

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 340—ASSEMBLYMAN MATTHEWS

MARCH 19, 2021

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Directs the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study related to the economic impact of administrative regulations. (BDR S-929)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
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 administrative regulations; directing the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study related to the economic impact of administrative regulations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law authorizes agencies to adopt reasonable regulations to carry out
2 the functions assigned to the agency by law. (NRS 233B.040) This bill directs the
3 Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study
4 concerning the economic impact of administrative regulations.

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

1 **Section 1.** (Deleted by amendment.)

2 **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)

3 **Sec. 3.** (Deleted by amendment.)

4 **Sec. 3.5.** 1. The Legislative Commission shall appoint a
5 committee to conduct an interim study concerning the economic
6 impact to this State of administrative regulations.

7 2. The interim committee must be composed of six Legislators
8 as follows:

9 (a) Two members appointed by the Majority Leader of the
10 Senate;



1 (b) Two members appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly;
2 (c) One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the
3 Senate; and

4 (d) One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the
5 Assembly.

6 3. The Legislative Commission shall appoint a Chair and Vice
7 Chair from among the members of the interim committee.

8 4. The interim committee shall study and examine issues
9 relating to the economic impact of administrative regulations,
10 including, without limitation:

11 (a) The average number of regulations with an economic impact
12 over \$10,000,000 that are requested or implemented during each
13 biennium;

14 (b) The costs incurred by agencies to implement regulations;

15 (c) The costs incurred by agencies to determine the economic
16 impact of regulations;

17 (d) The costs of having an independent analysis of regulations
18 performed; and

19 (e) The economic impact of regulations on persons, businesses
20 and local governments.

21 5. The interim committee shall consult with and solicit input
22 from persons, businesses, local governments, organizations and
23 agencies with expertise in determining the economic impact of and
24 the costs of implementing regulations.

25 6. Any recommended legislation proposed by the interim
26 committee must be approved by a majority of the members of the
27 Assembly and a majority of the members of the Senate appointed to
28 the interim committee.

29 7. The Legislative Commission shall submit a report of the
30 results of the study and any recommended legislation to the Director
31 of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the 82nd
32 Session of the Legislature.

33 8. As used in this act:

34 (a) "Agency" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 233B.031.

35 (b) "Regulation" has the meaning ascribed to in in
36 NRS 233B.038.

37 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.

