Committee on Government Affairs shall conduct an
33 interim study concerning county commissions.

34 2. The study must include, without limitation:

35 (a) Whether county commissioners should serve full-time
36 without having any other employment or part-time with the
37 authorization for additional employment; and

38 (b) The appropriate salary for county commissioners.

39 3. The Joint Interim Standing Committee on Government
40 Affairs shall submit a report of the results of the study, including
41 any recommendations for legislation, to the Director of the
42 Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmission to the 84th Session of
43 the Nevada Legislature.



1 **Sec. 12.** 1. During the 2027-2028 interim, the Joint Interim
2 Standing Committee on Government Affairs shall conduct an
3 interim study concerning county commissions.

4 2. If the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Government
5 Affairs determined that county commissioners should serve full-
6 time in the study conducted pursuant to section 11 of this act, the
7 study conducted pursuant to this section must include, without
8 limitation, how to implement the transition to full-time service for
9 county commissioners.

10 3. The Joint Interim Standing Committee on Government
11 Affairs shall submit a report of the results of the study, including
12 any recommendations for legislation, to the Director of the
13 Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmission to the 85th Session of
14 the Nevada Legislature.

15 **Sec. 13.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any
16 additional expenses of a local government that are related to the
17 provisions of this act.

18 **Sec. 14.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2025.

