

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 211—ASSEMBLYMAN EDWARDS

FEBRUARY 18, 2019

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Makes various changes concerning domestic relations. (BDR 11-123)

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

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§§ 3, 4, 8)
(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 domestic relations; providing various penalties for persons who knowingly make false statements or present false documentary evidence in domestic relations proceedings; requiring the establishment of an independent review panel to observe domestic relations proceedings; requiring the establishment of an advocate group to provide assistance to veterans in domestic relations proceedings; requiring the establishment of a program for the supervised exchange of a child between certain persons; establishing the consequences resulting from a person who participates in such a program failing to appear at the designated time and place for the supervised exchange of the child; creating the Program for the Supervised Exchange of a Child Fund; making an appropriation; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 **Section 2** of this bill establishes various penalties to be imposed upon any
2 person who is a party to a domestic relations proceeding and who makes a false
3 statement of material fact or presents false documentary evidence to the court. The
4 penalty imposed is dependent upon the frequency of the occurrence of the
5 particular offense.

6 **Section 3** of this bill requires each district court to establish an independent
7 review panel consisting of members of the public to observe all domestic relations
8 proceedings for the purpose of ensuring that judges are acting impartially and



9 appropriately. If a member of the independent review panel observes a presiding
10 judge engaging in any behavior for which the judge could be subject to discipline,
11 the review panel is required to file a complaint with the Commission on Judicial
12 Discipline. **Section 3** also provides that members of the review panel must not be
13 excluded from observing a proceeding for any reason, and **sections 5 and 16-19** of
14 this bill make conforming changes.

15 **Section 4** of this bill requires each district court to establish an advocate group
16 consisting of persons who are qualified to provide assistance deemed appropriate
17 by the court to any veteran who is a party to a domestic relations proceeding.
18 **Section 4** also requires the Department of Veterans Services to assist the court as
19 necessary to determine whether a person is qualified to provide assistance to a
20 veteran.

21 **Section 8** of this bill requires each family court, as defined by **section 7** of this
22 bill, to establish a program for the supervised exchange of a child between parents
23 named in a custody order. Such a program must require that an employee of the
24 family court supervise the exchange of a child between such parents to ensure that
25 the exchange occurs in a safe manner. **Section 13** of this bill provides that if a
26 parent appears more than 30 minutes after the time fixed by the court pursuant to an
27 order for such an exchange, the person with whom the child is to be exchanged is
28 entitled to spend an additional amount of time with the child equal to five times the
29 amount of time denied by the lateness of the parent. If a parent appears more than 1
30 hour after the time fixed by the court: (1) a \$500 fine will be imposed in addition to
31 the additional time to which the other parent is entitled; and (2) the court employee
32 will notify a local law enforcement agency to locate the parent who failed to
33 appear, provide certain notices to such a parent and transfer the child to the other
34 person. **Sections 7-14 and 20** of this bill establish procedures related to a program
35 for the supervised exchange of a child. **Section 15** of this bill creates the Program
36 for the Supervised Exchange of a Child Fund as a special revenue fund in the State
37 Treasury.

38 **Section 21** of this bill makes an appropriation to the Office of Court
39 Administrator to assist with the implementation of the Program for the Supervised
40 Exchange of a Child. **Section 22** of this bill requires each district court to establish
41 an independent review panel and an advocate group for veterans pursuant to
42 **sections 3 and 4**, respectively, not later than October 1, 2019, and each family
43 court to establish a program for the supervised exchange of a child pursuant to
44 **section 8** as soon as practicable after October 1, 2019, but not later than January 1,
45 2020.

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

1 **Section 1.** Title 11 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new chapter to consist of the provisions set forth as
3 sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act.

4 **Sec. 2.** *During any proceeding conducted pursuant to this*
5 *title, if a person who is a party to the proceeding knowingly:*

6 1. *Makes any statement of material fact to the court that the*
7 *court determines to be false, the person:*

8 (a) *For the first or second offense, must receive a warning*
9 *from the court.*

10 (b) *For the third offense, shall be punished by:*



- (1) Imprisonment in the county jail for a period of 1 day;
- (2) A fine of \$500; or
- (3) Performing 10 hours of community service.

(c) For the fourth or subsequent offense, shall be punished by:

- (1) Imprisonment in the county jail for a period of 2 days;
- (2) A fine of \$1,000; or
- (3) Performing 20 hours of community service.

2. Presents any documentary evidence to the court that the court determines to be false, the person shall be punished for each offense by performing not more than 10 hours of community service. As used in this subsection, "documentary evidence" means any account, book, correspondence, file, message, paper, record or other type of document in any form, including, without limitation, in any written, audio, visual, digital or electronic form.

Sec. 3. 1. Each district court shall establish an independent review panel consisting of members of the public to observe all proceedings conducted pursuant to this title for the purpose of ensuring that the presiding judge is acting impartially and appropriately. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or court rule, members of the review panel must not be excluded from observing a proceeding conducted pursuant to this title for any reason.

2. If a member of the independent review panel observes a presiding judge engaging in any behavior for which the judge could be subject to discipline, the review panel shall file a complaint with the Commission on Judicial Discipline in accordance with the provisions of NRS 1.425 to 1.4695, inclusive.

Sec. 4. 1. Each district court shall establish an advocate group consisting of persons who are qualified to provide assistance deemed appropriate by the court, including, without limitation, any assistance necessary for the enforcement of a court order, to any veteran who is a party to a proceeding conducted pursuant to this title.

2. The Department of Veterans Services shall assist the court as necessary to determine whether a person is qualified to provide assistance to a veteran pursuant to subsection 1.

3. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 5. NRS 125.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

125.080 1. In any action for divorce, the court shall, upon demand of either party, direct that the trial and issue or issues of fact joined therein be private.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, upon such demand of either party, all persons must be excluded from the court or chambers wherein the action is tried, except:



- 1 (a) The officers of the court;
- 2 (b) *The members of the independent review panel established*
- 3 *by the court pursuant to section 3 of this act;*
- 4 (c) The parties;
- 5 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) The counsel for the parties;
- 6 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) The witnesses for the parties;
- 7 ~~[(e)]~~ (f) The parents or guardians of the parties; and
- 8 ~~[(f)]~~ (g) The siblings of the parties.

9 3. The court may, upon oral or written motion of either party,
10 order a hearing to determine whether to exclude the parents,
11 guardians or siblings of either party, or witnesses for either party,
12 from the court or chambers wherein the action is tried. If good cause
13 is shown for the exclusion of any such person, the court shall
14 exclude any such person from the court or chambers wherein the
15 action is tried.

16 **Sec. 6.** Chapter 125C of NRS is hereby amended by adding
17 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 7 to 15, inclusive, of this
18 act.

19 **Sec. 7.** *As used in sections 7 to 15, inclusive, of this act,*
20 *unless the context otherwise requires:*

21 1. "Family court" means:

22 (a) *The Division of the district court that is established as a*
23 *family court pursuant to NRS 3.0105; or*

24 (b) *In a judicial district that does not include a family court,*
25 *the district court.*

26 2. "Office of Court Administrator" means *the Office of Court*
27 *Administrator created pursuant to NRS 1.320.*

28 **Sec. 8.** 1. *Each family court shall establish a program for*
29 *the supervised exchange of a child between parents named in an*
30 *order for the custody of the child. The program must:*

31 (a) *Require an employee of the family court to supervise the*
32 *exchange of a child between such parents to ensure that the*
33 *exchange occurs in a safe manner at a time fixed by the family*
34 *court; and*

35 (b) *Provide for weekly reports prepared by an employee of the*
36 *family court required to supervise the exchange of a child, which*
37 *include:*

38 (1) *The time of arrival of each parent at the exchange of a*
39 *child;*

40 (2) *Whether each parent appeared at the exchange of a*
41 *child;*

42 (3) *Any efforts to locate a parent who did not appear at the*
43 *exchange of a child; or*

44 (4) *Other information concerning the exchange of a child.*



1 2. *In carrying out the program described in subsection 1, the*
2 *Office of Court Administrator shall:*

3 (a) *Oversee and administer the program in each judicial*
4 *district;*

5 (b) *Employ personnel and staff necessary to carry out the*
6 *program in each judicial district; and*

7 (c) *Appoint a director of the program to:*

8 (1) *Oversee each family court employee required to*
9 *supervise the exchange of a child in this State; and*

10 (2) *Twice each year, provide a comprehensive report of the*
11 *activities of the program to the Legislature or the Legislative*
12 *Commission when the Legislature is not in regular session.*

13 **Sec. 9. 1.** *Upon the request of a parent seeking the*
14 *supervised exchange of a child between parents and to ensure that*
15 *the exchange occurs in a safe manner, the family court shall:*

16 (a) *Order the exchange to occur at a time fixed by the family*
17 *court;*

18 (b) *Require an employee of the family court to supervise the*
19 *exchange; and*

20 (c) *Require each parent to appear at the exchange.*

21 2. *An order issued pursuant to subsection 1 is effective when*
22 *issued and enforceable against either parent at the next supervised*
23 *exchange of the child.*

24 **Sec. 10. 1.** *Each employee of the family court required to*
25 *supervise the exchange of a child pursuant to section 9 of this act*
26 *shall:*

27 (a) *Upon issuance of an order pursuant to section 9 of this act,*
28 *coordinate a location for the supervised exchange of the child and*
29 *inform each parent named in the order of the time fixed by the*
30 *family court;*

31 (b) *Record at each supervised exchange of a child:*

32 (1) *The signature of each parent;*

33 (2) *The arrival time of each parent;*

34 (3) *The name of each child exchanged;*

35 (4) *The location of the exchange; and*

36 (5) *Any other details the family court deems necessary with*
37 *respect to the exchange; and*

38 (c) *Submit a weekly report to the court which must include the*
39 *information required to be recorded pursuant to paragraph (b).*

40 2. *The employee of the family court required to supervise the*
41 *exchange of a child pursuant to section 9 of this act must*
42 *determine a location of the supervised exchange of a child and*
43 *shall give preference to where the family court is located. Such an*
44 *employee may, in his or her discretion, determine whether an*



1 *alternative location would be a more convenient location for each*
2 *parent.*

3 **Sec. 11.** 1. *Upon receipt of each weekly report submitted*
4 *pursuant to section 10 of this act, the family court shall:*

5 (a) *Consider the information set forth in each report in*
6 *making a determination regarding the custody of a child;*

7 (b) *Retain the report for a period of not less than 1 year; and*

8 (c) *Grant equitable relief to a parent if the family court*
9 *determines that the other parent exhibits a pattern of failing to*
10 *appear at the time fixed by the court pursuant to section 9 of this*
11 *act.*

12 2. *The family court shall not entertain actual or implied bias*
13 *or prejudice, which a reasonable person would consider likely to*
14 *affect the impartiality, for or against one of the parents.*

15 **Sec. 12.** 1. *A parent may challenge a decision issued*
16 *pursuant to sections 7 to 15, inclusive, of this act by a family court*
17 *for actual or implied bias or prejudice.*

18 2. *For the purposes of conducting a review of a challenge of*
19 *a decision pursuant to subsection 1, the judges of a court other*
20 *than a family court shall appoint a review panel of four judges*
21 *including two male judges and two female judges.*

22 3. *The review panel shall review the challenge pursuant to*
23 *subsection 1 to determine whether there exists actual or implied*
24 *bias or prejudice.*

25 4. *If the review panel determines that there is actual or*
26 *implied bias or prejudice, the review panel shall reverse the*
27 *decision of the family court and make the decision of the panel*
28 *available to the public.*

29 5. *The family court shall grant a parent who prevails in the*
30 *challenge pursuant to subsection 1 an amount of time equal to*
31 *three times the amount of time at issue in the decision.*

32 **Sec. 13.** 1. *If a parent named in an order issued pursuant*
33 *to section 9 of this act appears more than:*

34 (a) *Thirty minutes after the time fixed by the court pursuant to*
35 *section 9 of this act, the parent with whom the child is to be*
36 *exchanged is entitled to spend an additional amount of time with*
37 *the child equal to five times the amount of time denied or*
38 *attempted denied to the parent as a result of the other parent*
39 *failing to appear at the time fixed by the court; or*

40 (b) *One hour after the time fixed by the court pursuant to*
41 *section 9 of this act, the family court shall impose a fine of \$500 in*
42 *addition to the amount of time the parent with whom the child is to*
43 *be exchanged is entitled pursuant to paragraph (a).*

44 2. *The employee of the court required to supervise the*
45 *exchange of the child shall:*



1 (a) Schedule the additional amount of time to which a parent
2 is entitled pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 at the
3 convenience of such parent; and

4 (b) Notify the court to order the appropriate law enforcement
5 agency to:

6 (1) Locate the parent who appeared more than 1 hour
7 after the time fixed by the court pursuant to paragraph (b) of
8 subsection 1;

9 (2) Notify such a parent that expenses and costs incurred to
10 locate the parent will be assessed against the parent;

11 (3) Notify the parent that a \$500 fine will be imposed
12 against the parent; and

13 (4) Transfer the child to the other parent.

14 3. All fines collected pursuant to subsection 1 must be paid by
15 the clerk of the court to the State Treasurer for credit to the
16 Program for the Supervised Exchange of a Child Fund created by
17 section 15 of this act.

18 **Sec. 14.** If a parent believes there is a violation in carrying
19 out the provisions of the program established pursuant to section 8
20 of this act, such a parent must first notify the director of the
21 program. The director of the program must be given an
22 opportunity to respond and remedy the alleged violation before the
23 parent notifies the Office of Court Administrator of the alleged
24 violation.

25 **Sec. 15.** 1. There is hereby created as a special revenue
26 fund in the State Treasury the Program for the Supervised
27 Exchange of a Child Fund.

28 2. All money received for the use of the Fund pursuant to
29 section 13 of this act or from any other source must be deposited
30 in the Fund.

31 3. The interest and income earned on the money in the Fund,
32 after deducting any applicable charges, must be credited to the
33 Fund. All claims against the Fund must be paid as other claims
34 against the State are paid.

35 4. The State Court Administrator of the Office of Court
36 Administrator shall administer the Fund and may expend any
37 money in the Fund to support any program for the supervised
38 exchange of a child established pursuant to section 8 of this act.


39 **Sec. 16.** NRS 126.211 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 126.211 ~~[Any]~~ Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of
41 this act, any hearing or trial held under this chapter must be held in
42 closed court without admittance of any person other than those
43 necessary to the action or proceeding. All papers and records, other
44 than the final judgment, pertaining to the action or proceeding,
45 whether part of the permanent record of the court or of a file in the



1 Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of the Department of
2 Health and Human Services or elsewhere, are subject to inspection
3 only upon consent of the court and all interested persons, or in
4 exceptional cases only upon an order of the court for good cause
5 shown.

6 **Sec. 17.** NRS 126.730 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 126.730 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.0115 
8 *and section 3 of this act*, all hearings held in a proceeding under
9 NRS 126.710 to 126.810, inclusive, are confidential and must be
10 held in closed court, without admittance of any person other than the
11 parties to a gestational agreement, their witnesses and attorneys,
12 except by order of the court.


13 2. The files and records pertaining to a gestational carrier
14 arrangement, gestational agreement or proceeding under NRS
15 126.710 to 126.810, inclusive, are not open to inspection by any
16 person except:

17 (a) Upon an order of the court expressly so permitting pursuant
18 to a petition setting forth the reasons therefor; or

19 (b) As provided pursuant to subsection 3.

20 3. A person who intends to file a petition to enforce a
21 gestational agreement may inspect the files or the records of the
22 court concerning the gestational agreement.

23 **Sec. 18.** NRS 127.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 127.140 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.0115 
25 *and section 3 of this act*, all hearings held in proceedings under this
26 chapter are confidential and must be held in closed court, without
27 admittance of any person other than the petitioners, their witnesses,
28 the director of an agency, or their authorized representatives,
29 attorneys and persons entitled to notice by this chapter, except by
30 order of the court.

31 2. The files and records of the court in adoption proceedings
32 are not open to inspection by any person except:

33 (a) Upon an order of the court expressly so permitting pursuant
34 to a petition setting forth the reasons therefor;

35 (b) If a natural parent and the child are eligible to receive
36 information from the State Register for Adoptions; or

37 (c) As provided pursuant to subsections 3 to 6, inclusive.

38 3. An adoptive parent who intends to file a petition pursuant to
39 NRS 127.1885 or 127.1895 to enforce, modify or terminate an
40 agreement that provides for postadoptive contact may inspect only
41 the portions of the files and records of the court concerning the
42 agreement for postadoptive contact.

43 4. A natural parent who intends to file a petition pursuant to
44 NRS 127.1885 to prove the existence of or to enforce an agreement
45 that provides for postadoptive contact or to file an action pursuant to



1 NRS 41.509 may inspect only the portions of the files or records of
2 the court concerning the agreement for postadoptive contact.

3 5. Upon the request of a sibling or adoptive child who wishes
4 to enforce an order for visitation included in a decree of adoption
5 pursuant to NRS 127.2827, the court shall provide the case number
6 of the adoption proceeding to the sibling and allow the sibling to
7 inspect only the portions of the files or records of the court
8 concerning the order for visitation.

9 6. The portions of the files and records which are made
10 available for inspection by an adoptive parent, natural parent or
11 sibling pursuant to subsection 3, 4 or 5 must not include any
12 confidential information, including, without limitation, any
13 information that identifies or would lead to the identification of a
14 natural parent if the identity of the natural parent is not included in
15 the agreement for postadoptive contact or order for visitation, as
16 applicable.

17 **Sec. 19.** NRS 128.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 128.090 1. At the time stated in the notice, or at the earliest
19 time thereafter to which the hearing may be postponed, the court
20 shall proceed to hear the petition.

21 2. The proceedings are civil in nature and are governed by the
22 Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure. The court shall in all cases require
23 the petitioner to establish the facts by clear and convincing evidence
24 and shall give full and careful consideration to all of the evidence
25 presented, with regard to the rights and claims of the parent of the
26 child and to any and all ties of blood or affection, but with a
27 dominant purpose of serving the best interests of the child.

28 3. Information contained in a report filed pursuant to NRS
29 432.097 to 432.130, inclusive, or chapter 432B of NRS may not be
30 excluded from the proceeding by the invoking of any privilege.

31 4. In the event of postponement, all persons served, who are
32 not present or represented in court at the time of the postponement,
33 must be notified thereof in the manner provided by the Nevada
34 Rules of Civil Procedure.

35 5. ~~[Any]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act,*
36 *any* hearing held pursuant to this section must be held in closed
37 court without admittance of any person other than those necessary to
38 the action or proceeding, unless the court determines that holding
39 such a hearing in open court will not be detrimental to the child.

40 6. Except as otherwise provided in ~~[subsection]~~ *subsections 5*
41 *and 7*, any hearing held pursuant to NRS 128.005 to 128.150,
42 inclusive, is confidential and must be held in closed court without
43 the admittance of any person other than the petitioner, attorneys, any
44 witnesses, the director of an agency which provides child welfare



1 services or an authorized representative of such person and any
2 other person entitled to notice, except by order of the court.

3 7. The files and records of the court in a proceeding to
4 terminate parental rights pursuant to NRS 128.005 to 128.150,
5 inclusive, are not open to inspection by any person except:

6 (a) The person petitioning for the termination of parental rights
7 and a person who intends to file a response to such a petition; or

8 (b) Upon an order of the court expressly so permitting pursuant
9 to a petition setting forth the reasons therefor.

10 **Sec. 20.** NRS 1.360 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 1.360 Under the direction of the Supreme Court, the Court
12 Administrator shall:

13 1. Examine the administrative procedures employed in the
14 offices of the judges, clerks, court reporters and employees of all
15 courts of this State and make recommendations, through the Chief
16 Justice, for the improvement of those procedures;

17 2. Examine the condition of the dockets of the courts and
18 determine the need for assistance by any court;

19 3. Make recommendations to and carry out the directions of the
20 Chief Justice relating to the assignment of district judges where
21 district courts are in need of assistance;

22 4. Develop a uniform system for collecting and compiling
23 statistics and other data regarding the operation of the State Court
24 System and transmit that information to the Supreme Court so that
25 proper action may be taken in respect thereto;

26 5. Prepare and submit a budget of state appropriations
27 necessary for the maintenance and operation of the State Court
28 System and make recommendations in respect thereto;

29 6. Develop procedures for accounting, internal auditing,
30 procurement and disbursement for the State Court System;

31 7. Collect statistical and other data and make reports relating to
32 the expenditure of all public money for the maintenance and
33 operation of the State Court System and the offices connected
34 therewith;

35 8. Compile statistics from the information required to be
36 maintained by the clerks of the district courts pursuant to NRS 3.275
37 regarding criminal and civil cases and make reports as to the cases
38 filed in the district courts;

39 9. Formulate and submit to the Supreme Court
40 recommendations of policies or proposed legislation for the
41 improvement of the State Court System;

42 10. On or before January 1 of each year, submit to the Director
43 of the Legislative Counsel Bureau a written report:



1 (a) Compiling the information submitted to the Court
2 Administrator pursuant to NRS 3.243, 4.175 and 5.045 during the
3 immediately preceding fiscal year; and

4 (b) Concerning:

5 (1) The distribution of money deposited in the special
6 account created by NRS 176.0613 to assist with funding and
7 establishing specialty court programs;

8 (2) The current status of any specialty court programs to
9 which money from the account was allocated since the last report;

10 (3) Statistics compiled from information required to be
11 maintained by clerks of the district courts pursuant to NRS 3.275
12 concerning specialty courts, including, without limitation, the
13 number of participants in such programs, the nature of the criminal
14 charges that were filed against participants, the number of
15 participants who have completed the programs and the disposition
16 of the cases; and

17 (4) Such other related information as the Court Administrator
18 deems appropriate; ~~and~~

19 11. *Perform any duties required pursuant to section 8 of this*
20 *act; and*

21 12. Attend to such other matters as may be assigned by the
22 Supreme Court or prescribed by law.

23 **Sec. 21.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
24 General Fund to the Office of Court Administrator the sum of
25 \$500,000 to assist with the implementation of the program for the
26 supervised exchange of a child.

27 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
28 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
29 2021, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any
30 entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or
31 otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the
32 appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose
33 after September 17, 2021, by either the entity to which the money
34 was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
35 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
36 Fund on or before September 17, 2021.

37 **Sec. 22.** 1. Each district court shall establish an independent
38 review panel pursuant to section 3 of this act and an advocate group
39 to provide assistance to veterans pursuant to section 4 of this act not
40 later than October 1, 2019.

41 2. Each family court shall establish a program for the
42 supervised exchange of a child pursuant to section 8 of this act
43 as soon as practicable after October 1, 2019, but not later than
44 January 1, 2020. As used in this subsection, "family court" has the
45 meaning ascribed to it in section 7 of this act.



1 **Sec. 23.** The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 218D.380 do
2 not apply to any provision of this act which adds or revises a
3 requirement to submit a report to the Legislature.

4 **Sec. 24.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any
5 additional expenses of a local government that are related to the
6 provisions of this act.

7 **Sec. 25.** This act becomes effective:

8 1. Upon passage and approval for the purpose of performing
9 any preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out
10 the provisions of sections 3, 4 and 8 of this act.

11 2. On October 1, 2019, for all other purposes.

