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SENATE BILL NO. 27—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF THE DIVISION OF MUSEUMS  
AND HISTORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TOURISM AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS)

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to museums.  
(BDR 33-281)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
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.

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AN ACT relating to museums; revising the names of certain institutions of the Division of Museums and History of the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs; revising the powers and duties of the Board of Museums and History; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Existing law establishes certain museums and historical societies as institutions  
2 of the Division of Museums and History of the Department of Tourism and Cultural  
3 Affairs. (NRS 381.004) **Section 1** of this bill revises the name of two such  
4 museums by changing the name of the: (1) Nevada State Museum to the Nevada  
5 State Museum in Carson City; and (2) the Nevada State Museum Las Vegas to the  
6 Nevada State Museum in Las Vegas. **Sections 4-11** of this bill make conforming  
7 changes to reflect the changes in name to both museums.

8 Existing law creates the Board of Museums and History and prescribes certain  
9 powers and duties of the Board relating to the functions of the Division. (NRS  
10 381.002, 381.0045) **Sections 2 and 3** of this bill revise the powers and duties of the  
11 Board by: (1) requiring the Board to establish policies and charges for certain  
12 services provided by the Division and its institutions; and (2) eliminating language  
13 which authorizes the Board, at its sole discretion, to take certain actions concerning  
14 property received by an institution of the Division.



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

1       **Section 1.** NRS 381.004 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2       381.004 1. The Division of Museums and History is hereby  
3 created in the Department.

4       2. The Division consists of the Office of the Administrator and  
5 a state system of museums consisting of the following museums and  
6 historical societies, which are hereby established as institutions of  
7 the Division:

8       (a) The Nevada State Museum ~~in~~ *in Carson City;*

9       (b) The Lost City Museum;

10       (c) The Nevada State Museum *in* Las Vegas;

11       (d) The Nevada Historical Society;

12       (e) The East Ely Depot Museum;

13       (f) The Nevada State Railroad Museum in Carson City; and

14       (g) The Nevada State Railroad Museum in Boulder City.

15       3. Each institution shall, in accordance with the duties assigned  
16 to it by the Administrator, collect, preserve and interpret the history,  
17 prehistory and natural history of this State.

18       **Sec. 2.** NRS 381.0045 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19       381.0045 The Board shall establish:

20       1. Categories of memberships in the institutions and the fees to  
21 be charged for the memberships.

22       2. Fees for admission to the institutions. Children under the age  
23 of 18 years must be admitted free of charge.

24       3. Fees for train rides provided by an institution.

25       4. Policies and charges for the incidental use, rental and lease  
26 of the buildings, equipment, fixtures and other property of the  
27 Division and its institutions.

28       **5. *Policies and charges for services provided by the Division***  
29 ***and its institutions, including, without limitation, storage,***  
30 ***curation, repair and conducting studies.***

31       **Sec. 3.** NRS 381.0063 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32       381.0063 1. The Administrator shall, in accordance with any  
33 directive received from the Director pursuant to NRS 232.005,  
34 authorize or require each museum director to perform such duties  
35 set forth in subsections 2 and 3 as are necessary for the operation of  
36 the institution administered by the museum director, after giving  
37 consideration to:

38       (a) The size and complexity of the programs the museum  
39 director is required to administer;

40       (b) The number of personnel needed to carry out those  
41 programs;

42       (c) Requirements for accreditation; and



1 (d) Such other factors as are relevant to the needs of the  
2 institution and the Division.

3 2. The Administrator may authorize or require a museum  
4 director to:

5 (a) Oversee duties related to the auditing and approval of all  
6 bills, claims and accounts of the institution administered by the  
7 museum director.

8 (b) Receive, collect, exchange, preserve, house, care for,  
9 document, interpret, display and exhibit, particularly, but not  
10 exclusively, respecting the State of Nevada:

11 (1) Samples of the useful and fine arts, sciences and  
12 industries, relics, memorabilia, products, works, records, rare and  
13 valuable articles and objects, including, without limitation,  
14 drawings, etchings, lithographs, photographs, paintings, statuary,  
15 sculpture, fabrics, furniture, implements, machines, geological and  
16 mineral specimens, precious, semiprecious and commercial  
17 minerals, metals, earths, gems and stones.

18 (2) Books, papers, records and documents of historic, artistic,  
19 literary or industrial value or interest by reason of rarity,  
20 representative character or otherwise.

21 (c) Collect, gather and prepare the natural history of Nevada and  
22 the Great Basin.

23 (d) Establish such programs in history, archeology,  
24 anthropology, paleontology, mineralogy, ethnology, ornithology and  
25 such other programs as in the judgment of the Board and  
26 Administrator may be proper and necessary to carry out the objects  
27 and purposes appropriate to the institution administered by the  
28 museum director.

29 (e) Receive and collect property from any appropriate agency of  
30 the State of Nevada, or from accessions, gifts, exchanges, loans or  
31 purchases from any other agencies, persons or sources.

32 (f) House and preserve, care for and display or exhibit property  
33 received by an institution. This paragraph does not prevent the  
34 permanent or temporary retention, placement, housing or exhibition  
35 of a portion of the property in other places or locations in or outside  
36 of the State. ~~[at the sole discretion of the Board.]~~

37 (g) Make and obtain plans and specifications and let and  
38 supervise contracts for work or have the work done on force account  
39 or day labor, supplying material or labor, or otherwise.

40 (h) Receive, accept and obtain by exchange in the name of the  
41 State of Nevada all property loaned to the institution administered  
42 by the museum director for preservation, care, display or exhibit, or  
43 decline and reject the property in his or her discretion, and  
44 undertake to be responsible for all property loaned to the institution  
45 or make just payment of any reasonable costs or rentals therefor.



1 (i) Apply for and expend all gifts and grants that the institution  
2 administered by the museum director is authorized to accept in  
3 accordance with the terms and conditions of the gift or grant.

4 (j) Govern, manage and control the exhibit and display of all  
5 property and things of the institution administered by the museum  
6 director at other exhibits, expositions, world's fairs and places of  
7 public or private exhibition. Any property of the State of Nevada  
8 that may be placed on display or on exhibition at any world's fair or  
9 exposition must be taken into custody by the Administrator at the  
10 conclusion of the world's fair or exposition and placed and kept in  
11 the institution, subject to being removed and again exhibited at the  
12 discretion of the Administrator or a person designated by the  
13 Administrator.

14 (k) Negotiate and consult with and agree with other institutions,  
15 departments, officers and persons or corporations of and in the State  
16 of Nevada and elsewhere respecting quarters for and the  
17 preservation, care, transportation, storage, custody, documentation,  
18 interpretation, display and exhibit of articles and things controlled  
19 by the institutions and respecting the terms and cost, the manner,  
20 time, place and extent, and the return thereof.

21 (l) Trade, exchange and transfer exhibits and duplicates when  
22 the Administrator deems it proper. Such transactions shall not be  
23 deemed sales.

24 (m) Establish the qualifications for life, honorary, annual,  
25 sustaining and such other memberships as are established by the  
26 Board pursuant to NRS 381.0045.

27 (n) Adopt rules for the internal operations of the institution  
28 administered by the museum director, including, without limitation,  
29 the operation of equipment of the institution.

30 (o) Establish procedures that enable the accessibility of the  
31 exhibits in an institution administered by the museum director for  
32 persons who are blind or visually impaired, including, without  
33 limitation, by providing audio guides, audio descriptive displays,  
34 tactile displays and experiences, dedicated tours for persons who are  
35 blind or visually impaired, Braille signage and descriptions,  
36 temporary lighting and adapted educational classes.

37 3. The Administrator shall require a museum director to serve  
38 as, or to designate an employee to serve as, ex officio State  
39 Paleontologist. The State Paleontologist shall, within the limits of  
40 available time, money and staff:

41 (a) Systematically inventory the paleontological resources  
42 within the State of Nevada;

43 (b) Compile a database of fossil resources within this State;



1 (c) Coordinate and promote paleontological research activities  
2 within this State, including, without limitation, regulating and  
3 issuing permits to engage in such activities;

4 (d) Disseminate and assist other persons in disseminating  
5 information gained from research conducted by the State  
6 Paleontologist; and

7 (e) Display and promote, and assist other persons in displaying  
8 and promoting, the paleontological resources of this State to  
9 enhance education, culture and tourism within this State.


10 4. The enumeration of the powers and duties that may be  
11 assigned to a museum director pursuant to this section is not  
12 exclusive of other general objects and purposes appropriate to a  
13 public museum.

14 5. The provisions of this section do not prohibit the  
15 Administrator from making such administrative and organizational  
16 changes as are necessary for the efficient operation of the Division  
17 and its institutions and to ensure that an institution properly carries  
18 out the duties and responsibilities assigned to that institution.

19 **Sec. 4.** NRS 381.0068 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 381.0068 Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the  
21 contrary:

22 1. A person is not required to obtain a permit pursuant to NRS  
23 381.196 if the person has obtained a permit pursuant to federal law  
24 for the same purpose; and

25 2. The Administrator, Museum Director of the Nevada State  
26 Museum *in Carson City* or the museum director of an institution are  
27 not required to provide notice to, consult with or return items to an  
28 Indian tribe as required pursuant to this chapter if the Administrator,  
29 Museum Director of the Nevada State Museum *in Carson City* or  
30 the museum director  of the institution, as applicable, provides  
31 such notice to, consults with or returns items to the Indian tribe in  
32 accordance with the repatriation process required pursuant to federal  
33 law.

34 **Sec. 5.** NRS 381.0069 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 381.0069 1. The Museum Director of the Nevada State  
36 Museum *in Carson City* shall adopt regulations as necessary to  
37 carry out the provisions of NRS 381.0066 to 381.0069, inclusive,  
38 and 381.195 to 381.227, inclusive, including, without limitation,  
39 regulations which set forth the process for repatriation of prehistoric  
40 native Indian human remains and funerary objects.

41 2. Any regulations adopted pursuant to this section must be  
42 developed in consultation with Indian tribes and incorporate the  
43 values, beliefs and traditions of the Indian tribes as determined and  
44 conveyed by the members of the Indian tribes during the  
45 consultation with the Museum Director.



1       **Sec. 6.** NRS 381.195 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2       381.195 As used in NRS 381.195 to 381.227, inclusive:

3       1. "Historic" means from the middle of the 18th century until  
4 50 years before the current year.

5       2. "Historic site" means a site, landmark or monument of  
6 historical significance pertaining to the history of the settlement of  
7 Nevada, or Indian campgrounds, shelters, petroglyphs, pictographs  
8 and burials.

9       3. "Museum Director" means the Museum Director of the  
10 Nevada State Museum **in Carson City.**

11       4. "Prehistoric" means before the middle of the 18th century.

12       5. "Prehistoric site" means any archeological or  
13 paleontological site, ruin, deposit, fossilized footprints and other  
14 impressions, petroglyphs and pictographs, habitation caves, rock  
15 shelters, natural caves, burial ground or sites of religious or cultural  
16 importance to an Indian tribe.

17       **Sec. 7.** NRS 381.207 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18       381.207 1. The holder of a permit described in NRS 381.197,  
19 except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and 3, who does work  
20 upon aboriginal mounds and earthworks, ancient burial grounds,  
21 prehistoric sites, deposits of fossil bones or other archeological and  
22 vertebrate paleontological features within the State shall give to the  
23 State 50 percent of all articles, implements and materials found or  
24 discovered of which the holder retained possession after completion  
25 of the process set forth in subsection 4, to be deposited with the  
26 Nevada State Museum **in Carson City,** for exhibition or other use  
27 within the State as determined by the Museum Director. The  
28 Museum Director may accept less than 50 percent of such items.  
29 Upon receipt of items pursuant to this subsection, the Museum  
30 Director shall notify the Office of Historic Preservation.

31       2. The holder of a permit described in NRS 381.197 who does  
32 any such work within the State under the authority and direction of  
33 the Nevada Historical Society, the Nevada State Museum **in** Las  
34 Vegas, or an institution or political subdivision of the State shall  
35 give 50 percent of all articles, implements and materials found or  
36 discovered of which the holder retained possession after completion  
37 of the process set forth in subsection 4, to the Society, institution or  
38 political subdivision. The holder of the permit may retain the other  
39 50 percent.

40       3. If the Nevada Historical Society, the Nevada State Museum  
41 **in** Las Vegas, or an institution or political subdivision of the State is  
42 the holder of the permit, it may retain all articles, implements and  
43 materials found or discovered of which it retained possession after  
44 completion of the process set forth in subsection 4.



1 4. If any of the articles, implements or materials found or  
2 discovered are prehistoric native Indian human remains or funerary  
3 objects, the Museum Director shall:

4 (a) Provide notice to and consult with each applicable Indian  
5 tribe in accordance with NRS 381.0066;

6 (b) Determine which Indian tribe has the closest cultural  
7 affiliation to the prehistoric native Indian human remains or  
8 funerary objects in accordance with NRS 381.0067; and

9 (c) Return any prehistoric native Indian human remains or  
10 funerary objects discovered to the closest culturally affiliated Indian  
11 tribe in accordance with the repatriation process adopted pursuant to  
12 NRS 381.0069, if a request for repatriation is made.

13 5. Whenever the Office of Historic Preservation acquires  
14 articles, implements and materials under the provisions of this  
15 section, they must be transferred to the Museum Director for  
16 exhibition or other use within the State as determined by the  
17 Museum Director.

18 **Sec. 8.** NRS 120A.610 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 120A.610 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 5 to  
20 9, inclusive, all abandoned property other than money delivered to  
21 the Administrator under this chapter must, within 2 years after the  
22 delivery, be sold by the Administrator to the highest bidder at public  
23 sale in whatever manner affords, in his or her judgment, the most  
24 favorable market for the property. The Administrator may decline  
25 the highest bid and reoffer the property for sale if the Administrator  
26 considers the bid to be insufficient.

27 2. At least 21 days before a sale held under this section, the  
28 Administrator shall provide notice to the public of the sale by  
29 posting notice of the sale:

30 (a) At the principal office of the Administrator;

31 (b) At not less than three other prominent places within this  
32 State;

33 (c) On the website of the Administrator; and

34 (d) By press release.

35 3. The Administrator may provide additional notice of a sale  
36 held under this section at any time and in any manner that the  
37 Administrator selects.

38 4. The purchaser of property at any sale conducted by the  
39 Administrator pursuant to this chapter takes the property free of all  
40 claims of the owner or previous holder and of all persons claiming  
41 through or under them. The Administrator shall execute all  
42 documents necessary to complete the transfer of ownership.

43 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, the  
44 Administrator need not offer any property for sale if the  
45 Administrator considers that the probable cost of the sale will



1 exceed the proceeds of the sale. The Administrator may destroy or  
2 otherwise dispose of such property or may transfer it to:

3 (a) The Nevada State Museum *in* Las Vegas, the Nevada State  
4 Museum *in Carson City* or the Nevada Historical Society, upon its  
5 written request, if the property has, in the opinion of the requesting  
6 institution, historical, artistic or literary value and is worthy of  
7 preservation; or

8 (b) A genealogical library, upon its written request, if the  
9 property has genealogical value and is not wanted by the Nevada  
10 State Museum *in* Las Vegas, the Nevada State Museum *in Carson*  
11 *City* or the Nevada Historical Society.

12 ➤ An action may not be maintained by any person against the  
13 holder of the property because of that transfer, disposal or  
14 destruction.

15 6. The Administrator shall transfer property to the Department  
16 of Veterans Services, upon its written request, if the property has  
17 military value.

18 7. Securities delivered to the Administrator pursuant to this  
19 chapter may be sold by the Administrator at any time after the  
20 delivery. Securities listed on an established stock exchange must be  
21 sold at the prevailing price for that security on the exchange at the  
22 time of sale. Other securities not listed on an established stock  
23 exchange may be sold:

24 (a) Over the counter at the prevailing price for that security at  
25 the time of sale; or

26 (b) By any other method the Administrator deems acceptable.

27 8. The Administrator shall hold property that was removed  
28 from a safe-deposit box or other safekeeping repository for 1 year  
29 after the date of the delivery of the property to the Administrator,  
30 unless that property is a will or a codicil to a will, in which case the  
31 Administrator shall hold the property for 10 years after the date of  
32 the delivery of the property to the Administrator. If no claims are  
33 filed for the property within that period and the Administrator  
34 determines that the probable cost of the sale of the property will  
35 exceed the proceeds of the sale, it may be destroyed.

36 9. All proceeds received by the Administrator from abandoned  
37 gift certificates must be accounted for separately in the Abandoned  
38 Property Trust Account in the State General Fund. At the end of  
39 each fiscal year, before any other money in the Abandoned Property  
40 Trust Account is transferred pursuant to NRS 120A.620, the balance  
41 in the subaccount created pursuant to this subsection, less any costs,  
42 service charges or claims chargeable to the subaccount, must be  
43 transferred to the State Education Fund.





1       **Sec. 9.** NRS 331.130 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2       331.130 1. At all times the maintenance of the Capitol  
3 Building is under the supervision of the Administrator, and it must  
4 be kept clean, orderly and presentable as befitting public property.

5       2. The former Assembly, Senate and Supreme Court chambers  
6 on the second floor of the Capitol Building are under the  
7 management of the Museum Director of the Nevada State Museum  
8 *in Carson City* for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a  
9 Government Museum. The remainder of the second floor of the  
10 Capitol Building is under the management of the Administrator.

11       **Sec. 10.** NRS 331.133 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12       331.133 The Museum Director of the Nevada State Museum *in*  
13 *Carson City* shall:

- 14       1. Prepare and present exhibits in the Government Museum.  
15       2. Conduct, in an appropriate manner, tours of the Government  
16 Museum.  
17       3. In cooperation with other state agencies and departments,  
18 provide for the security of the Government Museum.

19       **Sec. 11.** NRS 417.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20       417.090 1. The Director shall:

21       (a) Assist veterans, and those presently serving in the Armed  
22 Forces of the United States who are residents of the State of Nevada,  
23 their spouses, domestic partners, widows, widowers, children,  
24 dependents, administrators, executors and personal representatives,  
25 in preparing, submitting and presenting any claim against the United  
26 States, or any state, for insurance, pension, disability compensation,  
27 vocational training, education, rehabilitation or any other benefit to  
28 which they may be entitled under the laws of the United States or of  
29 any of the states, and assist them in obtaining any aid or benefit to  
30 which they may be entitled under the laws of the United States or of  
31 any of the states.

32       (b) Aid, assist, encourage and cooperate with every service  
33 organization recognized nationally or in this State insofar as the  
34 activities of such organizations are for the benefit of veterans,  
35 servicemen and servicewomen and the spouses, domestic partners,  
36 widows, widowers, children, dependents, administrators, executors  
37 or personal representatives of such veterans, servicemen and  
38 servicewomen.

39       (c) Give aid, assistance and counsel to each and every problem,  
40 question and situation, individual as well as collective, affecting any  
41 veteran, serviceman or servicewoman, or their dependents, or any  
42 group of veterans, servicemen and servicewomen, when in their  
43 opinion such comes within the scope of this chapter.

44       (d) Coordinate activities of veterans' organizations.



1 (e) Serve as a clearinghouse and disseminate information  
2 relating to veterans' benefits.

3 (f) Conduct any studies which will assist veterans to obtain  
4 compensation, insurance, pension, disability compensation,  
5 vocational training, education, rehabilitation or any other benefit to  
6 which veterans may be entitled under the laws of the United States  
7 or of any state.

8 (g) Aid, assist and cooperate with the office of coordinator of  
9 services for veterans created in a county pursuant to NRS 244.401.

10 (h) Take possession of any abandoned or unclaimed artifacts or  
11 other property that has military or historical value for safekeeping.  
12 The Director may:

13 (1) Transfer such an artifact or other property to:

14 (I) The Nevada State Museum *in Carson City* or the  
15 Nevada Historical Society, upon its written request, if the artifact or  
16 other property has, in the opinion of the requesting institution,  
17 historical value and is worthy of preservation; or

18 (II) Any other governmental agency or nonprofit entity,  
19 including, without limitation, a veterans' organization and the  
20 United States Department of Veterans Affairs, upon its written  
21 request, if the artifact or other property was not requested by the  
22 Nevada State Museum *in Carson City* or the Nevada Historical  
23 Society; or

24 (2) Destroy or otherwise dispose of the artifact or other  
25 property.

26 ➔ An action may not be maintained by any person against the  
27 holder or former holder of an artifact or other property because of  
28 the transfer, destruction or other disposal of the artifact or other  
29 property pursuant to this paragraph.

30 (i) Develop plans and programs to assist veterans who have  
31 suffered sexual trauma while on active duty or during military  
32 training.

33 (j) Create and maintain a statewide database of information  
34 relating to veterans to assist the Department in identifying and  
35 communicating with veterans and connecting veterans with benefits  
36 and opportunities for which they are eligible.

37 (k) Create and maintain a registry of governmental agencies and  
38 private entities that provide services and resources to veterans,  
39 service members and their families and publish a digital copy of the  
40 registry on the Internet website maintained by the Department.

41 (l) Ensure that each generation of veterans is recognized  
42 annually through a ceremony, information campaign or other form  
43 of public acknowledgment.

44 (m) Establish, operate and maintain veterans' cemeteries in this  
45 State, and may, within the limits of legislative authorization, employ



1 personnel and purchase equipment and supplies necessary for the  
2 operation and maintenance of the cemeteries.

3 (n) Establish, manage, maintain and operate veterans' homes in  
4 this State, and may, within the limits of legislative authorization,  
5 employ personnel and purchase equipment and supplies necessary  
6 for the operation and maintenance of veterans' homes.

7 (o) If the board of county commissioners of any county makes  
8 the request required pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 244.401,  
9 provide to the coordinator of services for veterans in the county  
10 training and certification as a veterans service officer.

11 (p) If training and certification is requested pursuant to  
12 paragraph (o), submit an application, on behalf of the coordinator of  
13 services for veterans, to the United States Department of Veterans  
14 Affairs for accreditation or official recognition as a veterans service  
15 officer.

16 (q) Serve as the primary public advocate for Nevada veterans.

17 (r) Ensure that each person who participates as an advocate for  
18 veterans in this State in a volunteer program sponsored by the  
19 Department is:

20 (1) Offered the opportunity to participate in annual training;  
21 and

22 (2) If requested by the volunteer, provided mentorship.

23 (s) Provide quarterly training to each veterans service officer  
24 employed by the Department regarding the benefits, services,  
25 programs and assistance available to veterans.

26 (t) Additionally offer the quarterly training described in  
27 paragraph (s) to representatives of veterans service organizations  
28 who are accredited by the United States Department of Veterans  
29 Affairs.

30 (u) Connect veterans experiencing homelessness to housing and  
31 organizations that provide support in housing and other related areas  
32 to decrease homelessness among veterans.

33 (v) Create, coordinate and support programs and resources for  
34 the prevention of suicide among veterans, including, without  
35 limitation, programs and resources to increase knowledge of how to  
36 recognize the signs of a potentially suicidal veteran and resources to  
37 which veterans who are potentially suicidal may be referred.

38 2. The Director shall:

39 (a) Establish an internal policy for guidance to employees of the  
40 Department regarding the transfer, destruction or other disposal of  
41 artifacts and other property pursuant to paragraph (h) of subsection  
42 1; and

43 (b) Post the policy on the Internet website maintained by the  
44 Department.



1     **Sec. 12.** The Legislative Counsel shall, in preparing  
2 supplements to the Nevada Administrative Code, appropriately  
3 change any references to an officer, agency or other entity whose  
4 name is changed or whose responsibilities are transferred pursuant  
5 to the provisions of this act to refer to the appropriate officer,  
6 agency or other entity.

7     **Sec. 13.** 1. Any administrative regulations adopted by an  
8 officer or an agency whose name has been changed or whose  
9 responsibilities have been transferred pursuant to the provisions of  
10 this act to another officer or agency remain in force until amended  
11 by the officer or agency to which the responsibility for the adoption  
12 of the regulations has been transferred.

13     2. Any contracts or other agreements entered into by an officer  
14 or agency whose name has been changed or whose responsibilities  
15 have been transferred pursuant to the provisions of this act to  
16 another officer or agency are binding upon the officer or agency to  
17 which the responsibility for the administration of the provisions of  
18 the contract or other agreement has been transferred. Such contracts  
19 and other agreements may be enforced by the officer or agency to  
20 which the responsibility for the enforcement of the provisions of the  
21 contract or other agreement has been transferred.

22     3. Any action taken by an officer or agency whose name has  
23 been changed or whose responsibilities have been transferred  
24 pursuant to the provisions of this act to another officer or agency  
25 remains in effect as if taken by the officer or agency to which the  
26 responsibility for the enforcement of such actions has been  
27 transferred.

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

