Assembly Bill No. 327–Assemblymen Martin; Aizley, Elliot Anderson, Cohen, Hogan, Munford, Pierce, Spiegel and Swank

Joint Sponsors: Senators Atkinson, Manendo, Segerblom and Spearman

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AN ACT relating to state accountability; requiring the Director of the Department of Administration to establish a telephone number for the purpose of receiving information relating to abuse, fraud or waste with respect to the receipt and use of public money by certain state agencies or contractors; requiring a notice identifying the telephone number to be posted at certain locations and online; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

This bill requires the Director of the Department of Administration to establish a telephone number to receive information relating to abuse, fraud and waste with respect to the receipt and use of public money by certain state agencies or contractors, and requires written notice of the telephone number to be posted: (1) on the Internet website maintained by the Department; and (2) in each public building of an agency.

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:

Section 1. Chapter 353A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Director shall:
   (a) Establish a telephone number at which a person may report information relating to abuse, fraud or waste with respect to public money received and used by an agency or contractor; and
   (b) Create a written notice that:
       (1) Clearly identifies the telephone number established pursuant to paragraph (a); and
       (2) Contains a statement directing any person with any information relating to abuse, fraud or waste with respect to public money received and used by an agency or contractor to report the information at the telephone number established pursuant to paragraph (a).
2. The written notice created pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 must be posted conspicuously:
   (a) In each public building of an agency; and
   (b) On the Internet website maintained by the Department of Administration.

3. As used in this section:
   (a) “Contractor” means any person, business, organization or nonprofit corporation that contracts with an agency to receive public money. The term includes a subcontractor or a third party who receives any portion of the public money from the contractor to carry out any obligation pursuant to a contract between the contractor and the agency.
   (b) “Public money” means any money deposited with a depository by the State Treasurer and includes money which is received by an agency from the Federal Government for distribution and use in this State pursuant to a federal law or federal regulation.

Secs. 2-13. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 14. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2013.