
SENATE BILL NO. 298—SENATORS WOODHOUSE,
JONES, PARKS; AND MANENDO

MARCH 18, 2013

JOINT SPONSOR: ASSEMBLYMAN STEWART

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Requires the Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults with Special Needs to conduct a study concerning property tax assistance for senior citizens. (BDR S-735)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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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 senior citizens; requiring the Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults with Special Needs to conduct a study concerning property tax assistance for senior citizens; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law authorizes the Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans
2 and Adults with Special Needs to review, study and comment upon issues relating
3 to senior citizens, including programs for the provision of services to senior
4 citizens. (NRS 218E.760) This bill requires the Committee to conduct a study
5 concerning property tax relief for senior citizens in this State, including the
6 feasibility of reenacting the Senior Citizens Property Tax Assistance Program,
7 which was repealed in the 76th Session of the Nevada Legislature, and to submit a
8 report with the results of the study and any recommendations for legislation to the
9 78th Session of the Nevada Legislature. (NRS 427A.450-427A.600; Chapter 391,
10 Statutes of Nevada 2011, p. 2468)



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

- 1 **Section 1.** 1. The Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens,
2 Veterans and Adults with Special Needs shall conduct a study
3 during the 2013-2014 interim concerning property tax relief for
4 senior citizens in this State. The study must include, without
5 limitation:
- 6 (a) A determination of the feasibility of reenacting a program,
7 generally referred to as the Senior Citizens Property Tax Assistance
8 Program, which was repealed during the 76th Session of the Nevada
9 Legislature; and
 - 10 (b) An evaluation of any alternatives which are available to
11 provide property tax assistance for senior citizens in this State.
- 12 2. In addition to any report required pursuant to NRS
13 218E.765, the Committee shall submit a report of the results of the
14 study and any recommendations for legislation to the Director of the
15 Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmission to the 78th Session of
16 the Nevada Legislature.
- 17 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2013.

