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SENATE BILL NO. 446—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(ON BEHALF OF THE DIVISION OF BUDGET AND PLANNING)

MARCH 28, 2011

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Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the composition of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. (BDR 18-1209)

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.

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AN ACT relating to governmental administration; revising provisions governing the composition of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; eliminating the Advisory Board on Natural Resources, the Division of Conservation Districts, the State Conservation Commission and the Commission for the Preservation of Wild Horses; transferring the duties of the State Conservation Commission to the State Environmental Commission; revising certain provisions governing the administration of conservation districts; repealing certain provisions governing those districts; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

- 1 Existing law creates of the Advisory Board on Natural Resources to advise the  
2 Director of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources on certain  
3 matters relating to the use of land and natural resources in this State. (NRS  
4 232.085) **Section 35** of this bill eliminates the Advisory Board. **Section 2** of this  
5 bill requires the Director to consider input from members of the public, industries  
6 in this State and representatives of organizations, associations, groups or other  
7 entities concerned with matters of conservation and natural resources on the matters  
8 upon which the Advisory Board provided input.  
9 Existing law creates the State Department of Conservation and Natural  
10 Resources, consisting of several divisions and commissions including the Division  
11 of Conservation Districts, the State Environmental Commission, the State  
12 Conservation Commission and the Commission for the Preservation of Wild



13 Horses. (NRS 232.090) **Sections 3 and 35** of this bill eliminate the Division of  
14 Conservation Districts, the State Conservation Commission and the Commission  
15 for the Preservation of Wild Horses.

16 Existing law provides for the creation of conservation districts in this State to  
17 provide local planning for the conservation and development of natural resources in  
18 their areas and requires the State Conservation Commission, with the assistance of  
19 the Division of Conservation Districts, to oversee the conservation districts. (NRS  
20 548.105, 548.175) **Section 9** of this bill transfers the authority to oversee the  
21 conservation districts to the State Environmental Commission, and **section 4** of this  
22 bill requires the Division of Environmental Protection to provide the Commission  
23 with assistance as necessary.

24 Existing law authorizes the adoption of regulations for the use of land within  
25 conservation districts, including provisions for: (1) carrying out engineering  
26 operations; (2) methods of cultivation; (3) specifications of cropping programs; (4)  
27 requirements for the retirement from cultivation of erosive areas; and (5) other  
28 measures that may assist in conservation. Existing law also provides for the  
29 establishment of boards of adjustment, which have the power to grant variances to  
30 the established land use regulations. (NRS 548.410-548.510) **Section 35** of this bill  
31 repeals the authority to adopt land use regulations and eliminates the boards of  
32 adjustments. However, **section 37** of this bill provides that existing land use  
33 regulations in effect on July 1, 2011, will remain in effect until amended or  
34 repealed.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 232.055 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2 232.055 1. The Director shall appoint ~~two assistant~~  
3 ~~directors]~~ *one deputy director* of the Department and shall assign  
4 ~~their]~~ *his or her* duties.

5 2. ~~Each assistant]~~ *The deputy* director is in the unclassified  
6 service of the State.

7 3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 284.143, ~~each~~  
8 ~~assistant]~~ *the deputy* director shall devote his or her entire time and  
9 attention to the business of his or her office and shall not engage in  
10 any other gainful employment or occupation.

11 **Sec. 2.** NRS 232.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 232.070 1. As executive head of the Department, the Director  
13 is responsible for the administration, through the divisions and other  
14 units of the Department, of all provisions of law relating to the  
15 functions of the Department, except functions assigned by law to the  
16 State Environmental Commission . ~~[, the State Conservation~~  
17 ~~Commission or the Commission for the Preservation of Wild~~  
18 ~~Horses.]~~

19 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the Director  
20 shall:

- 21 (a) Establish departmental goals, objectives and priorities.  
22 (b) Approve divisional goals, objectives and priorities.



1 (c) Approve divisional and departmental budgets, legislative  
2 proposals, contracts, agreements and applications for federal  
3 assistance.

4 (d) Coordinate divisional programs within the Department and  
5 coordinate departmental and divisional programs with other  
6 departments and with other levels of government.

7 (e) Appoint the executive head of each division within the  
8 Department.

9 (f) Delegate to the executive heads of the divisions such  
10 authorities and responsibilities as the Director deems necessary for  
11 the efficient conduct of the business of the Department.

12 (g) Establish new administrative units or programs which may  
13 be necessary for the efficient operation of the Department, and alter  
14 departmental organization and reassign responsibilities as the  
15 Director deems appropriate.

16 (h) From time to time adopt, amend and rescind such regulations  
17 as the Director deems necessary for the administration of the  
18 Department.

19 *(i) Consider input from members of the public, industries and*  
20 *representatives of organizations, associations, groups or other*  
21 *entities concerned with matters of conservation and natural*  
22 *resources on the following:*

23 *(1) Matters relating to the establishment and maintenance*  
24 *of an adequate policy of forest and watershed protection;*

25 *(2) Matters relating to the park and recreational policy of*  
26 *the State;*

27 *(3) The use of land within this State which is under the*  
28 *jurisdiction of the Federal Government;*

29 *(4) The effect of state and federal agencies' programs and*  
30 *regulations on the users of land under the jurisdiction of the*  
31 *Federal Government, and on the problems of those users of land;*  
32 *and*

33 *(5) The preservation, protection and use of this State's*  
34 *natural resources.*

35 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the Director  
36 may enter into cooperative agreements with any federal or state  
37 agency or political subdivision of the State, any public or private  
38 institution located in or outside the State of Nevada, or any other  
39 person, in connection with studies and investigations pertaining to  
40 any activities of the Department.

41 4. This section does not confer upon the Director any powers  
42 or duties which are delegated by law to the State Environmental  
43 Commission, ~~[the State Conservation Commission or the~~  
44 ~~Commission for the Preservation of Wild Horses.]~~ but the Director



1 may foster cooperative agreements and coordinate programs and  
2 activities involving the powers and duties of the commissions.

3 5. All gifts of money and other property which the Director is  
4 authorized to accept must be accounted for in the Department of  
5 Conservation and Natural Resources Gift Fund which is hereby  
6 created as a trust fund.

7 **Sec. 3.** NRS 232.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 232.090 1. The Department consists of the Director and the  
9 following divisions:

10 (a) The Division of Water Resources.

11 (b) The Division of State Lands.

12 (c) The Division of Forestry.

13 (d) The Division of State Parks.

14 (e) ~~[(The Division of Conservation Districts.~~

15 ~~—(f)]~~ The Division of Environmental Protection.

16 ~~[(g)]~~ (f) Such other divisions as the Director may from time to  
17 time establish.

18 2. The State Environmental Commission, ~~[(the—State~~  
19 ~~Conservation Commission, the Commission for the Preservation of~~  
20 ~~Wild Horses,]~~ the Nevada Natural Heritage Program and the Board  
21 to Review Claims are within the Department.

22 **Sec. 4.** NRS 232.136 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 232.136 1. The Division of Environmental Protection  
24 consists of the Administrator and any other necessary personnel.

25 2. The Administrator is appointed by the Director and is in the  
26 unclassified service of the State.

27 *3. In addition to any other duties provided by law, the*  
28 *Administrator shall assist the State Environmental Commission in*  
29 *carrying out the provisions of chapter 548 of NRS.*

30 **Sec. 5.** NRS 318.1181 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 318.1181 In the case of a district created wholly or in part for  
32 the purpose of furnishing fire protection, the board may:

33 1. Acquire fire protection equipment and acquire, construct or  
34 improve fire protection facilities and make improvements necessary  
35 and incidental thereto;

36 2. Eliminate fire hazards existing within the district in the  
37 manner prescribed in NRS 474.580 for districts created pursuant to  
38 chapter 474 of NRS;

39 3. Clear public highways and private lands of dry grass,  
40 stubble, bushes, rubbish and other inflammable material which in its  
41 judgment constitute a fire hazard;

42 4. Coordinate fire protection activities with the State Forester  
43 Firewarden ; ~~[(and the Advisory Board on Natural Resources;]~~ and



1 5. Cooperate with the State Forester Firewarden ~~[and the~~  
2 ~~Advisory Board on Natural Resources]~~ in formulating a statewide  
3 plan for the prevention and control of fires.

4 **Sec. 6.** NRS 321.355 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 321.355 1. Before any state land may be leased, exchanged,  
6 sold or contracted for sale, the State Land Registrar, in consultation  
7 with the Department of Transportation ~~[, the Advisory Board on~~  
8 ~~Natural Resources]~~ and with counties and local governments, shall  
9 designate any existing routes over the land which the State Land  
10 Registrar determines to be necessary for public access to any other  
11 land that is open to public use. If such a route is designated, the land  
12 must be conveyed with a right-of-way and all rights of access and  
13 abutter's rights for the route reserved in the name of the State of  
14 Nevada. Any right-of-way reserved pursuant to this subsection may,  
15 when necessary as determined by the State Land Registrar and  
16 otherwise approved as required by law, be used by a public utility  
17 pursuant to the requirements set forth in NRS 322.050 and 322.060.

18 2. After the land or interest in the land is conveyed, if the route  
19 is determined by the State Land Registrar, in consultation with the  
20 Department of Transportation ~~[and the Advisory Board on Natural~~  
21 ~~Resources]~~ and with counties and local governments, to be no  
22 longer necessary for public access to other land which is open to  
23 public use, the State Land Registrar shall, subject to the provisions  
24 of subsections 3 and 4, release the right, title and interest of the State  
25 in and to the right-of-way to the purchaser or lessee of the land, his  
26 or her assigns or successors in interest.

27 3. Before releasing the state's interest in the right-of-way, the  
28 State Land Registrar shall cause to be published in a newspaper of  
29 general circulation in the county where the right-of-way is located a  
30 notice of intent to release that interest. The notice must be published  
31 at least 30 days before the proposed date for the release and must  
32 contain:

- 33 (a) A description of the location of the right-of-way;  
34 (b) The date upon which the release is to be effective; and  
35 (c) The mailing address of the State Land Registrar to which  
36 persons may send protests against the proposed release.

37 4. The State Land Registrar may, or upon the receipt of a  
38 written protest against the proposed release shall, hold a public  
39 hearing. The hearing must be:

- 40 (a) Held in the county in which the right-of-way is located; and  
41 (b) Advertised at least 30 days before the date of the hearing in a  
42 newspaper of general circulation in the county where the right-of-  
43 way is located.



1     **Sec. 7.** NRS 321.7355 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2     321.7355 1. The State Land Use Planning Agency shall  
3 prepare, in cooperation with appropriate federal and state agencies  
4 and local governments throughout the State, plans or statements of  
5 policy concerning the acquisition and use of lands in the State of  
6 Nevada that are under federal management.

7     2. The State Land Use Planning Agency shall, in preparing the  
8 plans and statements of policy, identify lands which are suitable for  
9 acquisition for:

10     (a) Commercial, industrial or residential development;

11     (b) The expansion of the property tax base, including the  
12 potential for an increase in revenue by the lease and sale of those  
13 lands; or

14     (c) Accommodating increases in the population of this State.

15     ➔ The plans or statements of policy must not include matters  
16 concerning zoning or the division of land and must be consistent  
17 with local plans and regulations concerning the use of private  
18 property.

19     3. The State Land Use Planning Agency shall:

20     (a) Encourage public comment upon the various matters treated  
21 in a proposed plan or statement of policy throughout its preparation  
22 and incorporate such comments into the proposed plan or statement  
23 of policy as are appropriate;

24     (b) Submit its work on a plan or statement of policy periodically  
25 for review and comment by the Land Use Planning Advisory  
26 Council [~~the Advisory Board on Natural Resources~~] and any  
27 committees of the Legislature or subcommittees of the Legislative  
28 Commission that deal with matters concerning the public lands;

29     (c) On or before February 1 of each odd-numbered year, prepare  
30 and submit a written report to the Legislature concerning any  
31 activities engaged in by the Agency pursuant to the provisions of  
32 this section during the immediately preceding biennium, including,  
33 without limitation:

34         (1) The progress and any results of its work; or

35         (2) Any plans or statements of policy prepared pursuant to  
36 this section; and

37     (d) Provide written responses to written comments received  
38 from a county or city upon the various matters treated in a proposed  
39 plan or statement of policy.

40     4. Whenever the State Land Use Planning Agency prepares  
41 plans or statements of policy pursuant to subsection 1 and submits  
42 those plans or policy statements to the Governor, Legislature or an  
43 agency of the Federal Government, the State Land Use Planning  
44 Agency shall include with each plan or statement of policy the  
45 comments and recommendations of:



- 1 (a) The Land Use Planning Advisory Council; *and*  
2 (b) ~~[(The Advisory Board on Natural Resources; and~~  
3 ~~—(c)]~~ Any committees of the Legislature or subcommittees of the  
4 Legislative Commission that deal with matters concerning the  
5 public lands.

6 5. A plan or statement of policy must be approved by the  
7 governing bodies of the county and cities affected by it before it is  
8 put into effect.

9 **Sec. 8.** NRS 407.063 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 407.063 1. The Administrator may acquire for the Division,  
11 subject to the approval of the Director and with the concurrence of  
12 the Interim Finance Committee, and within the limits of legislative  
13 appropriation where money is required, real or personal property by  
14 lease or purchase. The right of eminent domain as provided by  
15 chapter 37 of NRS may be exercised by the Division. The Interim  
16 Finance Committee may clarify the legislative intent of an  
17 appropriation at the request of the Director ~~[, any member of the~~  
18 ~~advisory board on natural resources]~~ or the Administrator.

19 2. Before approving the acquisition of real property to expand  
20 the area of land that surrounds a state park and in which  
21 development is to be restricted, the Interim Finance Committee shall  
22 consult the governing body of the county, city or town in which the  
23 land to be acquired is located.

24 **Sec. 9.** NRS 445B.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 445B.210 The Commission may:

26 1. Subject to the provisions of NRS 445B.215, adopt  
27 regulations consistent with the general intent and purposes of NRS  
28 445B.100 to 445B.640, inclusive, to prevent, abate and control air  
29 pollution.

30 2. Establish standards for air quality.

31 3. Require access to records relating to emissions which cause  
32 or contribute to air pollution.

33 4. Cooperate with other governmental agencies, including  
34 other states and the Federal Government.

35 5. Establish such requirements for the control of emissions as  
36 may be necessary to prevent, abate or control air pollution.

37 6. By regulation:

38 (a) Designate as a hazardous air pollutant any substance which,  
39 on or after October 1, 1993, is on the federal list of hazardous air  
40 pollutants pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7412(b); and

41 (b) Delete from designation as a hazardous air pollutant any  
42 substance which, after October 1, 1993, is deleted from the federal  
43 list of hazardous air pollutants pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7412(b),

44 ➔ based upon the Commission's determination of the extent to  
45 which such a substance presents a risk to the public health.





1 7. Hold hearings to carry out the provisions of NRS 445B.100  
2 to 445B.640, inclusive, except as otherwise provided in those  
3 sections.

4 8. Establish fuel standards for both stationary and mobile  
5 sources of air contaminants. Fuel standards for mobile sources of air  
6 contaminants must be established to achieve air quality standards  
7 that protect the health of the residents of the State of Nevada.

8 9. Require elimination of devices or practices which cannot be  
9 reasonably allowed without generation of undue amounts of air  
10 contaminants.

11 **10. Administer the provisions of chapter 548 of NRS.**

12 **Sec. 10.** NRS 501.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 501.020 ~~[Except as otherwise provided in NRS 504.430 to~~  
14 ~~504.490, inclusive.]~~ "Commission" means the Board of Wildlife  
15 Commissioners.

16 **Sec. 11.** NRS 502.225 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 502.225 1. There is hereby created the Advisory Board on  
18 Dream Tags, consisting of the following five members:

19 (a) One member appointed by the Governor;

20 (b) One member appointed by the Majority Leader of the  
21 Senate;

22 (c) One member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly;

23 (d) One member appointed by the ~~[Advisory Board on]~~ **Director**  
24 **of the State Department of Conservation and** Natural Resources;  
25 and

26 (e) The Vice Chair of the Commission, who serves as an ex  
27 officio member of the Board.

28 2. Each appointed member of the Board must be a resident of  
29 this State and, following the initial terms, serves a term of 2 years.

30 3. At its first meeting each year, the members of the Board  
31 shall elect a Chair, who shall serve until the next Chair is elected.  
32 The Board shall meet as necessary at the call of the Chair.

33 4. A majority of the members of the Board constitutes a  
34 quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority of those  
35 members present at any meeting is sufficient for any official action  
36 taken by the Board.

37 5. While engaged in the business of the Board, to the extent of  
38 legislative appropriation, each member of the Board is entitled to  
39 receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for  
40 state officers and employees generally.

41 6. To the extent of legislative appropriation, the Department  
42 shall provide the Board with such staff as is necessary to carry out  
43 the duties of the Board.

44 7. The Board shall, in accordance with the requirements of  
45 paragraph (c) of subsection 3 of NRS 502.219, determine the





1 appropriate use of money received by a nonprofit organization from  
2 the proceeds of a Dream Tag raffle.

3 **Sec. 12.** NRS 504.490 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 504.490 1. Any person, not authorized to do so, who:

5 (a) Removes or attempts to remove a wild horse from the public  
6 lands;

7 (b) Converts a wild horse to private use;

8 (c) Harasses a wild horse or, except as otherwise provided in  
9 subsection 2, kills a wild horse;

10 (d) Uses an aircraft or a motor vehicle to hunt any wild horse;

11 (e) Pollutes or causes the pollution of a watering hole on public  
12 land to trap, wound, kill or maim a wild horse;

13 (f) Makes or causes the remains of a wild horse to be made into  
14 any commercial product; *or*

15 (g) Sells a wild horse which strays onto private property, ~~}; or~~  
16 ~~—(h) Willfully violates a regulation adopted by the Commission~~  
17 ~~for the Preservation of Wild Horses.;~~

18 ↪ is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

19 2. A person who willfully and maliciously kills a wild horse is  
20 guilty of a category C felony and shall be punished as provided in  
21 NRS 193.130.

22 **Sec. 13.** NRS 548.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 548.030 “Commission” means the State ~~[Conservation]~~  
24 *Environmental* Commission in the State Department of  
25 Conservation and Natural Resources.

26 **Sec. 14.** NRS 548.035 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 548.035 “Division” means the Division of ~~[Conservation~~  
28 ~~Districts]~~ *Environmental Protection* in the State Department of  
29 Conservation and Natural Resources.

30 **Sec. 15.** NRS 548.175 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 548.175 The Commission has the following duties and powers:

32 1. ~~[To carry out the policies of this State in programs at the~~  
33 ~~state level for the conservation of the renewable natural resources of~~  
34 ~~this State and to represent the State in matters affecting such~~  
35 ~~resources.~~

36 ~~—2. To offer such assistance as may be appropriate to the~~  
37 ~~supervisors of conservation districts in the carrying out of any of~~  
38 ~~their powers and programs, to propose programs and to assist and~~  
39 ~~guide districts in the preparation and carrying out of programs~~  
40 ~~authorized under this chapter, to review district programs, to~~  
41 ~~coordinate the programs of the districts and resolve any conflicts in~~  
42 ~~such programs, and to facilitate, promote, assist, harmonize,~~  
43 ~~coordinate and guide the programs and activities of districts as they~~  
44 ~~relate to other special purpose districts, counties and other public~~  
45 ~~agencies.~~



- ~~1 —3. To keep the supervisors of each of the districts informed of  
2 the activities and experience of all other districts organized pursuant  
3 to this chapter, and to facilitate an interchange of advice and  
4 experience among those districts and promote cooperation among  
5 them.~~
- ~~6 —4. To secure the cooperation and assistance of the United  
7 States, any of its agencies and of other agencies of this State in the  
8 work of conservation districts.~~
- ~~9 —5. To serve, along with conservation districts, as the official  
10 state agency for cooperating with the Natural Resources  
11 Conservation Service of the United States Department of  
12 Agriculture in carrying on conservation operations within the  
13 boundaries of conservation districts as created under this chapter.~~
- ~~14 —6. To enlist the cooperation and collaboration of state, federal,  
15 interstate, local, public and private agencies with the conservation  
16 districts and to facilitate arrangements under which the conservation  
17 districts may serve county governing bodies and other agencies as  
18 their local operating agencies in the administration of any activity  
19 concerned with the conservation and use of renewable natural  
20 resources.~~
- ~~21 —7. To make available, with the assistance of the Division,  
22 information concerning the needs and the work of the districts and  
23 the Commission to the Director of the State Department of  
24 Conservation and Natural Resources, the Legislature, executive  
25 agencies and political subdivisions of this State, cooperating federal  
26 agencies and the general public.~~
- ~~27 —8. To cooperate with and give such assistance as may be  
28 requested by cities, counties, irrigation districts, and other special-  
29 purpose districts in the State of Nevada for the purpose of  
30 cooperating with the United States through the Secretary of  
31 Agriculture in the furtherance of conservation, pursuant to the  
32 provisions of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act,  
33 16 U.S.C. §§ 1001 et seq., and the requirements of other special  
34 programs of the United States Department of Agriculture.~~
- 35 —9.] Pursuant to procedures developed mutually by the  
36 Commission and federal, state and local agencies that are authorized  
37 to plan or administer activities significantly affecting the  
38 conservation and use of renewable natural resources, to receive from  
39 those agencies, for review and comment, suitable descriptions of  
40 their plans, programs and activities for purposes of coordination  
41 with the conservation districts' programs and to arrange for and  
42 participate in conferences necessary to avoid conflict among the  
43 plans and programs, to call attention to omissions and to avoid  
44 duplication of effort.



1 ~~{H0.}~~ 2. To submit, with the assistance of the Division, a report  
2 to the Director of the State Department of Conservation and Natural  
3 Resources whenever the Commission determines that there exists a  
4 substantial conflict between the program of a district and the  
5 proposed plans or activities directly affecting the conservation of  
6 natural resources prepared by any other local governmental unit or  
7 agency of this State.

8 ~~{H1.}~~ 3. By administrative order of the Commission, upon the  
9 written request of the board of supervisors of the conservation  
10 district or districts involved, with a showing that the request has  
11 been approved by a majority vote of the members of each of the  
12 boards involved:

13 (a) To transfer lands from one district established under the  
14 provisions of this chapter to another.

15 (b) To divide a single district into two or more districts, each of  
16 which must, thereafter, operate as a separate district under the  
17 provisions of this chapter.

18 (c) To consolidate two or more districts established under the  
19 provisions of this chapter into a single district under the provisions  
20 of this chapter.

21 (d) To inform the ~~{Administrative Officer}~~ *Administrator* of the  
22 Division of any action taken pursuant to this subsection for his or  
23 her approval of any new name and the appropriate entry in the  
24 ~~{Administrative Officer's}~~ *Administrator's* records of the changes  
25 made.

26 ~~{H2.}~~ 4. To authorize the change of name of any district, upon  
27 receipt by the Commission of a resolution by the board of  
28 supervisors of the district for such a change and to present the  
29 resolution to the ~~{Administrative Officer}~~ *Administrator* of  
30 the Division for processing and recording in accordance with the  
31 provisions of NRS 548.240.

32 ~~{H3.}~~ 5. To apply for any available grants and to accept and use  
33 any grants, gifts or donations to make available grants of money to  
34 qualified conservation districts to aid the districts in carrying out the  
35 provisions of this chapter.

36 **Sec. 16.** NRS 548.185 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 548.185 1. Any 10 occupiers of land lying within the limits  
38 of the territory proposed to be organized into a district may file a  
39 petition with the ~~{State Conservation}~~ Commission asking that a  
40 conservation district be organized to function in the territory  
41 described in the petition.

42 2. The petition shall set forth:

43 (a) The proposed name of the district.



1 (b) That there is need, in the interest of public health, safety and  
2 welfare, for a conservation district to function in the territory  
3 described in the petition.

4 (c) A description of the territory proposed to be organized as a  
5 district, which shall consist of one or more townships created  
6 pursuant to chapter 257 of NRS.

7 (d) A request that a referendum be held within the territory so  
8 defined on the question of the creation of a conservation district in  
9 such territory, and that the Commission determine that such a  
10 district be created.

11 3. Where more than one petition is filed covering parts of the  
12 same territory, the ~~[State—Conservation]~~ Commission may  
13 consolidate all or any such petitions.

14 **Sec. 17.** NRS 548.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 548.190 1. Within 30 days after such a petition has been filed  
16 with the ~~[State Conservation]~~ Commission, it shall cause due notice  
17 to be given of a proposed hearing upon:

18 (a) The question of the desirability and necessity, in the interest  
19 of the public health, safety and welfare, of the creation of such  
20 district.

21 (b) The question of the appropriate boundaries to be assigned to  
22 such district.

23 (c) The propriety of the petition and other proceedings taken  
24 under this chapter.

25 (d) All questions relevant to such inquiries.

26 2. All occupiers of land within the limits of the territory  
27 described in the petition, and of lands within any territory  
28 considered for addition to such described territory, and all other  
29 interested persons, shall have the right to attend such hearings and to  
30 be heard.

31 3. If it shall appear upon the hearing that it may be desirable to  
32 include, within the proposed district, territory outside of the area  
33 within which due notice of the hearing has been given, the hearing  
34 shall be adjourned and due notice of further hearing shall be given  
35 throughout the entire area considered for inclusion in the district,  
36 and such further hearing shall be held.

37 **Sec. 18.** NRS 548.195 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 548.195 1. After such hearing, if the Commission  
39 determines, upon the facts presented at such hearing and upon such  
40 other relevant facts and information as may be available, that there  
41 is need, in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare, for a  
42 conservation district to function in the territory considered at the  
43 hearing, the Commission shall make and record such determination,  
44 and shall determine the township or townships to be included in the  
45 district.



1 2. In making such determination, the Commission shall give  
2 due weight and consideration to:

3 (a) The topography of the area considered and of the State.

4 (b) The composition of soils therein.

5 (c) The distribution of erosion.

6 (d) The prevailing land use practices.

7 (e) The desirability and necessity of including within the  
8 boundaries the particular lands under consideration and the benefits  
9 such lands may receive from being included within such boundaries.

10 (f) The relation of the proposed area to existing watersheds and  
11 agricultural regions, and to other conservation districts already  
12 organized or proposed for organization under the provisions of this  
13 chapter.

14 (g) Such other physical, geographical and economic factors as  
15 are relevant, having due regard to the legislative determinations set  
16 forth in NRS 548.095 to 548.110, inclusive.

17 3. After consideration of the petition and of any other evidence  
18 of interest in the organization of a district, and of the relevant factors  
19 regarding the need for a district to function in the territory being  
20 considered, the ~~{State Conservation}~~ Commission may make the  
21 determination of such need without holding a hearing.

22 **Sec. 19.** NRS 548.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 548.220 After 6 months shall have expired from the date of  
24 entry of a determination by the ~~{State Conservation}~~ Commission  
25 that operation of a proposed district is not administratively  
26 practicable and feasible, and denial of a petition pursuant to such  
27 determination, subsequent petitions may be filed and action taken  
28 thereon in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

29 **Sec. 20.** NRS 548.235 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 548.235 1. The five appointed supervisors shall present to the  
31 ~~{Administrative Officer}~~ *Administrator* of the Division an  
32 application signed by them, which states:

33 (a) That a petition for the creation of the district was filed with  
34 the Commission pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, and that  
35 the proceedings specified in this chapter were taken pursuant to that  
36 petition.

37 (b) That the application is being filed in order to complete the  
38 organization of the district as a governmental subdivision and a  
39 public body, corporate and politic, under this chapter.

40 (c) That the Commission has appointed them as supervisors.

41 (d) The name and official residence of each of the supervisors,  
42 together with a certified copy of the appointments evidencing their  
43 right to office.

44 (e) The term of office of each of the supervisors.

45 (f) The name which is proposed for the district.



1 (g) The location of the principal office of the supervisors of the  
2 district.

3 2. The application must be subscribed and sworn to by each of  
4 the supervisors before a person authorized to take and certify oaths,  
5 who shall certify upon the application that the person personally  
6 knows the supervisors and knows them to be the officers as affirmed  
7 in the application, and that each has subscribed thereto in the  
8 officer's presence.

9 3. The application must be accompanied by a statement by the  
10 Commission:

11 (a) That a petition was filed, notice issued and hearing held as  
12 required by this chapter.

13 (b) That the Commission did determine that there is need, in the  
14 interest of the public health, safety and welfare, for a conservation  
15 district to function in the proposed territory and did define the  
16 township or townships to be included.

17 (c) That notice was given and a referendum held on the question  
18 of the creation of such a district, and that a majority of the votes cast  
19 in such referendum were in favor of the creation of the district.

20 (d) That thereafter the Commission did determine that the  
21 operation of the proposed district is administratively practicable and  
22 feasible.

23 4. The statement must set forth the township or townships to be  
24 included.

25 **Sec. 21.** NRS 548.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 548.240 1. The ~~Administrative Officer~~ *Administrator* of the  
27 Division shall examine the application and statement, and if the  
28 ~~Administrative Officer~~ *Administrator* finds that the name  
29 proposed for the district is not identical with that of any other  
30 conservation district of this State or so nearly similar as to lead to  
31 confusion or uncertainty, the ~~Administrative Officer~~  
32 *Administrator* shall record them in an appropriate book of record in  
33 his or her office.

34 2. If the ~~Administrative Officer~~ *Administrator* of the  
35 Division finds that the name proposed for the district is identical  
36 with that of any other conservation district of this State, or so nearly  
37 similar as to lead to confusion and uncertainty, the ~~Administrative~~  
38 ~~Officer~~ *Administrator* shall notify the Commission. The  
39 Commission shall thereupon submit a new name for the district.  
40 Upon receipt of a new name, free of such defects, the  
41 ~~Administrative Officer~~ *Administrator* shall record the application  
42 and statement, with the name so modified, in an appropriate book of  
43 record in his or her office.



1 3. When the application and statement have been recorded, the  
2 district becomes a governmental subdivision of this State and a  
3 public body corporate and politic.

4 4. The ~~[Administrative Officer]~~ *Administrator* of the Division  
5 shall make and issue to the supervisors a certificate, over his or her  
6 signature, of the organization of the district.

7 5. The boundaries of the district must include the territory  
8 determined by the Commission, but must not include any area  
9 included within the boundaries of another conservation district  
10 organized under the provisions of this chapter.

11 **Sec. 22.** NRS 548.245 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 548.245 1. In any suit, action or proceeding involving the  
13 validity or enforcement of, or relating to, any contract, proceeding  
14 or action of the district, the district shall be deemed to have been  
15 established in accordance with the provisions of this chapter upon  
16 proof of the issuance of the certificate by the ~~[Administrative  
17 Officer]~~ *Administrator* of the Division.

18 2. A copy of such a certificate issued by the ~~[Administrative  
19 Officer]~~ *Administrator* of the Division is admissible in evidence in  
20 any such suit, action or proceeding and is proof of the contents  
21 thereof.

22 **Sec. 23.** NRS 548.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 548.250 1. Within 30 days after the date of issuance by the  
24 ~~[Administrative—Officer]~~ *Administrator* of the Division of a  
25 certificate of organization of a conservation district, nominating  
26 petitions may be filed with the Commission to nominate candidates  
27 for supervisors at large of the district.

28 2. The Commission may extend the time within which  
29 nominating petitions may be filed.

30 3. No nominating petition may be accepted by the Commission  
31 unless it is subscribed by three or more registered voters residing  
32 within the district.

33 4. Registered voters of the district may sign more than one  
34 nominating petition to nominate more than one candidate for  
35 supervisor.

36 **Sec. 24.** NRS 548.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 548.285 1. The county clerk of the county in which a  
38 conservation district is situated, or the county clerk's designee, shall  
39 conduct a biennial nonpartisan election for the replacement of any  
40 supervisors whose terms are about to expire and shall pay all costs  
41 of that election from county funds.

42 2. The election must be held either at a mass meeting of  
43 electors, held in a centrally located public meeting place within the  
44 district, or as part of the general election.





1 3. If a mass meeting is held for the election, it must be held on  
2 one of the first 10 days of November in each even-numbered year.

3 4. If the election is held at a mass meeting:

4 (a) The chair of the district supervisors shall preside at this  
5 meeting and the secretary of the district shall keep a record of  
6 transactions at the meeting.

7 (b) Nominations of candidates must be made verbally from the  
8 floor.

9 (c) Voting must be by secret ballot. The chair of the district  
10 supervisors shall appoint three electors present to act, without pay,  
11 as judges and tellers to count the votes at the conclusion of voting.

12 5. If the election is held as part of the general election:

13 (a) Candidates are bound by the election laws governing county  
14 elections.

15 (b) Ballots must be provided bearing the names of candidates in  
16 alphabetical order by surnames with a square before each name and  
17 a direction to insert an X mark in the square before the name or  
18 names of the voter's choice.

19 (c) At the close of polling, the sealed ballot boxes must be  
20 delivered unopened to the county clerk or the county clerk's  
21 designee, who shall appoint three electors to act, without pay, as  
22 judges and tellers to open the boxes and count the votes.

23 6. ~~【The result of the election must be certified to the~~  
24 ~~Commission and to the Administrative Officer of the Division by~~  
25 ~~the county clerk or the county clerk's designee, within 1 week~~  
26 ~~following the date of election.~~

27 ~~—7.】~~ If a conservation district embodies land lying in more than  
28 one county, the county clerks of the respective counties shall confer  
29 and delegate to the clerk of the county having the greatest number of  
30 qualified electors of the conservation district the duty of carrying  
31 out the provisions of this section and shall reimburse that county on  
32 a pro rata basis for their respective counties' shares of the expenses  
33 of conducting the election.

34 **Sec. 25.** NRS 548.295 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 548.295 ~~【1-】~~ A vacancy in the office of supervisor of a  
36 district must be filled for the unexpired term as soon as practicable  
37 after the office becomes vacant, by appointment by the remaining  
38 supervisors of the district.

39 ~~【2.—The chair of the governing body of a district shall certify all~~  
40 ~~such appointments immediately to the Commission and to the~~  
41 ~~Administrative Officer of the Division.】~~

42 **Sec. 26.** NRS 548.405 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 548.405 1. Agencies of this State which shall have  
44 jurisdiction over, or be charged with the administration of, any state-  
45 owned lands, and agencies of any county or other governmental



1 subdivision of the State which shall have jurisdiction over, or be  
2 charged with the administration of, any county-owned or other  
3 publicly owned lands, lying within the boundaries of any district  
4 organized under this chapter, shall cooperate to the fullest extent  
5 with the supervisors of such districts in the effectuation of programs  
6 and operations undertaken by the supervisors under the provisions  
7 of this chapter.

8 2. The supervisors of such districts shall be given free access to  
9 enter and perform work upon such publicly owned lands.

10 ~~[3.—The provisions of land use regulations adopted pursuant to~~  
11 ~~NRS 548.410 to 548.435, inclusive, shall have the force and effect~~  
12 ~~of law over all such publicly owned lands, and shall be in all~~  
13 ~~respects observed by the agencies administering such lands.]~~

14 **Sec. 27.** NRS 548.515 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 548.515 1. Petitions for including additional territory within  
16 an existing district shall be filed with the ~~[State Conservation]~~  
17 Commission.

18 2. The proceedings provided for in this chapter in the case of  
19 petitions to organize a district shall be observed in the case  
20 of petitions for inclusion, except that the application for a certificate  
21 of inclusion shall be signed by the chair and the secretary of the  
22 governing body of the district into which the additional territory is  
23 to be included.

24 3. The ~~[State Conservation]~~ Commission shall prescribe the  
25 form for the petitions, which shall be, as nearly as practicable, in the  
26 form prescribed in this chapter for petitions to organize a district.

27 4. Where the total number of land occupiers in the area  
28 proposed for inclusion shall be less than 25, the petition may be  
29 filed when signed by a majority of the occupiers of such area, and in  
30 such case no referendum need be held.

31 5. In referenda upon petitions for inclusion, all occupiers of  
32 land lying within the proposed additional area shall be eligible to  
33 vote.

34 6. The Commission shall determine whether or not such  
35 inclusion shall be made.

36 **Sec. 28.** NRS 548.520 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 548.520 1. Petitions to withdraw lands from a district may be  
38 filed with the ~~[State Conservation]~~ Commission at any time.

39 2. The Commission shall prescribe the form of the petition,  
40 which shall be, as nearly as practicable, in the form prescribed in  
41 this chapter for petitions to organize a district.

42 3. Where the total number of land occupiers in the area  
43 affected by a proposed withdrawal will be less than 25, the petition  
44 may be filed when signed by a majority of the occupiers of such  
45 area, and in such case no referendum need be held.



1 4. In referenda upon petitions for withdrawal, all occupiers of  
2 land lying within the area affected by the proposed change in  
3 boundary shall be eligible to vote.

4 5. The Commission shall determine whether or not such  
5 withdrawal shall be made.

6 **Sec. 29.** NRS 548.525 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 548.525 1. At any time after 5 years after the organization of  
8 a district under the provisions of this chapter, any 10 occupiers of  
9 land lying within the boundaries of such district may file a petition  
10 with the ~~[State—Conservation]~~ Commission praying that the  
11 operations of the district be terminated and the existence of the  
12 district be discontinued.

13 2. The Commission may conduct such public meetings and  
14 public hearings upon such petition as may be necessary to assist it in  
15 the consideration thereof.

16 3. The Commission shall determine, on the basis of  
17 information presented in the petition or brought out in public  
18 hearings and on the basis of the number of petitioners in relation to  
19 the total number of occupiers of land lying within the district,  
20 whether it can render a reasonable determination of approval or  
21 denial of the petition without holding a referendum, or whether a  
22 referendum shall be held.

23 **Sec. 30.** NRS 548.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 548.530 1. Within 60 days after a petition for discontinuance  
25 has been received by the ~~[state—conservation—commission,]~~  
26 **Commission**, it shall give due notice of the holding of the  
27 referendum if one is to be held.

28 2. The Commission shall supervise the referendum and issue  
29 appropriate regulations governing the conduct thereof.

30 3. The question shall be submitted by ballots upon which the  
31 words “For terminating the existence of the ..... (name of the  
32 conservation district to be here inserted)” and “Against terminating  
33 the existence of the ..... (name of the conservation district to  
34 be here inserted)” shall be printed, with a square before each  
35 proposition and a direction to insert an X mark in the square before  
36 one or the other of the propositions, as the voter may favor or  
37 oppose discontinuance of such district.

38 4. All persons determined by the county clerk or clerks to be  
39 registered voters residing within the district are eligible to vote in  
40 such referendum.

41 5. No informalities in the conduct of such referendum or in any  
42 matters relating thereto invalidate the referendum or the result  
43 thereof if notice thereof was given substantially as provided in this  
44 chapter and the referendum was fairly conducted.

45 6. The Commission shall publish the result of the referendum.



1     **Sec. 31.** NRS 548.540 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2     548.540 The ~~{State—Conservation}~~ Commission shall not  
3 entertain petitions for the discontinuance of any district, nor conduct  
4 referenda upon such petitions, nor make any determination pursuant  
5 to such petitions in accordance with the provisions of this chapter,  
6 more often than once in 5 years.

7     **Sec. 32.** NRS 548.545 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8     548.545 1. Upon receipt from the Commission of a  
9 certification that the Commission has determined that the continued  
10 operation of the district is not administratively practicable and  
11 feasible, pursuant to the provisions of NRS 548.535, the supervisors  
12 shall forthwith proceed to terminate the affairs of the district.

13     2. The supervisors shall dispose of all property belonging to  
14 the district at public auction and shall pay over the proceeds of the  
15 sale to the State Treasurer for deposit in the State Treasury.

16     3. The supervisors shall thereupon file an application with the  
17 ~~{Administrative—Officer}~~ *Administrator* of the Division for the  
18 discontinuance of the district, and shall transmit with the application  
19 the certificate of the Commission setting forth the determination of  
20 the Commission that the continued operation of the district is not  
21 administratively practicable and feasible. The application must  
22 recite that the property of the district has been disposed of and the  
23 proceeds paid over as provided in this section, and must set forth a  
24 full accounting of those properties and proceeds of the sale.

25     4. The ~~{Administrative—Officer}~~ *Administrator* of the Division  
26 shall issue to the supervisors a certificate of dissolution and shall  
27 record the certificate in an appropriate book of records in his or her  
28 office.

29     **Sec. 33.** NRS 548.550 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30     548.550 1. Upon the issuance of a certificate of dissolution  
31 under the provisions of NRS 548.545, all ordinances and regulations  
32 theretofore adopted and in force within such district shall be of no  
33 further force and effect.

34     2. All contracts theretofore entered into, to which the district or  
35 supervisors are parties, shall remain in force and effect for the  
36 period provided in such contracts. The ~~{State—Conservation}~~  
37 Commission shall be substituted for the district or supervisors as a  
38 party to such contracts. The Commission shall be entitled to all  
39 benefits and shall be subject to all liabilities under such contracts  
40 and shall have the same right and liability to perform, to require  
41 performance, to sue and be sued thereon, and to modify or terminate  
42 such contracts by mutual consent or otherwise, as the supervisors of  
43 the district would have had.

44     ~~{3.—Such dissolution shall not affect the lien of any judgment~~  
45 ~~entered under the provisions of NRS 548.455, nor the pendency of~~



1 ~~any action instituted under the provisions of NRS 548.445 and~~  
2 ~~548.450, and the Commission shall succeed to all the rights~~  
3 ~~and obligations of the district or supervisors as to such liens and~~  
4 ~~actions.]~~

5 **Sec. 34.** NRS 561.218 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 561.218 1. The Director shall appoint a person to manage the  
7 activities of the Department relating to natural resources, land use  
8 planning and the management and control of wild horses, estrays  
9 and feral livestock. The person must be appointed on the basis of  
10 merit and is in the unclassified service of the State. The Director  
11 may remove the person from office with the approval of the Board.

12 2. The person appointed shall:

13 (a) Establish and carry out a policy for the management and  
14 control of estrays and the preservation and allocation of natural  
15 resources necessary to advance and protect the livestock and  
16 agricultural industries in this State.

17 (b) Develop cooperative agreements and working relationships  
18 with federal and state agencies and local governments for land use  
19 planning and the preservation and allocation of natural resources  
20 necessary to advance and protect the livestock and agricultural  
21 industries in this State.

22 (c) Cooperate with private organizations and governmental  
23 agencies to develop procedures and policies for the management and  
24 control of wild horses.

25 (d) Monitor gatherings of estrays and feral livestock conducted  
26 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 569.040 to 569.130, inclusive,  
27 and assist district brand inspectors in identifying estrays before they  
28 are sold or given a placement or other disposition through a  
29 cooperative agreement established pursuant to NRS 569.031.

30 (e) Provide the members of the general public with information  
31 relating to the activities of the Department and solicit  
32 recommendations from the members of the general public and  
33 advisory groups concerning those activities.

34 (f) Make assessments of the level of competition between  
35 livestock and wildlife for food and water, collect data concerning  
36 the movement of livestock and perform activities necessary to  
37 control noxious weeds.

38 (g) Participate in land use planning relating to the competition  
39 for food and water between livestock and wildlife to ensure the  
40 maintenance of the habitat of both livestock and wildlife.

41 (h) Present testimony, conduct research and prepare reports for  
42 the Governor, the Legislature, the Director and any other person or  
43 governmental entity as directed by the Director.

44 (i) Develop and carry out a program to educate the members of  
45 the general public concerning the programs administered by the



1 Department, including programs for the management and control of  
2 estrays and feral livestock.

3 (j) Make proposals to the Director for the amendment of the  
4 regulations adopted by the Board pursuant to NRS 561.105.

5 (k) Perform such other duties as directed by the Director.

6 3. As used in this section:

7 (a) "Estray" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 569.0075.

8 (b) "Feral livestock" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
9 NRS 569.008.

10 (c) "Wild horse" ~~[has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS~~  
11 ~~504.430.]~~ *means a horse, mare or colt which is unbranded and*  
12 *unclaimed and lives on public land.*

13 **Sec. 35.** NRS 232.085, 232.125, 504.430, 504.440, 504.450,  
14 504.460, 504.470, 504.480, 504.485, 548.115, 548.120, 548.125,  
15 548.135, 548.140, 548.145, 548.148, 548.150, 548.155, 548.157,  
16 548.165, 548.170, 548.180, 548.300, 548.330, 548.410, 548.415,  
17 548.420, 548.425, 548.430, 548.435, 548.440, 548.445, 548.450,  
18 548.455, 548.460, 548.465, 548.470, 548.475, 548.480, 548.485,  
19 548.490, 548.495, 548.500, 548.505 and 548.510 are hereby  
20 repealed.

21 **Sec. 36.** The member of the Advisory Board on Dream Tags  
22 appointed by the Advisory Board on Natural Resources shall  
23 continue to serve on the Advisory Board on Dream Tags for the  
24 duration of his or her term unless removed before that date in the  
25 manner authorized by law.

26 **Sec. 37.** 1. The administrative regulations adopted by the  
27 State Conservation Commission pursuant to NRS 548.160 and  
28 548.178 remain in force and are hereby transferred to become the  
29 administrative regulations of the State Environmental Commission  
30 on July 1, 2011. On and after July 1, 2011, these regulations must be  
31 interpreted in a manner so that all references to the State  
32 Conservation Commission are read and interpreted as being  
33 references to the State Environmental Commission, regardless of  
34 whether those references have been conformed pursuant to section  
35 39 of this act at the time of interpretation.

36 2. Any land use regulations adopted by the State Conservation  
37 Commission for a conservation district pursuant to NRS 548.410  
38 which are in force on July 1, 2011, remain in effect until amended or  
39 repealed.

40 **Sec. 38.** As soon as is practicable after July 1, 2011, at the  
41 time the Heil Trust Fund for Wild Horses established pursuant to  
42 NRS 504.450 is abolished, the State Treasurer shall ensure that any  
43 money remaining in the Heil Trust Fund for Wild Horses is  
44 transferred to the State General Fund.



- 1     **Sec. 39.** The Legislative Counsel shall, in preparing:  
2     1. The reprint and supplements to the Nevada Revised Statutes,  
3 with respect to any section which is not amended by this act or is  
4 adopted or amended by another act, appropriately change any  
5 reference to an officer or agency whose name is changed or whose  
6 responsibilities have been transferred pursuant to the provisions of  
7 this act to refer to the appropriate officer of agency. If any internal  
8 reference is made to a section repealed by this act, the Legislative  
9 Counsel shall delete the reference and replace it by reference to the  
10 superseding section, if any.  
11    2. Supplements to the Nevada Administrative Code,  
12 appropriately change any reference to an officer or agency whose  
13 name is changed or whose responsibilities have been transferred  
14 pursuant to the provisions of this act to refer to the appropriate  
15 officer of agency. If any internal reference is made to a section  
16 repealed by this act, the Legislative Counsel shall delete the  
17 reference and replace it by reference to the superseding section, if  
18 any.  
19    **Sec. 40.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2011.

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**LEADLINES OF REPEALED SECTIONS**

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**232.085 Advisory Board on Natural Resources: Creation; qualifications of members; meetings; compensation; officers; duties.**

**232.125 Division of Conservation Districts: Administrative Officer; powers and duties.**

**504.430 Definitions.**

**504.440 Commission for Preservation of Wild Horses: Creation; membership; terms and compensation of members; meetings.**

**504.450 Heil Trust Fund for Wild Horses.**

**504.460 Appointment and duties of Administrator of Commission; prerequisites to filing of certain protests or appeals on behalf of Commission; review by Commission.**

**504.470 Powers and duties of Commission.**

**504.480 Agreements with Federal Government.**

**504.485 Wildlife agencies required to confer with Commission regarding consultations with Secretary of Interior.**

**548.115 Creation; number and appointment of members.**

**548.120 Ex officio members and alternates.**





- 548.125 Appointment and terms of office of appointed members; vacancies.
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- 548.485 Board of adjustment: Chair.
- 548.490 Board of adjustment: Meetings; quorum.
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- 548.500 Board of adjustment: Commission to pay expenses.**
- 548.505 Petition for variance: Notice; hearing; determination of board; order.**
- 548.510 Procedure for review of order of board of adjustment by district court.**

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