
SENATE BILL NO. 225—SENATOR KIECKHEFER (BY REQUEST)

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JOINT SPONSOR: ASSEMBLYMAN KIRNER

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Designates the Blue Weimaraner as the official state dog of the State of Nevada. (BDR 19-842)

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 state emblems; designating the Blue Weimaraner as the official state dog of the State of Nevada; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law designates numerous state emblems, including, without limitation,
2 the designation of: (1) the Mountain Bluebird as the official state bird; (2) the Vivid
3 Dancer Damselfly as the official state insect; (3) the Desert Tortoise as the official
4 state reptile; (4) the Desert Bighorn Sheep as the official state animal; and (5) the
5 Lahontan Cutthroat Trout as the official state fish. (NRS 235.060-235.075) This bill
6 designates the Blue Weimaraner as the official state dog of the State of Nevada.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 235 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *The dog known as the Blue Weimaraner is hereby designated*
4 *as the official state dog of the State of Nevada.*



1 **Sec. 2.** NRS 235.130 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 235.130 1. The tartan designed by Richard Zygmunt
3 Pawlowski and further described in this section is hereby designated
4 as the official state tartan of the State of Nevada. The colors and
5 design of the tartan represent the following features that make
6 Nevada a unique and bountiful state:

7 (a) Blue represents one of the state colors of Nevada, the pristine
8 waters of Lake Tahoe , ~~and~~ the Mountain Bluebird, the official
9 state bird ~~+~~ , *and the Blue Weimaraner, the official state dog;*

10 (b) Silver represents the other state color, the official state
11 mineral, the granite composition of the Sierra Nevada Mountain
12 Range and the silver country of northern Nevada;

13 (c) Red represents the Virgin Valley black fire opal, the official
14 state precious gemstone, and the red rock formations of southern
15 Nevada;

16 (d) Yellow represents Sagebrush, the official state flower, and
17 symbolizes the Great Basin Region of central Nevada;

18 (e) White represents the name of this state meaning snow-
19 covered, which is the translation of the Spanish word “nevada”;

20 (f) The crossing of the yellow and red stripes represents the
21 different colors of Nevada sandstone, the official state rock;

22 (g) The white intersection on the silver field stands for the
23 snow-capped peaks of granite mountains, which make up the Sierra
24 Nevada Mountain Range;

25 (h) The four blue lines represent the four main rivers of Nevada
26 which are the Colorado River, Truckee River, Humboldt River and
27 Walker River;

28 (i) The intersecting blue lines in the silver field represent the
29 Colorado River as it meets Hoover Dam and creates Lake Mead;

30 (j) The small solid “boxes” of silver and blue number 8 by 8, or
31 64, to signify the year (1864) that Nevada was admitted into
32 statehood;

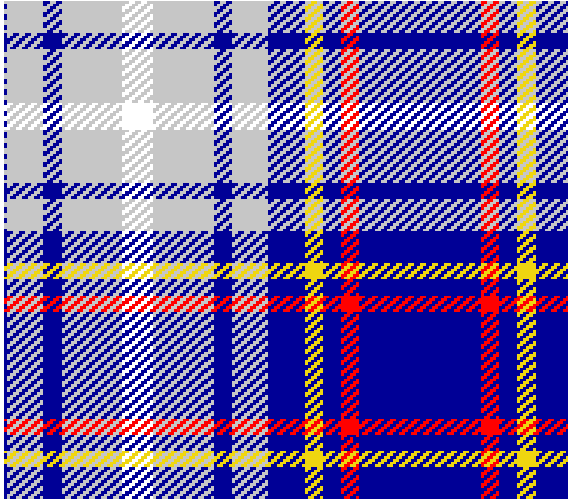
33 (k) The 13 solid-colored intersections of the small stripes
34 represent Boundary Peak, the highest point in Nevada, which stands
35 at an elevation of 13,143 feet; and

36 (l) The 16 solid silver intersections and the solid white
37 intersection in the center of the tartan represent the 16 counties and
38 the one consolidated city-county government of Nevada.

39 2. The official state tartan must be reproduced in the following
40 colors, pattern and dimension of pattern:



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