

SENATE BILL NO. 482—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

MARCH 23, 2015

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to elected county officers. (BDR 20-1117)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact. Effect on the State: No.

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§ 1) (NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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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 public officers; increasing the compensation of elected county officers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

- 1 Existing law sets forth the annual compensation to be paid to district attorneys,
- 2 sheriffs, county clerks, county assessors, county recorders, county treasurers and
- 3 public administrators. (NRS 245.043) This bill increases the annual compensation
- 4 for those officers by three percent each fiscal year for Fiscal Years 2015-2016,
- 5 2016-2017, 2017-2018 and 2018-2019.
- 6 Existing law authorizes each board of county commissioners, by a majority
- 7 vote of all the members of the board to set the members’ annual salary within
- 8 certain statutory limitations. (NRS 245.043) This bill: (1) eliminates this authority;
- 9 and (2) sets forth the salaries for members for Fiscal Years 2015-2016, 2016-2017,
- 10 2017-2018 and 2018-2019. The salaries are increased by 3 percent in each fiscal
- 11 year.
- 12 This bill also authorizes an elected officer, including a county commissioner, to
- 13 elect not to receive any part of the salary to which he or she is entitled.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 245.043 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 245.043 1. As used in this section:
- 3 (a) “County” includes Carson City.



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(b) "County commissioner" includes the Mayor and supervisors of Carson City.

2. Except as otherwise provided by any special law, the elected officers of the counties of this State are entitled to receive, for the appropriate fiscal year, annual salaries in the base amounts specified in the following table. The annual salaries are in full payment for all services required by law to be performed by such officers. Except as otherwise provided by law, all fees and commissions collected by such officers in the performance of their duties must be paid into the county treasury each month without deduction of any nature.

ANNUAL SALARIES

Class	County	District Attorney	Sheriff	County Clerk	County Assessor	County Recorder	County Treasurer	Public Administrator
1 Clark								
	FY 2007-2008	\$166,647	\$143,661	\$97,518	\$97,518	\$97,518	\$97,518	\$97,518
	FY 2008-2009	171,647	147,971	100,443	100,443	100,443	100,443	100,443
	FY 2009-2010	176,796	152,410	103,456	103,456	103,456	103,456	103,456
	FY 2010-2011	182,100	156,983	106,560	106,560	106,560	106,560	106,560
	<i>FY 2015-2016</i>	<i>\$187,563</i>	<i>\$161,692</i>	<i>\$109,757</i>	<i>\$109,757</i>	<i>\$109,757</i>	<i>\$109,757</i>	<i>\$109,757</i>
	<i>FY 2016-2017</i>	<i>193,190</i>	<i>166,543</i>	<i>113,050</i>	<i>113,050</i>	<i>113,050</i>	<i>113,050</i>	<i>113,050</i>
	<i>FY 2017-2018</i>	<i>198,986</i>	<i>171,540</i>	<i>116,441</i>	<i>116,441</i>	<i>116,441</i>	<i>116,441</i>	<i>116,441</i>
	<i>FY 2018-2019</i>	<i>204,955</i>	<i>176,685</i>	<i>119,934</i>	<i>119,934</i>	<i>119,934</i>	<i>119,934</i>	<i>119,934</i>
2 Washoe								
	FY 2007-2008	147,109	118,376	89,391	89,391	89,391	89,391	89,391
	FY 2008-2009	151,522	121,928	92,073	92,073	92,073	92,073	92,073
	FY 2009-2010	156,068	125,585	94,835	94,835	94,835	94,835	94,835
	FY 2010-2011	160,750	129,353	97,680	97,680	97,680	97,680	97,680
	<i>FY 2015-2016</i>	<i>165,573</i>	<i>133,234</i>	<i>100,610</i>	<i>100,610</i>	<i>100,610</i>	<i>100,610</i>	<i>100,610</i>
	<i>FY 2016-2017</i>	<i>170,540</i>	<i>137,231</i>	<i>103,629</i>	<i>103,629</i>	<i>103,629</i>	<i>103,629</i>	<i>103,629</i>
	<i>FY 2017-2018</i>	<i>175,656</i>	<i>141,348</i>	<i>106,738</i>	<i>106,738</i>	<i>106,738</i>	<i>106,738</i>	<i>106,738</i>
	<i>FY 2018-2019</i>	<i>180,926</i>	<i>145,588</i>	<i>109,940</i>	<i>109,940</i>	<i>109,940</i>	<i>109,940</i>	<i>109,940</i>
3 Carson City								
	FY 2007-2008	105,616	87,575	69,563	69,563	69,563	69,563	
	FY 2008-2009	108,785	90,202	71,650	71,650	71,650	71,650	
	FY 2009-2010	112,049	92,909	73,799	73,799	73,799	73,799	
	FY 2010-2011	115,410	95,696	76,013	76,013	76,013	76,013	
	<i>FY 2015-2016</i>	<i>118,872</i>	<i>98,567</i>	<i>78,293</i>	<i>78,293</i>	<i>78,293</i>	<i>78,293</i>	-----
	<i>FY 2016-2017</i>	<i>122,438</i>	<i>101,524</i>	<i>80,642</i>	<i>80,642</i>	<i>80,642</i>	<i>80,642</i>	-----
	<i>FY 2017-2018</i>	<i>126,112</i>	<i>104,570</i>	<i>83,061</i>	<i>83,061</i>	<i>83,061</i>	<i>83,061</i>	-----
	<i>FY 2018-2019</i>	<i>129,895</i>	<i>107,707</i>	<i>85,553</i>	<i>85,553</i>	<i>85,553</i>	<i>85,553</i>	-----
Churchill								
	FY 2007-2008	105,616	87,575	69,563	69,563	69,563	69,563	
	FY 2008-2009	108,785	90,202	71,650	71,650	71,650	71,650	
	FY 2009-2010	112,049	92,909	73,799	73,799	73,799	73,799	
	FY 2010-2011	115,410	95,696	76,013	76,013	76,013	76,013	
	<i>FY 2015-2016</i>	<i>118,872</i>	<i>98,567</i>	<i>78,293</i>	<i>78,293</i>	<i>78,293</i>	<i>78,293</i>	-----
	<i>FY 2016-2017</i>	<i>122,438</i>	<i>101,524</i>	<i>80,642</i>	<i>80,642</i>	<i>80,642</i>	<i>80,642</i>	-----
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Class	County	District Attorney	Sheriff	County Clerk	County Assessor	County Recorder	County Treasurer	Public Administrator
Douglas								
FY 2007-2008	\$105,616	\$87,575	\$69,563	\$69,563	\$69,563	\$69,563	\$69,563	-----
FY 2008-2009	108,785	90,202	71,650	71,650	71,650	71,650	71,650	-----
FY 2009-2010	112,049	92,909	73,799	73,799	73,799	73,799	73,799	-----
FY 2010-2011	115,410	95,696	76,013	76,013	76,013	76,013	76,013	-----
FY 2015-2016	118,872	98,567	78,293	78,293	78,293	78,293	78,293	-----
FY 2016-2017	122,438	101,524	80,642	80,642	80,642	80,642	80,642	-----
FY 2017-2018	126,112	104,570	83,061	83,061	83,061	83,061	83,061	-----
FY 2018-2019	129,895	107,707	85,553	85,553	85,553	85,553	85,553	-----
Elko								
FY 2007-2008	105,616	87,575	69,563	69,563	69,563	69,563	69,563	-----
FY 2008-2009	108,785	90,202	71,650	71,650	71,650	71,650	71,650	-----
FY 2009-2010	112,049	92,909	73,799	73,799	73,799	73,799	73,799	-----
FY 2010-2011	115,410	95,696	76,013	76,013	76,013	76,013	76,013	-----
FY 2015-2016	118,872	98,567	78,293	78,293	78,293	78,293	78,293	-----
FY 2016-2017	122,438	101,524	80,642	80,642	80,642	80,642	80,642	-----
FY 2017-2018	126,112	104,570	83,061	83,061	83,061	83,061	83,061	-----
FY 2018-2019	129,895	107,707	85,553	85,553	85,553	85,553	85,553	-----
Humboldt								
FY 2007-2008	105,616	87,575	69,563	69,563	69,563	69,563	69,563	-----
FY 2008-2009	108,785	90,202	71,650	71,650	71,650	71,650	71,650	-----
FY 2009-2010	112,049	92,909	73,799	73,799	73,799	73,799	73,799	-----
FY 2010-2011	115,410	95,696	76,013	76,013	76,013	76,013	76,013	-----
FY 2015-2016	118,872	98,567	78,293	78,293	78,293	78,293	78,293	-----
FY 2016-2017	122,438	101,524	80,642	80,642	80,642	80,642	80,642	-----
FY 2017-2018	126,112	104,570	83,061	83,061	83,061	83,061	83,061	-----
FY 2018-2019	129,895	107,707	85,553	85,553	85,553	85,553	85,553	-----
Lyon								
FY 2007-2008	105,616	87,575	69,563	69,563	69,563	69,563	69,563	-----
FY 2008-2009	108,785	90,202	71,650	71,650	71,650	71,650	71,650	-----
FY 2009-2010	112,049	92,909	73,799	73,799	73,799	73,799	73,799	-----
FY 2010-2011	115,410	95,696	76,013	76,013	76,013	76,013	76,013	-----
FY 2015-2016	118,872	98,567	78,293	78,293	78,293	78,293	78,293	-----
FY 2016-2017	122,438	101,524	80,642	80,642	80,642	80,642	80,642	-----
FY 2017-2018	126,112	104,570	83,061	83,061	83,061	83,061	83,061	-----
FY 2018-2019	129,895	107,707	85,553	85,553	85,553	85,553	85,553	-----
Nye								
FY 2007-2008	105,616	87,575	69,563	69,563	69,563	69,563	69,563	-----
FY 2008-2009	108,785	90,202	71,650	71,650	71,650	71,650	71,650	-----
FY 2009-2010	112,049	92,909	73,799	73,799	73,799	73,799	73,799	-----
FY 2010-2011	115,410	95,696	76,013	76,013	76,013	76,013	76,013	-----
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FY 2018-2019	129,895	107,707	85,553	85,553	85,553	85,553	85,553	-----
4	Lander							
FY 2007-2008	99,749	78,818	58,023	58,023	58,023	58,023	58,023	-----
FY 2008-2009	102,741	81,183	59,764	59,764	59,764	59,764	59,764	-----
FY 2009-2010	105,823	83,618	61,556	61,556	61,556	61,556	61,556	-----
FY 2010-2011	108,998	86,127	63,403	63,403	63,403	63,403	63,403	-----



	Class	County	District Attorney	Sheriff	County Clerk	County Assessor	County Recorder	County Treasurer	Public Administrator
4		<i>FY 2015-2016</i>	<i>\$112,268</i>	<i>\$88,711</i>	<i>\$65,305</i>	<i>\$65,305</i>	<i>\$65,305</i>	<i>\$65,305</i>	-----
5		<i>FY 2016-2017</i>	<i>115,636</i>	<i>91,372</i>	<i>67,264</i>	<i>67,264</i>	<i>67,264</i>	<i>67,264</i>	-----
6		<i>FY 2017-2018</i>	<i>119,105</i>	<i>94,113</i>	<i>69,282</i>	<i>69,282</i>	<i>69,282</i>	<i>69,282</i>	-----
7		<i>FY 2018-2019</i>	<i>122,678</i>	<i>96,937</i>	<i>71,361</i>	<i>71,361</i>	<i>71,361</i>	<i>71,361</i>	-----
8		Storey							
9		FY 2007-2008	99,749	78,818	58,023	58,023	58,023	58,023	-----
10		FY 2008-2009	102,741	81,183	59,764	59,764	59,764	59,764	-----
11		FY 2009-2010	105,823	83,618	61,556	61,556	61,556	61,556	-----
12		FY 2010-2011	108,998	86,127	63,403	63,403	63,403	63,403	-----
13		<i>FY 2015-2016</i>	<i>112,268</i>	<i>88,711</i>	<i>65,305</i>	<i>65,305</i>	<i>65,305</i>	<i>65,305</i>	-----
14		<i>FY 2016-2017</i>	<i>115,636</i>	<i>91,372</i>	<i>67,264</i>	<i>67,264</i>	<i>67,264</i>	<i>67,264</i>	-----
15		<i>FY 2017-2018</i>	<i>119,105</i>	<i>94,113</i>	<i>69,282</i>	<i>69,282</i>	<i>69,282</i>	<i>69,282</i>	-----
16		<i>FY 2018-2019</i>	<i>122,678</i>	<i>96,937</i>	<i>71,361</i>	<i>71,361</i>	<i>71,361</i>	<i>71,361</i>	-----
17		White Pine							
18		FY 2007-2008	99,749	78,818	58,023	58,023	58,023	58,023	-----
19		FY 2008-2009	102,741	81,183	59,764	59,764	59,764	59,764	-----
20		FY 2009-2010	105,823	83,618	61,556	61,556	61,556	61,556	-----
21		FY 2010-2011	108,998	86,127	63,403	63,403	63,403	63,403	-----
22		<i>FY 2015-2016</i>	<i>112,268</i>	<i>88,711</i>	<i>65,305</i>	<i>65,305</i>	<i>65,305</i>	<i>65,305</i>	-----
23		<i>FY 2016-2017</i>	<i>115,636</i>	<i>91,372</i>	<i>67,264</i>	<i>67,264</i>	<i>67,264</i>	<i>67,264</i>	-----
24		<i>FY 2017-2018</i>	<i>119,105</i>	<i>94,113</i>	<i>69,282</i>	<i>69,282</i>	<i>69,282</i>	<i>69,282</i>	-----
25		<i>FY 2018-2019</i>	<i>122,678</i>	<i>96,937</i>	<i>71,361</i>	<i>71,361</i>	<i>71,361</i>	<i>71,361</i>	-----
26	5	Eureka							
27		FY 2007-2008	88,014	63,054	52,009	52,009	52,009	52,009	-----
28		FY 2008-2009	90,654	64,946	53,570	53,570	53,570	53,570	-----
29		FY 2009-2010	93,374	66,894	55,177	55,177	55,177	55,177	-----
30		FY 2010-2011	96,175	68,901	56,832	56,832	56,832	56,832	-----
31		<i>FY 2015-2016</i>	<i>99,060</i>	<i>70,968</i>	<i>58,537</i>	<i>58,537</i>	<i>58,537</i>	<i>58,537</i>	-----
32		<i>FY 2016-2017</i>	<i>102,033</i>	<i>73,097</i>	<i>60,293</i>	<i>60,293</i>	<i>60,293</i>	<i>60,293</i>	-----
33		<i>FY 2017-2018</i>	<i>105,093</i>	<i>75,290</i>	<i>62,102</i>	<i>62,102</i>	<i>62,102</i>	<i>62,102</i>	-----
34		<i>FY 2018-2019</i>	<i>108,246</i>	<i>77,549</i>	<i>63,965</i>	<i>63,965</i>	<i>63,965</i>	<i>63,965</i>	-----
35		Lincoln							
36		FY 2007-2008	88,014	63,054	52,009	52,009	52,009	52,009	-----
37		FY 2008-2009	90,654	64,946	53,570	53,570	53,570	53,570	-----
38		FY 2009-2010	93,374	66,894	55,177	55,177	55,177	55,177	-----
39		FY 2010-2011	96,175	68,901	56,832	56,832	56,832	56,832	-----
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42		<i>FY 2017-2018</i>	<i>105,093</i>	<i>75,290</i>	<i>62,102</i>	<i>62,102</i>	<i>62,102</i>	<i>62,102</i>	-----
43		<i>FY 2018-2019</i>	<i>108,246</i>	<i>77,549</i>	<i>63,965</i>	<i>63,965</i>	<i>63,965</i>	<i>63,965</i>	-----
44		Mineral							
45		FY 2007-2008	88,014	63,054	52,009	52,009	52,009	52,009	-----
46		FY 2008-2009	90,654	64,946	53,570	53,570	53,570	53,570	-----
47		FY 2009-2010	93,374	66,894	55,177	55,177	55,177	55,177	-----
48		FY 2010-2011	96,175	68,901	56,832	56,832	56,832	56,832	-----
49		<i>FY 2015-2016</i>	<i>99,060</i>	<i>70,968</i>	<i>58,537</i>	<i>58,537</i>	<i>58,537</i>	<i>58,537</i>	-----
50		<i>FY 2016-2017</i>	<i>102,033</i>	<i>73,097</i>	<i>60,293</i>	<i>60,293</i>	<i>60,293</i>	<i>60,293</i>	-----
51		<i>FY 2017-2018</i>	<i>105,093</i>	<i>75,290</i>	<i>62,102</i>	<i>62,102</i>	<i>62,102</i>	<i>62,102</i>	-----
52		<i>FY 2018-2019</i>	<i>108,246</i>	<i>77,549</i>	<i>63,965</i>	<i>63,965</i>	<i>63,965</i>	<i>63,965</i>	-----



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Pershing								
	FY 2007-2008	\$88,014	\$63,054	\$52,009	\$52,009	\$52,009	\$52,009	
	FY 2008-2009	90,654	64,946	53,570	53,570	53,570	53,570	
	FY 2009-2010	93,374	66,894	55,177	55,177	55,177	55,177	
	FY 2010-2011	96,175	68,901	56,832	56,832	56,832	56,832	
	<i>FY 2015-2016</i>	<i>99,060</i>	<i>70,968</i>	<i>58,537</i>	<i>58,537</i>	<i>58,537</i>	<i>58,537</i>	-----
	<i>FY 2016-2017</i>	<i>102,033</i>	<i>73,097</i>	<i>60,293</i>	<i>60,293</i>	<i>60,293</i>	<i>60,293</i>	-----
	<i>FY 2017-2018</i>	<i>105,093</i>	<i>75,290</i>	<i>62,102</i>	<i>62,102</i>	<i>62,102</i>	<i>62,102</i>	-----
	<i>FY 2018-2019</i>	<i>108,246</i>	<i>77,549</i>	<i>63,965</i>	<i>63,965</i>	<i>63,965</i>	<i>63,965</i>	-----
6 Esmeralda								
	FY 2007-2008	69,886	56,049	45,508	45,508	45,508		
	FY 2008-2009	71,983	57,730	46,873	46,873	46,873		
	FY 2009-2010	74,142	59,462	48,280	48,280	48,280		
	FY 2010-2011	76,366	61,246	49,728	49,728	49,728		
	<i>FY 2015-2016</i>	<i>78,657</i>	<i>63,083</i>	<i>51,220</i>	<i>51,220</i>	<i>51,220</i>	-----	-----
	<i>FY 2016-2017</i>	<i>81,017</i>	<i>64,976</i>	<i>52,756</i>	<i>52,756</i>	<i>52,756</i>	-----	-----
	<i>FY 2017-2018</i>	<i>83,447</i>	<i>66,926</i>	<i>54,339</i>	<i>54,339</i>	<i>54,339</i>	-----	-----
	<i>FY 2018-2019</i>	<i>85,951</i>	<i>68,933</i>	<i>55,969</i>	<i>55,969</i>	<i>55,969</i>	-----	-----

3. ~~[A board of county commissioners may, by a vote of at least a majority of all the members of the board, set the] The annual salary for [the] county commissioners [of that county, but in no event may the annual salary exceed an amount which equals:] is:~~

(a) For Fiscal Year ~~[2007-2008, 131.716]~~ **2015-2016, 103.00** percent;

(b) For Fiscal Year ~~[2008-2009, 136.985]~~ **2016-2017, 106.09** percent;

(c) For Fiscal Year ~~[2009-2010, 142.464]~~ **2017-2018, 109.273** percent; and

(d) For Fiscal Year ~~[2010-2011, 148.163]~~ **2018-2019, 112.551** percent;

↳ of the amount of the annual salary for the county commissioners of that county that was in effect ~~[by operation of statute]~~ on January 1, ~~[2003.]~~ **2015.**

4. *Any elected officer or county commissioner who is entitled to a salary pursuant to subsection 2 or 3 may elect not to receive any part of the salary to which he or she is entitled pursuant to subsection 2 or 3, as applicable.*

Sec. 2. The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any additional expenses of a local government that are related to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.



