
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 183—ASSEMBLYMEN MATTHEWS, TITUS,
DICKMAN, ELLISON, BLACK; HAFEN, HANSEN, KASAMA,
KRASNER, LEAVITT, MCARTHUR, O’NEILL, ROBERTS,
TOLLES AND WHEELER

FEBRUARY 26, 2021

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS HARDY AND PICKARD

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing collective bargaining.
(BDR 23-803)

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 collective bargaining; removing the exemption from compliance with certain provisions requiring a meeting to be open or public for meetings between a local government or Executive Department employer and an employee organization or employees as individuals; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law exempts certain proceedings from any provisions which require a
2 meeting to be open or public, including any negotiation or informal discussion
3 between a local government or Executive Department employer and an employee
4 organization or employees as individuals. (NRS 288.220, 288.590) **Section 1** of this
5 bill removes the exemption from provisions requiring a meeting to be open or
6 public for proceedings between a local government employer and an employee
7 organization or employees as individuals. **Section 2** of this bill removes a similar
8 exemption relating to proceedings between the Executive Department and a labor
9 organization or employees as individuals.



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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 288.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 288.220 The following proceedings, required by or pursuant to
3 this chapter, are not subject to any provision of NRS which requires
4 a meeting to be open or public:

5 1. ~~Any negotiation or informal discussion between a local~~
6 ~~government employer and an employee organization or employees~~
7 ~~as individuals, whether conducted by the governing body or through~~
8 ~~a representative or representatives.~~

9 ~~2. Any meeting of a mediator with either party or both parties~~
10 ~~to a negotiation.~~

11 ~~3. Any meeting or investigation conducted by a fact finder.~~

12 ~~4.]~~ Any meeting of the governing body of a local government
13 employer with its management representative or representatives.

14 ~~5.]~~ 2. Deliberations of the Board toward a decision on a
15 complaint, appeal or petition for declaratory relief.

16 **Sec. 2.** NRS 288.590 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 288.590 ~~The following proceedings, required by or conducted~~
18 ~~pursuant to this chapter, are not subject to any provision of NRS~~
19 ~~which requires a meeting to be open or public:~~

20 ~~1. Any negotiation or informal discussion between the~~
21 ~~Executive Department and a labor organization or employees as~~
22 ~~individuals.~~

23 ~~2. Any meeting of a mediator with either party or both parties~~
24 ~~to a negotiation.~~

25 ~~3. Any meeting or investigation conducted by an arbitrator.~~

26 ~~4.]~~ Deliberations of the Board toward a decision on a
27 complaint, appeal or petition for declaratory relief ~~are not subject~~
28 ~~to any provision of NRS which requires a meeting to be open or~~
29 ~~public.~~

30 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.

