Assembly Bill No. 290–Assemblymen Wheeler, Kramer, Hambrick; and Ellison

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to collective bargaining by local governments; revising certain provisions relating to employee leave; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law authorizes a local government employer to provide leave to any of its employees for time spent by the employee in providing services for an employee organization, conditioned upon: (1) payment or reimbursement of the cost of the leave by the affected employee organization; or (2) bargaining concessions by the employee organization that fully offset the cost of the leave. (NRS 288.225) Section 8.3 of this bill provides that if such leave was provided by a local government employer as of June 1, 2015, to a given number of employees, bargaining concessions are deemed to have been made by the employee organization for the past, present and future costs of providing the leave to that number of employees.

EXPLANATION - Matter in **bolded italics** is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

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

Sections 1-8. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 8.3. NRS 288.225 is hereby amended to read as follows:

288.225 *I.* A local government employer may agree to provide leave to any of its employees for time spent by the employee in performing duties or providing services for an employee organization if the full cost of such leave is paid or reimbursed by the employee organization or is offset by the value of concessions made by the employee organization in the negotiation of an agreement with the local government employer pursuant to this chapter.

2. If such leave was provided by a local government employer as of June 1, 2015, the employee organization shall be deemed for the purposes of this section to have made concessions to offset the past, present and future costs of leave for the number of employees to whom leave was provided as of that date.

Secs. 9 and 10. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 11. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.

