SENATE BILL NO. 268–SENATOR OHRENSCHALL

MARCH 13, 2023
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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Requires the Secretary of State to submit an advisory question to voters concerning the regulation of the sale and use of fireworks in all counties of the State of Nevada. (BDR S-247)

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

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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 fireworks; requiring the Secretary of State to provide for the submission to the voters of an advisory question on the ballot for the general election to be held on November 5, 2024, asking voters in this State whether the Legislature shall direct the State Fire Marshal to regulate the sale and use of fireworks statewide; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1   Existing law authorizes a board of county commissioners to pass ordinances
2 prohibiting, restricting, suppressing or otherwise regulating the sale, use, storage
3 and possession of fireworks in the county. (NRS 244.367) Existing law further
4 requires the State Fire Marshal to enforce all laws and adopt regulations relating to
5 the storage and use of fireworks under those circumstances that are not otherwise
6 regulated by the Division of Industrial Relations of the Department of Business and
7 Industry. (NRS 477.030) This bill requires the Secretary of State to include an
8 advisory question on the ballot for the general election to be held on November 5,
9 2024, asking voters in this State whether the Legislature shall direct the State Fire
10 Marshall to adopt regulations regulating the sale and use of fireworks statewide.

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

1   **Section 1.** The Secretary of State shall include on the ballot
2 for the general election to be held on November 5, 2024, the
3 following question in substantially the following form:

1   Shall the Nevada Legislature direct the State Fire Marshal
2   to adopt regulations to regulate the sale and use of fireworks
3   in all counties of this State?
4   Yes ☐   No ☐
5   **Sec. 2.**   This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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