

Assembly Bill No. 467–Committee
on Government Affairs

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to state employees; requiring the Governor to appoint alternate members to the Personnel Commission in the Division of Human Resource Management of the Department of Administration; revising the requirements for establishing a quorum of the Commission; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law provides for the appointment of five members to the Personnel Commission in the Division of Human Resource Management of the Department of Administration and establishes that three members of the Commission constitute a quorum. Existing law further authorizes a quorum to exercise any power conferred on the Commission other than adopting, amending or rescinding regulations of the Commission which requires a majority vote of the entire Commission. (NRS 284.030, 284.055) **Sections 1 and 2** of this bill: (1) require the Governor to appoint five alternate members to the Commission; (2) revise the quorum requirements of the Commission; and (3) provide that a majority vote of the five members of the Commission is required for any action by the Commission.

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 284.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:
284.030 1. There is hereby created in the Division a Personnel Commission composed of five members appointed by the Governor.

2. The Governor shall appoint:

(a) Three members who are representatives of the general public and have a demonstrated interest in or knowledge of the principles of public personnel administration.

(b) One member who is a representative of labor and has a background in personnel administration.

(c) One member who is a representative of employers or managers and has a background in personnel administration.

(d) An alternate member for each member appointed pursuant to paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) to serve when the regular member is unable to attend a meeting of the Commission.

Sec. 2. NRS 284.055 is hereby amended to read as follows:

284.055 1. The members of the Commission may meet at the times and places specified by the call of the Chair or a majority of



the Commission, but a meeting of the Commission must be held regularly at least once every 3 months.

2. ~~{Three}~~ *Five* members of the Commission constitute a quorum. ~~{A quorum may exercise any power conferred on the Commission, but no regulations may be adopted, amended or rescinded except by a}~~ *A* majority vote of the ~~{entire membership}~~ *five members* of the Commission ~~{}~~ *is required for any official action taken by the Commission, including, without limitation:*

(a) To adopt, amend or rescind a regulation of the Commission; and

(b) To decide an appeal to the Commission made by an employee in the public service of the State.

3. *If an alternate member attends a meeting of the Commission in place of the regular member, the alternate member fully assumes the duties, rights and responsibilities of the replaced regular member for the duration of that meeting and is entitled to the compensation, allowances and expenses otherwise payable for members who attend the meeting.*

4. The Commission shall keep minutes and audio recordings or transcripts of the transactions of each meeting. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 241.035, the minutes, audio recordings and transcripts are public records and must be filed with the Division. A copy of the minutes or audio recordings must be made available to a member of the public upon request at no charge pursuant to NRS 241.035.

Secs. 3-7. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 8. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.

