
SENATE BILL NO. 17—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS)

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Authorizes a deputy director of the Department of Corrections to accept employment as an instructor at an institution of higher education. (BDR 16-339)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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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 the Department of Corrections; authorizing a deputy director of the Department to accept employment as an instructor at an institution of higher education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law prohibits a deputy director of the Department of Corrections from
2 engaging in any other gainful employment or occupation. (NRS 209.151) This bill
3 provides an exception to allow a deputy director of the Department to accept
4 employment as an instructor at an institution of higher education.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 209.151 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 209.151 1. The Director shall appoint a Deputy Director for
3 Industrial Programs who:
4 (a) Is responsible to the Director for the administration of all
5 industrial, vocational and agricultural programs for the employment
6 of offenders, except conservation camps and centers for the purpose
7 of making restitution; and
8 (b) Shall enforce all policies and regulations of the Department
9 relating to industrial, vocational and agricultural programs.



1 2. In addition to the Deputy Director appointed pursuant to
2 subsection 1, the Director shall appoint such other deputy directors
3 as are necessary.

4 3. During any absence of the Director, the Director shall
5 designate a deputy director or a warden to act as Director of the
6 Department without increase in salary.

7 4. The deputy directors ~~shall~~ :

8 (a) *Shall* carry out such administrative duties as may be
9 assigned to them by the Director ; and

10 (b) *Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph*, shall not
11 engage in any other gainful employment or occupation. *A deputy*
12 *director may accept employment as an instructor at an institution*
13 *of higher education. As used in this paragraph, "institution of*
14 *higher education" means a university, college or community*
15 *college which is privately owned or which is part of the Nevada*
16 *System of Higher Education.*

17 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

