

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 68—COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

(ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION’S
SUBCOMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ALLOCATION OF
MONEY DISTRIBUTED FROM THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT TAX DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT)

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Referred to Committee on Taxation

SUMMARY—Revises various provisions relating to the distribution of certain taxes to local governments. (BDR 32-247)

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 taxation; revising the provisions relating to the certification of populations by the Governor; revising the provisions relating to the allocation and distribution of taxes from the Local Government Tax Distribution Account; revising the provisions relating to the establishment of an alternative formula for the distribution of taxes from the Local Government Tax Distribution Account by cooperative agreement; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

For purposes of apportioning taxes collected by the Department of Taxation where the basis of the apportionment is the population of the political subdivision, existing law requires the Department to use the populations certified by the Governor. (NRS 360.285) **Section 1** of this bill clarifies that each apportioned payment attributable to a fiscal year must be based upon the Governor’s certification made on or before March 1 immediately preceding the fiscal year for which the payment will be made.

Existing law establishes the statutory formulas for distributing tax proceeds from the Local Government Tax Distribution Account to local governments, enterprise districts and special districts. (NRS 360.680, 360.690) **Sections 2-4** of this bill establish different formulas to calculate the distribution of the tax proceeds.



Existing law authorizes the governing bodies of two or more local governments or special districts, or any combination thereof, to enter into a cooperative agreement that sets forth an alternative formula for the distribution of taxes from the Local Government Tax Distribution Account. (NRS 360.730) **Section 5** of this bill changes the date by which a copy of an approved cooperative agreement must be transmitted to the Executive Director of the Department of Taxation from December 1 of the year immediately preceding the initial year of distribution that will be governed by the cooperative agreement to April 1 of the initial year of distribution. **Section 5** also requires local governments and special districts who anticipate being parties to such a cooperative agreement to provide to the Department of Taxation on or before March 1 of the initial year of distribution that will be governed by the cooperative agreement a nonbinding notice of intent to enter into the cooperative agreement.

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

Section 1. NRS 360.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:
360.285 1. For the purposes of this title, the Governor shall, on or before March 1 of each year, certify the population of each town, township, city and county in this state as of the immediately preceding July 1 from the determination submitted to the Governor by the Department pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 360.283.

2. Where any tax is collected by the Department for apportionment in whole or in part to any political subdivision and the basis of the apportionment is the population of the political subdivision, the Department shall use the populations certified by the Governor. The transition from one such certification to the next must be made on July 1 following the certification for use in the fiscal year beginning then. Every payment ~~before that date~~ *attributable to a fiscal year* must be based upon the ~~earlier~~ certification ~~and every payment on or after that date must be based upon the later certification.~~ *made on or before March 1 immediately preceding the fiscal year to which the payment will be attributed.*

Sec. 2. NRS 360.680 is hereby amended to read as follows:

360.680 1. On or before July 1 of each year, the Executive Director shall allocate to each enterprise district an amount equal to the amount that the enterprise district received from the Account in the immediately preceding fiscal year.

2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 360.690 and 360.730, the Executive Director, after subtracting the amount allocated to each enterprise district pursuant to subsection 1, shall allocate to each local government or special district which is eligible for an allocation from the Account pursuant to NRS 360.670 an amount from the Account that is equal to the amount allocated to the local government or special district for the preceding fiscal year, minus



1 any excess amount allocated pursuant to subsection 4, 5, 6 or 7 of
2 NRS 360.690, *as that section existed before July 1, 2013*,
3 multiplied by 1 plus the *average* percentage change in the Consumer
4 Price Index (All Items) ~~for~~ *over* the ~~year ending on December 31~~
5 *5 calendar years* immediately preceding the year in which the
6 allocation is made.

7 **Sec. 3.** NRS 360.680 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 360.680 1. On or before July 1 of each year, the Executive
9 Director shall allocate to each enterprise district an amount equal to
10 the amount that the enterprise district received from the Account in
11 the immediately preceding fiscal year.

12 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 360.690 and 360.730,
13 the Executive Director, after subtracting the amount allocated to
14 each enterprise district pursuant to subsection 1, shall allocate to
15 each local government or special district which is eligible for an
16 allocation from the Account pursuant to NRS 360.670 an amount
17 from the Account that is equal to the amount allocated to the local
18 government or special district for the preceding fiscal year ~~minus~~
19 ~~any excess amount allocated pursuant to subsection 4, 5, 6 or 7 of~~
20 ~~NRS 360.690, as that section existed before July 1, 2013,~~
21 multiplied by 1 plus the average percentage change in the Consumer
22 Price Index (All Items) over the 5 calendar years immediately
23 preceding the year in which the allocation is made.

24 **Sec. 4.** NRS 360.690 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 360.690 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 360.730,
26 the Executive Director shall estimate monthly the amount each local
27 government, special district and enterprise district will receive from
28 the Account pursuant to the provisions of this section.

29 2. The Executive Director shall establish a base monthly
30 allocation for each local government, special district and enterprise
31 district by dividing the amount determined pursuant to NRS 360.680
32 for each local government, special district and enterprise district by
33 12, and the State Treasurer shall, except as otherwise provided in
34 subsections 3 to ~~8~~ *7*, inclusive, remit monthly that amount to each
35 local government, special district and enterprise district.

36 3. If, after making the allocation to each enterprise district for
37 the month, the Executive Director determines there is not sufficient
38 money available in the county's subaccount in the Account to
39 allocate to each local government and special district the base
40 monthly allocation determined pursuant to subsection 2, he or she
41 shall prorate the money in the county's subaccount and allocate to
42 each local government and special district an amount equal to its
43 proportionate percentage of the total amount of the base monthly
44 allocations determined pursuant to subsection 2 for all local
45 governments and special districts within the county. The State



1 Treasurer shall remit that amount to the local government or special
2 district.

3 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsections ~~15 to 8,~~
4 ~~inclusive,~~ *6 and 7, for a county whose population is 100,000 or*
5 *more*, if the Executive Director determines that there is money
6 remaining in the county's subaccount in the Account after the base
7 monthly allocation determined pursuant to subsection 2 has been
8 allocated to each local government, special district and enterprise
9 district, he or she shall immediately determine and allocate each:

10 (a) Local government's share of the remaining money by:

11 (1) Multiplying one-twelfth of the amount allocated pursuant
12 to NRS 360.680 by *0.02 plus* the sum of ~~the~~ :

13 (I) ~~Average~~ *The average* percentage of change in the
14 population of the local government over the 5 fiscal years
15 immediately preceding the year in which the allocation is made, as
16 certified by the Governor pursuant to NRS 360.285, except as
17 otherwise provided in subsection ~~9;~~ *8*; and

18 (II) ~~Average~~ *The greater of zero or the average*
19 percentage of change in the assessed valuation of the taxable
20 property in the local government, including assessed valuation
21 attributable to a redevelopment agency but excluding the portion
22 attributable to the net proceeds of minerals, over the year in which
23 the allocation is made, as projected by the Department, and the 4
24 fiscal years immediately preceding the year in which the allocation
25 is made; and

26 (2) Using the figure calculated pursuant to subparagraph (1)
27 to calculate and allocate to each local government an amount equal
28 to the proportion that the figure calculated pursuant to subparagraph
29 (1) bears to the total amount of the figures calculated pursuant to
30 subparagraph (1) of this paragraph and subparagraph (1) of
31 paragraph (b), respectively, for the local governments and special
32 districts located in the same county multiplied by the total amount
33 available in the subaccount ~~1;~~ *, except that if the figure calculated*
34 *pursuant to subparagraph (1) is less than zero, that figure must be*
35 *treated as being zero for purposes of determining the allocation*
36 *pursuant to this subparagraph*; and

37 (b) Special district's share of the remaining money by:

38 (1) Multiplying one-twelfth of the amount allocated pursuant
39 to NRS 360.680 by *0.02 plus* the *greater of zero or the* average
40 change in the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the
41 special district, including assessed valuation attributable to a
42 redevelopment agency but excluding the portion attributable to the
43 net proceeds of minerals, over the year in which the allocation is
44 made, as projected by the Department, and the 4 fiscal years
45 immediately preceding the year in which the allocation is made; and



(2) Using the figure calculated pursuant to subparagraph (1) to calculate and allocate to each special district an amount equal to the proportion that the figure calculated pursuant to subparagraph (1) bears to the total amount of the figures calculated pursuant to subparagraph (1) of this paragraph and subparagraph (1) of paragraph (a), respectively, for the local governments and special districts located in the same county multiplied by the total amount available in the subaccount.

➔ The State Treasurer shall remit the amount allocated to each local government or special district pursuant to this subsection.

5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~6 or~~ 7, *for a county whose population is less than 100,000*, if the Executive Director determines that there is money remaining in the county's subaccount in the Account after the base monthly allocation determined pursuant to subsection 2 has been allocated to each local government, special district and enterprise district, ~~and that the average amount over the 5 fiscal years immediately preceding the year in which the allocation is made of the assessed valuation of taxable property which is attributable to the net proceeds of minerals in the county is equal to at least \$50,000,000 or that the average percentage of change in population of the county over the 5 fiscal years immediately preceding the year in which the allocation is made, as certified by the Governor pursuant to NRS 360.285, except as otherwise provided in subsection 9, is a negative figure or that the average amount over the 5 fiscal years immediately preceding the year in which the allocation is made of the assessed valuation of taxable property which is attributable to the net proceeds of minerals in the county is equal to at least \$50,000,000 and the average percentage of change in population of the county over the 5 fiscal years immediately preceding the year in which the allocation is made, as certified by the Governor pursuant to NRS 360.285, except as otherwise provided in subsection 9, is a negative figure,~~ the Executive Director shall immediately determine and allocate each:

(a) Local government's share of the remaining money by:

(1) Multiplying one-twelfth of the amount allocated pursuant to NRS 360.680 by 1 plus the sum of the:

(I) Average percentage of change in the population of the local government over the 5 fiscal years immediately preceding the year in which the allocation is made, as certified by the Governor pursuant to NRS 360.285, except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~9;~~ 8; and

(II) Average percentage of change in the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the local government, including assessed valuation attributable to a redevelopment agency but excluding the portion attributable to the net proceeds of minerals,



1 over the year in which the allocation is made, as projected by the
2 Department, and the 4 fiscal years immediately preceding the year
3 in which the allocation is made; and

4 (2) Using the figure calculated pursuant to subparagraph (1)
5 to calculate and allocate to each local government an amount equal
6 to the proportion that the figure calculated pursuant to subparagraph
7 (1) bears to the total amount of the figures calculated pursuant to
8 subparagraph (1) of this paragraph and subparagraph (1) of
9 paragraph (b), respectively, for the local governments and special
10 districts located in the same county multiplied by the total amount
11 available in the subaccount; and

12 (b) Special district's share of the remaining money by:

13 (1) Multiplying one-twelfth of the amount allocated pursuant
14 to NRS 360.680 by 1 plus the average change in the assessed
15 valuation of the taxable property in the special district, including
16 assessed valuation attributable to a redevelopment agency but
17 excluding the portion attributable to the net proceeds of minerals,
18 over the year in which the allocation is made, as projected by the
19 Department, and the 4 fiscal years immediately preceding the year
20 in which the allocation is made; and

21 (2) Using the figure calculated pursuant to subparagraph (1)
22 to calculate and allocate to each special district an amount equal
23 to the proportion that the figure calculated pursuant to subparagraph
24 (1) bears to the total amount of the figures calculated pursuant to
25 subparagraph (1) of this paragraph and subparagraph (1) of
26 paragraph (a), respectively, for the local governments and special
27 districts located in the same county multiplied by the total amount
28 available in the subaccount.

29 ➡ The State Treasurer shall remit the amount allocated to each local
30 government or special district pursuant to this subsection.

31 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~18.1~~ 7, if the
32 Executive Director determines that there is money remaining in the
33 county's subaccount in the Account after the base monthly
34 allocation determined pursuant to subsection 2 has been allocated to
35 each local government, special district and enterprise district ~~1, that~~
36 ~~the sum of the average percentage of change in population and the~~
37 ~~average percentage of change in the assessed valuation of taxable~~
38 ~~property, as calculated pursuant to subparagraph (1) of paragraph (a)~~
39 ~~of subsection 4 for each of those local governments, is a negative~~
40 ~~figure, and that the average change in the assessed valuation of the~~
41 ~~taxable property in each of those special districts, as calculated~~
42 ~~pursuant to subparagraph (1) of paragraph (b) of subsection 4, is a~~
43 ~~negative figure, he or she shall immediately determine and allocate~~
44 ~~each:~~

45 ~~—(a) Local government's share of the remaining money by:~~



~~———— (1) Multiplying one twelfth of the amount allocated pursuant to NRS 360.680 by 1 plus the sum of the:~~

~~———— (I) Average percentage of change in the population of the local government over the 5 fiscal years immediately preceding the year in which the allocation is made, as certified by the Governor pursuant to NRS 360.285, except as otherwise provided in subsection 9; and~~

~~———— (II) Average percentage of change in the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the local government, including assessed valuation attributable to a redevelopment agency but excluding the portion attributable to the net proceeds of minerals, over the year in which the allocation is made, as projected by the Department, and the 4 fiscal years immediately preceding the year in which the allocation is made; and~~

~~———— (2) Using the figure calculated pursuant to subparagraph (1) to calculate and allocate to each local government an amount equal to the proportion that the figure calculated pursuant to subparagraph (1) bears to the total amount of the figures calculated pursuant to subparagraph (1) of this paragraph and subparagraph (1) of paragraph (b), respectively, for the local governments and special districts located in the same county multiplied by the total amount available in the subaccount; and~~

~~———— (b) Special district's share of the remaining money by:~~

~~———— (1) Multiplying one twelfth of the amount allocated pursuant to NRS 360.680 by 1 plus the average change in the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the special district, including assessed valuation attributable to a redevelopment agency but excluding the portion attributable to the net proceeds of minerals, over the year in which the allocation is made, as projected by the Department, and the 4 fiscal years immediately preceding the year in which the allocation is made; and~~

~~———— (2) Using the figure calculated pursuant to subparagraph (1) to calculate and allocate to each special district an amount equal to the proportion that the figure calculated pursuant to subparagraph (1) bears to the total amount of the figures calculated pursuant to subparagraph (1) of this paragraph and subparagraph (1) of paragraph (a), respectively, for the local governments and special districts located in the same county multiplied by the total amount available in the subaccount.~~

→ The] in a county whose population is 100,000 or more, and if the calculations performed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 4 require the use of zero for each local government, the Executive Director shall allocate to each local government and special district an amount equal to its proportionate percentage of the total amount of the base monthly allocations determined



pursuant to subsection 2 for all local governments and special districts within the county. The State Treasurer shall remit the amount allocated to each local government or special district pursuant to this subsection.

~~7. [Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8, if the Executive Director determines that there is money remaining in the county's subaccount in the Account after the base monthly allocation determined pursuant to subsection 2 has been allocated to each local government, special district and enterprise district, that the sum of the average percentage of change in population and the average percentage of change in the assessed valuation of taxable property, as calculated pursuant to subparagraph (1) of paragraph (a) of subsection 4 for each of those local governments, is a negative figure, and that the average change in the assessed valuation of the taxable property in any of those special districts, as calculated pursuant to subparagraph (1) of paragraph (b) of subsection 4, is a positive figure, he or she shall immediately determine and allocate each:~~

~~—(a) Local government's share of the remaining money by:~~

~~—(1) Multiplying one twelfth of the amount allocated pursuant to NRS 360.680 by 1 plus the sum of the:~~

~~—(I) Average percentage of change in the population of the local government over the 5 fiscal years immediately preceding the year in which the allocation is made, as certified by the Governor pursuant to NRS 360.285, except as otherwise provided in subsection 9; and~~

~~—(II) Average percentage of change in the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the local government, including assessed valuation attributable to a redevelopment agency but excluding the portion attributable to the net proceeds of minerals, over the year in which the allocation is made, as projected by the Department, and the 4 fiscal years immediately preceding the year in which the allocation is made; and~~

~~—(2) Using the figure calculated pursuant to subparagraph (1) to calculate and allocate to each local government an amount equal to the proportion that the figure calculated pursuant to subparagraph (1) bears to the total amount of the figures calculated pursuant to subparagraph (1) of this paragraph and subparagraph (1) of paragraph (b), respectively, for the local governments and special districts located in the same county multiplied by the total amount available in the subaccount; and~~

~~—(b) Special district's share of the remaining money by:~~

~~—(1) Multiplying one twelfth of the amount allocated pursuant to NRS 360.680 by 1 plus the sum of the:~~



~~(I) Average percentage of change in the population of the county over the 5 fiscal years immediately preceding the year in which the allocation is made, as certified by the Governor pursuant to NRS 360.285, except as otherwise provided in subsection 9; and~~

~~(II) Average change in the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the special district, including assessed valuation attributable to a redevelopment agency but excluding the portion attributable to the net proceeds of minerals, over the year in which the allocation is made, as projected by the Department, and the 4 fiscal years immediately preceding the year in which the allocation is made; and~~

~~(2) Using the figure calculated pursuant to subparagraph (1) to calculate and allocate to each special district an amount equal to the proportion that the figure calculated pursuant to subparagraph (1) bears to the total amount of the figures calculated pursuant to subparagraph (1) of this paragraph and subparagraph (1) of paragraph (a), respectively, for the local governments and special districts located in the same county multiplied by the total amount available in the subaccount.~~

~~➔ The State Treasurer shall remit the amount allocated to each local government or special district pursuant to this subsection.~~

~~—8.†~~ The Executive Director shall not allocate any amount to a local government or special district pursuant to subsection 4, 5 ~~†~~ **H or** 6 ~~† or 7†~~ unless the amount distributed and allocated to each of the local governments and special districts in the county in each preceding month of the fiscal year in which the allocation is to be made was at least equal to the base monthly allocation determined pursuant to subsection 2. If the amounts distributed to the local governments and special districts in the county for the preceding months of the fiscal year in which the allocation is to be made were less than the base monthly allocation determined pursuant to subsection 2 and the Executive Director determines there is money remaining in the county's subaccount in the Account after the distribution for the month has been made, he or she shall:

(a) Determine the amount by which the base monthly allocations determined pursuant to subsection 2 for each local government and special district in the county for the preceding months of the fiscal year in which the allocation is to be made exceeds the amounts actually received by the local governments and special districts in the county for the same period; and

(b) Compare the amount determined pursuant to paragraph (a) to the amount of money remaining in the county's subaccount in the Account to determine which amount is greater.

➔ If the Executive Director determines that the amount determined pursuant to paragraph (a) is greater, he or she shall allocate the



1 money remaining in the county's subaccount in the Account
2 pursuant to the provisions of subsection 3. If the Executive Director
3 determines that the amount of money remaining in the county's
4 subaccount in the Account is greater, he or she shall first allocate the
5 money necessary for each local government and special district to
6 receive the base monthly allocation determined pursuant to
7 subsection 2 and the State Treasurer shall remit that money so
8 allocated. The Executive Director shall allocate any additional
9 money in the county's subaccount in the Account pursuant to the
10 provisions of subsection 4, 5 ~~or 6~~, ~~or 7~~ as appropriate.

11 ~~9~~ 8. The percentage changes in population calculated
12 pursuant to subsections 4 ~~to 7, inclusive~~ and 5 must:

13 (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c), if the Bureau
14 of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce issues
15 population totals that conflict with the totals certified by the
16 Governor pursuant to NRS 360.285, be an estimate of the change in
17 population for the calendar year, based upon the population totals
18 issued by the Bureau of the Census.

19 (b) If a new method of determining population is established
20 pursuant to NRS 360.283, be adjusted in a manner that will result in
21 the percentage change being based on population determined
22 pursuant to the new method for both the fiscal year in which the
23 allocation is made and the fiscal year immediately preceding the
24 year in which the allocation is made.

25 (c) If a local government files a formal appeal with the Bureau
26 of the Census concerning the population total of the local
27 government issued by the Bureau of the Census, be calculated using
28 the population total certified by the Governor pursuant to NRS
29 360.285 until the appeal is resolved. If additional money is allocated
30 to the local government because the population total certified by the
31 Governor is greater than the population total issued by the Bureau of
32 the Census, the State Treasurer shall deposit that additional money
33 in a separate interest-bearing account. Upon resolution of the appeal,
34 if the population total finally determined pursuant to the appeal is:

35 (1) Equal to or less than the population total initially issued
36 by the Bureau of the Census, the State Treasurer shall transfer the
37 total amount in the separate interest-bearing account, including
38 interest but excluding any administrative fees, to the Local
39 Government Tax Distribution Account for allocation among the
40 local governments in the county pursuant to subsection 4, 5 ~~or 6~~,
41 ~~or 7~~ as appropriate.

42 (2) Greater than the population total initially issued by the
43 Bureau of the Census, the Executive Director shall calculate the
44 amount that would have been allocated to the local government
45 pursuant to subsection 4, 5 ~~or 6~~, ~~or 7~~ as appropriate, if the



1 population total finally determined pursuant to the appeal had been
2 used and the State Treasurer shall remit to the local government an
3 amount equal to the difference between the amount actually
4 distributed and the amount calculated pursuant to this subparagraph
5 or the total amount in the separate interest-bearing account,
6 including interest but excluding any administrative fees, whichever
7 is less.

8 ~~H0~~ 9. On or before February 15 of each year, the Executive
9 Director shall provide to each local government, special district and
10 enterprise district a preliminary estimate of the revenue it will
11 receive from the Account for that fiscal year.

12 ~~H1~~ 10. On or before March 15 of each year, the Executive
13 Director shall:

14 (a) Make an estimate of the receipts from each tax included in
15 the Account on an accrual basis for the next fiscal year in
16 accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, including
17 an estimate for each county of the receipts from each tax included in
18 the Account; and

19 (b) Provide to each local government, special district and
20 enterprise district an estimate of the amount that local government,
21 special district or enterprise district would receive based upon the
22 estimate made pursuant to paragraph (a) and calculated pursuant to
23 the provisions of this section.

24 ~~H2~~ 11. A local government, special district or enterprise
25 district may use the estimate provided by the Executive Director
26 pursuant to subsection ~~H1~~ 10 in the preparation of its budget.

27 **Sec. 5.** NRS 360.730 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 360.730 1. The governing bodies of two or more local
29 governments or special districts, or any combination thereof, may,
30 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 277.045, enter into a cooperative
31 agreement that sets forth an alternative formula for the distribution
32 of the taxes included in the Account to the local governments or
33 special districts which are parties to the agreement. The governing
34 bodies of each local government or special district that is a party to
35 the agreement must approve the alternative formula by majority
36 vote.

37 2. *If a person who is authorized to make administrative*
38 *decisions regarding cooperative agreements on behalf of a local*
39 *government or special district anticipates that the local*
40 *government or special district will enter into a cooperative*
41 *agreement pursuant to subsection 1, a notice of intent must be*
42 *provided to the Department on or before March 1 of the initial*
43 *year of distribution that will be governed by the cooperative*
44 *agreement. The notice:*



1 (a) *May be submitted by the authorized person without a vote*
2 *of the governing body of the local government or special district;*

3 (b) *Must be submitted on a form prescribed by the Department*
4 *and, to the extent possible, be accompanied by an explanation of*
5 *the provisions anticipated to be included in the cooperative*
6 *agreement; and*

7 (c) *Is not binding on the local government or special district*
8 *on whose behalf it is submitted, and does not prevent the local*
9 *government or special district from negotiating or entering into a*
10 *cooperative agreement after March 1 of the initial year of*
11 *distribution that will be governed by the cooperative agreement.*

12 3. The county clerk of a county in which a local government or
13 special district that is a party to a cooperative agreement pursuant to
14 subsection 1 is located shall transmit a copy of the cooperative
15 agreement to the Executive Director:

16 (a) Within 10 days after the agreement is approved by each of
17 the governing bodies of the local governments or special districts
18 that are parties to the agreement; and

19 (b) Not later than ~~December 31 of the year immediately~~
20 ~~preceding~~ *April 1* of the initial year of distribution that will be
21 governed by the cooperative agreement.

22 ~~3.4~~ 4. The governing bodies of two or more local
23 governments or special districts shall not enter into more than one
24 cooperative agreement pursuant to subsection 1 that involves the
25 same local governments or special districts.

26 ~~4.4~~ 5. If at least two cooperative agreements exist among the
27 local governments and special districts that are located in the same
28 county, the Executive Director shall ensure that the terms of those
29 cooperative agreements do not conflict.

30 ~~5.4~~ 6. Any local government or special district that is not a
31 party to a cooperative agreement pursuant to subsection 1 must
32 continue to receive money from the Account pursuant to the
33 provisions of NRS 360.680 and 360.690.

34 ~~6.4~~ 7. The governing bodies of the local governments and
35 special districts that have entered into a cooperative agreement
36 pursuant to subsection 1 may, by majority vote, amend the terms of
37 the agreement. The governing bodies shall not amend the terms of a
38 cooperative agreement more than once during the first 2 years after
39 the cooperative agreement is effective and once every year
40 thereafter, unless the Committee on Local Government Finance
41 approves the amendment. The provisions of this subsection do not
42 apply to any interlocal agreements for the consolidation of
43 governmental services entered into by local governments or special
44 districts pursuant to the provisions of NRS 277.080 to 277.180,



1 inclusive, that do not relate to the distribution of taxes included in
2 the Account.

3 ~~17-1~~ 8. A cooperative agreement executed pursuant to this
4 section may not be terminated unless the governing body of each
5 local government or special district that is a party to a cooperative
6 agreement pursuant to subsection 1 agrees to terminate the
7 agreement.

8 ~~18-1~~ 9. For each fiscal year the cooperative agreement is in
9 effect, the Executive Director shall continue to calculate the amount
10 each local government or special district that is a party to a
11 cooperative agreement pursuant to subsection 1 would receive
12 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 360.680 and 360.690.

13 ~~19-1~~ 10. If the governing bodies of the local governments or
14 special districts that are parties to a cooperative agreement terminate
15 the agreement pursuant to subsection ~~17-1~~ 8, the Executive Director
16 must distribute to those local governments or special districts an
17 amount equal to the amount the local government or special district
18 would have received pursuant to the provisions of NRS 360.680 and
19 360.690 according to the calculations performed pursuant to
20 subsection ~~18-1~~ 9.

21 **Sec. 6.** NRS 354.59813 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 354.59813 1. In addition to the allowed revenue from taxes
23 ad valorem determined pursuant to NRS 354.59811, if the estimate
24 of the revenue available from the supplemental city-county relief tax
25 to the county as determined by the Executive Director of the
26 Department of Taxation pursuant to the provisions of subsection
27 ~~11-1~~ 10 of NRS 360.690 is less than the amount of money that
28 would be generated by applying a tax rate of \$1.15 per \$100 of
29 assessed valuation to the assessed valuation of the county, except
30 any assessed valuation attributable to the net proceeds of minerals,
31 the governing body of each local government may levy an
32 additional tax ad valorem for operating purposes. The total tax
33 levied by the governing body of a local government pursuant to this
34 section must not exceed a rate calculated to produce revenue equal
35 to the difference between the:

36 (a) Amount of revenue from supplemental city-county relief tax
37 estimated to be received by the county pursuant to subsection ~~11-1~~
38 10 of NRS 360.690; and

39 (b) The tax that the county would have been estimated to receive
40 if the estimate for the total revenue available from the tax was equal
41 to the amount of money that would be generated by applying a tax
42 rate of \$1.15 per \$100 of assessed valuation to the assessed
43 valuation of the county,

44 ➔ multiplied by the proportion determined for the local government
45 pursuant to subparagraph (2) of paragraph (a) of subsection 4 of



1 NRS 360.690, subparagraph (2) of paragraph (a) of *subsection 5 of*
2 *NRS 360.690 or* subsection 6 of NRS ~~360.690 or subparagraph (2)~~
3 ~~of paragraph (a) of subsection 7 of NRS~~ 360.690, as appropriate.

4 2. Any additional taxes ad valorem levied as a result of the
5 application of this section must not be included in the base from
6 which the allowed revenue from taxes ad valorem for the next
7 subsequent year is computed.

8 3. As used in this section, "local government" has the meaning
9 ascribed to it in NRS 360.640.

10 **Sec. 7.** NRS 354.598747 is hereby amended to read as
11 follows:

12 354.598747 1. To calculate the amount to be distributed
13 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 360.680 and 360.690 from a
14 county's subaccount in the Local Government Tax Distribution
15 Account to a local government, special district or enterprise district
16 after it assumes the functions of another local government, special
17 district or enterprise district:

18 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Executive
19 Director of the Department of Taxation shall:

20 (1) Add the amounts calculated pursuant to subsection 1 or 2
21 of NRS 360.680 for each local government, special district or
22 enterprise district and allocate the combined amount to the local
23 government, special district or enterprise district that assumes the
24 functions; and

25 (2) If applicable, add the average change in population and
26 average change in the assessed valuation of taxable property that
27 would otherwise be allowed to the local government or special
28 district whose functions are assumed, including the assessed
29 valuation attributable to a redevelopment agency but excluding the
30 portion attributable to the net proceeds of minerals, pursuant to
31 subsection 4 ~~1, 5, 6 or 7~~ *or 5* of NRS 360.690, as appropriate, to the
32 average change in population and average change in assessed
33 valuation for the local government, special district or enterprise
34 district that assumes the functions.

35 (b) If two or more local governments, special districts or
36 enterprise districts assume the functions of another local
37 government, special district or enterprise district, the additional
38 revenue must be divided among the local governments, special
39 districts or enterprise districts that assume the functions on the basis
40 of the proportionate costs of the functions assumed.

41 ➔ The Nevada Tax Commission shall not allow any increase in the
42 allowed revenue from the taxes contained in the county's
43 subaccount in the Local Government Tax Distribution Account if
44 the increase would result in a decrease in revenue of any local
45 government, special district or enterprise district in the county that



1 does not assume those functions. If more than one local government,
2 special district or enterprise district assumes the functions, the
3 Nevada Tax Commission shall determine the appropriate amounts
4 calculated pursuant to subparagraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph (a).

5 2. If a city disincorporates, the board of county commissioners
6 of the county in which the city is located must determine the amount
7 the unincorporated town created by the disincorporation will receive
8 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 360.600 to 360.740, inclusive.

9 3. As used in this section:

10 (a) “Enterprise district” has the meaning ascribed to it in
11 NRS 360.620.

12 (b) “Local government” has the meaning ascribed to it in
13 NRS 360.640.

14 (c) “Special district” has the meaning ascribed to it in
15 NRS 360.650.

16 **Sec. 8.** 1. This act becomes effective upon passage and
17 approval for the purposes of performing any preparatory
18 administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of
19 this act.

20 2. This section and sections 1, 2 and 4 to 7, inclusive, of this
21 act become effective on July 1, 2013.

22 3. Section 3 of this act becomes effective on July 1, 2014.



