

SENATE BILL NO. 176—COMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

(ON BEHALF OF THE SUNSET SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION)

MARCH 8, 2021

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the Commission to
Study Governmental Purchasing. (BDR 17-512)

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 governmental purchasing; authorizing the
Commission to Study Governmental Purchasing to
request the drafting of certain legislative measures; and
providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law prescribes the number of legislative measures which may be
2 requested by various departments, agencies and other entities of this State for each
3 regular session of the Legislature. (NRS 218D.100-218D.220) **Section 1** of this bill
4 authorizes the Commission to Study Governmental Purchasing to request for each
5 regular session of the Legislature the drafting of not more than 2 legislative
6 measures which relate to matters within the scope of the Commission. **Section 2** of
7 this bill makes conforming changes to indicate the placement of **section 1** in the
8 Nevada Revised Statutes.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 218D of NRS is hereby amended by
2 adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *1. For a regular session, the Commission to Study*
4 *Governmental Purchasing created by NRS 332.215 may request*
5 *the drafting of not more than 2 legislative measures which relate*



1 *to matters within the scope of the Commission. The requests must*
2 *be submitted to the Legislative Counsel on or before September 1*
3 *preceding the regular session.*

4 2. *Each request made pursuant to this section must be on a*
5 *form prescribed by the Legislative Counsel. The legislative*
6 *measures requested pursuant to this section must be prefiled on or*
7 *before the third Wednesday in November preceding the regular*
8 *session. A legislative measure that is not prefiled on or before that*
9 *day shall be deemed withdrawn.*

10 **Sec. 2.** NRS 218D.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 218D.100 1. The provisions of NRS 218D.100 to 218D.220,
12 inclusive, *and section 1 of this act* apply to requests for the drafting
13 of legislative measures for a regular session.

14 2. Except as otherwise provided by a specific statute, joint rule
15 or concurrent resolution, the Legislative Counsel shall not honor a
16 request for the drafting of a legislative measure if the request:

17 (a) Exceeds the number of requests authorized by NRS
18 218D.100 to 218D.220, inclusive, *and section 1 of this act* for the
19 requester; or

20 (b) Is submitted by an authorized nonlegislative requester
21 pursuant to NRS 218D.175 to 218D.220, inclusive, *and section 1 of*
22 *this act*, but is not in a subject related to the function of the
23 requester.

24 3. The Legislative Counsel shall not:

25 (a) Honor a request to change the subject matter of a request for
26 the drafting of a legislative measure after it has been submitted for
27 drafting.

28 (b) Honor a request for the drafting of a legislative measure
29 which has been combined in violation of Section 17 of Article 4 of
30 the Nevada Constitution.

31 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.

