



NLC&M

Legislation of Interest

2015 Legislative Session

- AB19 Revises provisions governing the timing of the adoption of tentative budgets by local governments. League bill.
- AB25 Revises provisions governing the residential construction tax. League bill.
- AB54 Revises provisions relating to local governments existing in a severe financial emergency.
- AB88 Makes various changes to the charter of the City of Reno. Reno only.
- AB90 Establishes the Nevada Intrastate Mutual Aid System.
- AB106 Revises provisions relating to public works. Local governments may not include a “duty to defend” clause in contracts with third-party design professionals.
- AB159 Makes various changes to provisions governing public works.
- AB162 Revises provisions governing the use of portable recording devices by law enforcement.
- AB172 Revises provisions relating to public works. Establishes procedures for the determination of prevailing wages by the Labor Commissioner. Raises the trigger for the payment of prevailing wages on public works projects from \$100,000 to \$250,000.
- AB244 Provides an enhanced penalty for committing certain repeat graffiti offenses.

AB332 Makes various changes concerning government purchasing and bidding. Prohibits, with certain exceptions, a local government from entering into a contract for a public work that requires that the local government purchase the material needed for the public work. Assemblywoman Kirkpatrick bill.

AB364 Revises provisions relating to the state business portal.

AB422 Revises provisions governing the operation and equipment of motorcycles and mopeds. Prohibits local governments from adopting ordinances regarding certain handlebars (ape hangers) on motorcycles and/or mopeds.

AB445 Makes various changes relating to redevelopment. (Clark County only)

AB493 Grants power to the governing body of an incorporated city to address matters of local concern within certain parameters.

AB495 Makes various changes relating to bill draft requests. Requires that BDRs submitted by local governments be pre-filed by 3rd Wednesday in November instead of December 15.

SB22 Revises provisions relating to certain licenses pertaining to intoxication liquor. League bill.

SB47 Makes various changes relating to the Consolidated Local Improvements Law. City of Henderson bill. Applicable to local governments in counties with a population over 100,000 only (Clark and Washoe).

SB56 Revises provisions governing graffiti. City of Reno bill.

SB59 Revises provisions relating to the state business portal.

SB70 Revises provisions governing meetings of public bodies. Specifies that Fridays count as an official working day, except if a particular Friday is a holiday, for the purposes of complying with the posting requirements of the open meeting law.

SB111 Requires the use of portable event recording devices by certain peace officers employed by the Nevada Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public Safety. Local governments were amended out of this bill. (See AB162, same topic but enabling.)

SB118 Revises various provisions of the charter of the City of Sparks. Sparks only.

SB144 Revises provisions governing traffic laws. Allows local governments to create Pedestrian Safety Zones.

SB147 Requires law enforcement agencies to adopt certain policies relating to certain training for peace officers concerning dog behavior.

SB157 Enacts the State and Local Government Cooperation Act. (Apparently the Legislature thought a bill was needed to ensure that state agencies and local governments talk to each other.)

SB158 Revises provisions relating to collective bargaining by local governments. Requires that a proposed agreement and any supporting documentation be posted at least 3 days before the public hearing at which a governing body may take action to approve the proposed agreement. Provides that collective bargaining agreements expire on the date stated in the agreement regardless of any clause in the agreement that the agreement remain place until a successor agreement is reached (evergreen clause).

SB168 Revises provisions relating to collective bargaining by local government employers. Provides parameters for the reopening of collective bargaining agreements by a local government experiencing a fiscal emergency. Defines fiscal emergency. Provides that twenty-five percent of a local government's (except for a school district) general fund is not subject to negotiations with an employee organization and cannot be considered by an arbitrator in determining a local government's ability to pay compensation or monetary benefits.

SB185 Makes temporary changes relating to fire and related emergency services in certain counties. Washoe County only.

SB214 Creates the Nevada Advisory Council on Federal Assistance. One member of the council to be appointed by the Governor will be a representative of a local government.

SB238 Provides for the submission of a certain advisory question to the voters of the City of Ely. Ely only.

SB241 Revises provisions relating to collective bargaining. Allows a local government to provide leave to an employee for time spent in performing duties or services to an employee organization if the full cost of such leave is paid or reimbursed by the employee organization or is offset by concessions made by the employee organization in the negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement. Provides that collective bargaining agreements expire on the date contained in the agreement regardless of any clause in the agreement that the agreement remain in place until a successor agreement is reached (evergreen clause).

SB276 Revises provisions governing medical marijuana establishments. Provides for the transfer of a MME license, allows for the relocation of MME facilities and provides additional MME licenses to local governments in certain counties.

SB310 Revises provisions relating to local government financing. Changes provision relating to Tourism Improvement Districts.

SB340 Revises provisions governing public works. Provides that individuals that have been debarred from receiving contracts from the federal government may not be awarded a contract for a public work in Nevada during the term of the debarment.

SB481 Revises provisions relating to certain local governments. Prohibits a local government from creating, maintaining or displaying a comprehensive model or map of the physical location of all or a substantial portion of the facilities of a public utility, public water system or video service provider.