

Assembly Bill No. 37–Committee
on Government Affairs

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to State Government; deleting the provisions that require the offices of all state officers, departments, boards, commissions and agencies to remain open during a certain period; requiring such offices to post their days and hours of operation; requiring advance notice of any change in days or hours of operation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Under existing law, the offices of all state officers, departments, boards, commissions and agencies are required to be open for business at least from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. every day except Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, unless otherwise required for the efficient transaction of business and the convenience of the persons with whom business is transacted. Any of those offices that are staffed by more than one person are also required to remain open during the noon hour of each working day. (NRS 281.110) **Sections 1-6** of this bill delete the requirement that those offices remain open during those hours. **Section 1** requires additionally that the days and hours of operation of the office be posted at the office. **Section 1** further provides that, if the days or hours of operation of the office change, the new days and hours of operation must be, at least 30 days before the change becomes effective: (1) posted at the office; (2) posted on the website of the office, if any; or (3) otherwise noticed publicly.

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. NRS 281.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:
281.110 1. ~~Unless required for the efficient transaction of business and the convenience of the persons with whom business is transacted, the~~ *The* offices of all state officers, departments, boards, commissions and agencies must ~~[-~~
~~—(a) Maintain] maintain~~ not less than a 40-hour workweek.
~~[(b) Be open for the transaction of business at least from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. and from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. every day of the year, with the exception of Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.]~~
2. Variable workweek scheduling may be required in those agencies where coverage is needed on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays or on other days or during other hours, as necessary.
3. The offices of all state officers, departments, boards, commissions and agencies ~~[that are open on the days and during the hours set forth in paragraph (b) of subsection 1 must remain open~~



~~during the noon hour of each working day if any such office has more than one person on its staff.] must physically post the days and hours of operation at the office. If the days or hours of operation for the office change, the new days and hours of operation must be:~~

- ~~(a) Posted physically at the office;~~
- ~~(b) Posted on the website of the office, if any; or~~
- ~~(c) Otherwise noticed publicly,~~

~~↪ at least 30 days before the change becomes effective.~~

Sec. 2. NRS 321.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

321.030 The State Land Registrar shall keep an office at the seat of government . ~~[, which office must be open for the transaction of business on the days and during the hours established pursuant to NRS 281.110.]~~

Sec. 3. NRS 360.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

360.070 The Nevada Tax Commission shall ~~[~~

- ~~— 1. — Keep] keep~~ its office at Carson City . ~~[, Nevada; and~~
- ~~— 2. — Be in general session and open for the transaction of business during the usual hours and days in which public offices are kept open.]~~

Sec. 4. NRS 532.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

532.070 ~~[+]~~ The State Engineer shall keep his or her office at the State Capital.

~~[2. — The State Engineer shall keep his or her office open to the public on the days and during the hours established pursuant to NRS 281.110.]~~

Sec. 5. NRS 607.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

607.040 ~~[+]~~ The Labor Commissioner must be provided with properly furnished offices at the capital in Carson City, Nevada.

~~[2. — The offices of the Labor Commissioner must be open for business during the hours and on the days established pursuant to NRS 281.110.]~~

Sec. 6. Section 2 of chapter 169, Statutes of Nevada 2009, at page 617, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2009 . ~~[~~
~~and expires by limitation on June 30, 2011.]~~

Sec. 7. 1. This section and section 6 of this act become effective upon passage and approval.

2. Sections 1 to 5, inclusive, of this act become effective on July 1, 2011.

