

SENATE BILL NO. 127—SENATOR PARKS

PREFILED JANUARY 31, 2019

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Increases the number of members on the board of county commissioners in certain counties. (BDR 20-855)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact. Effect on the State: No.

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§ 1) (NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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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 counties; increasing the number of members on the board of county commissioners in certain counties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Under existing law, the board of county commissioners consists of seven
2 members in each county whose population is 700,000 or more (currently only Clark
3 County). (NRS 244.016) This bill increases the membership of the board of county
4 commissioners in such a county to nine members. The two additional positions on
5 such a board of county commissioners may not be filled until the general election
6 held in November 2022.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 244.016 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 244.016 1. In each county whose population is 700,000 or
3 more, the board of county commissioners consists of ~~seven~~ *nine*
4 members. Each member must be a resident of, and elected by the
5 registered voters of, a county commissioner election district
6 established pursuant to this chapter.
7 2. The board of county commissioners shall establish ~~seven~~
8 *nine* county commissioner election districts which must be as nearly
9 equal in population as practicable, and each of which must be



1 composed entirely of contiguous territory and be as compact as
2 possible.

3 **Sec. 2.** 1. The two new positions added to the board of
4 county commissioners in a county whose population is 700,000 or
5 more pursuant to section 1 of this act may not be filled until the
6 general election held in November 2022.

7 2. The board of county commissioners shall establish the
8 additional districts and stagger the terms of members by ordinance
9 pursuant to NRS 244.018.

10 **Sec. 3.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any
11 additional expenses of a local government that are related to the
12 provisions of this act.

