

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 226—ASSEMBLYMAN ROBERTS

MARCH 10, 2021

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to peace officers. (BDR 23-148)

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 peace officers; revising the membership of the Peace Officers’ Standards and Training Commission; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law creates the Peace Officers’ Standards and Training Commission
2 consisting of 9 members appointed by the Governor and sets forth the powers and
3 duties of the Commission relating to the training and education of persons whose
4 primary duty is law enforcement. (NRS 289.500, 289.510) The Commission is
5 required under existing law to appoint an Executive Director. (NRS 289.520) This
6 bill revises the membership of the Commission to: (1) reduce the number of
7 members from counties other than Clark and Washoe from three members to two
8 members; and (2) add one member who is a mental health professional.

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

1 Section 1. NRS 289.500 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 289.500 1. The Peace Officers’ Standards and Training
3 Commission, consisting of nine members appointed by the
4 Governor, is hereby created. The Governor shall appoint:

5 (a) Two members from Clark County, one of whom must be
6 from a metropolitan police department created pursuant to chapter
7 280 of NRS if one exists in Clark County;

8 (b) One member from Washoe County;

9 (c) ~~Three~~ *Two* members from counties other than Clark and
10 Washoe Counties;



1 (d) One member from a state law enforcement agency that  
2 primarily employs peace officers required to receive training as  
3 category I peace officers;

4 (e) One member who is a category II peace officer; ~~and~~

5 (f) One member who is a category III peace officer ~~and~~; *and*

6 *(g) One member who is a mental health professional.*

7 2. Members of the Commission serve terms of 2 years.  
8 Members serve without compensation, but are entitled to the per  
9 diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and  
10 employees generally.

11 3. The Governor shall make the appointments to the  
12 Commission from recommendations submitted by Clark County,  
13 Washoe County, professional organizations of sheriffs and police  
14 chiefs of this State and employee organizations that represent only  
15 peace officers of this State who are certified by the Commission.

