
SENATE BILL NO. 399—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF LYON COUNTY)

MARCH 28, 2011

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the formation of a township in certain counties. (BDR 20-1110)

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 ~~fornitted-material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to townships; revising provisions relating to the formation of a township in certain counties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Under existing law, the board of county commissioners of each county may
2 divide the county into a number of townships, but each township may not contain
3 more than one incorporated city. (NRS 257.010) This bill allows the board of
4 county commissioners of a county whose population is 30,000 or more but less than
5 40,000 (currently Lyon and Nye Counties) to include more than one incorporated
6 city within a single township.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 257.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 257.010 1. Subject to the limitations contained in subsection
3 2, the board of county commissioners of each county shall, from
4 time to time, as the public good may require:
5 (a) Divide the county into a convenient number of townships;
6 and
7 (b) Cause a description of such division to be published at least
8 once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county within 10
9 days after adoption.



- 1 2. ~~[Not]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, not*
2 more than one incorporated city in any county shall be included
3 within the same township. When any real property lying in one
4 established township is annexed pursuant to law by an incorporated
5 city lying within an adjacent established township, the boundaries of
6 the township in which the annexing incorporated city lies shall be
7 deemed to be extended to include the real property so annexed
8 without further action of the board of county commissioners.
9 3. *The board of county commissioners of a county whose*
10 *population is 30,000 or more but less than 40,000 may include*
11 *more than one incorporated city within the same township if the*
12 *board of county commissioners determines that it is in the best*
13 *interests of the county to do so.*

