

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.

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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 except in certain circumstances; 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 3 percent each fiscal year for Fiscal Years 2015-2016, 2016-
5 2017, 2017-2018 and 2018-2019, unless the board of county commissioners
6 determines that sufficient financial resources are not available to pay the increased
7 salaries.

8 Existing law authorizes each board of county commissioners, by a majority
9 vote of all the members of the board to set the members’ annual salary within
10 certain statutory limitations. (NRS 245.043) This bill: (1) eliminates this authority;
11 and (2) sets forth the salaries for members for Fiscal Years 2015-2016, 2016-2017,
12 2017-2018 and 2018-2019. The salaries are increased by 3 percent in each fiscal
13 year, unless the board of county commissioners determines that sufficient financial
14 resources are not available to pay the increased salaries.

15 This bill also authorizes an elected officer, including a county commissioner, to
16 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.



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

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 and 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 ~~†~~ commencing on July 1 of the fiscal year. 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
	FY 2015-2016	\$187,563	\$161,692	\$109,757	\$109,757	\$109,757	\$109,757	\$109,757
	FY 2016-2017	193,190	166,543	113,050	113,050	113,050	113,050	113,050
	FY 2017-2018	198,986	171,540	116,441	116,441	116,441	116,441	116,441
	FY 2018-2019	204,955	176,685	119,934	119,934	119,934	119,934	119,934
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
	FY 2015-2016	165,573	133,234	100,610	100,610	100,610	100,610	100,610
	FY 2016-2017	170,540	137,231	103,629	103,629	103,629	103,629	103,629
	FY 2017-2018	175,656	141,348	106,738	106,738	106,738	106,738	106,738
	FY 2018-2019	180,926	145,588	109,940	109,940	109,940	109,940	109,940
3	Carson City							
†	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
	Churchill							
†	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



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	<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>	-----	
	<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>	-----	
	<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>	-----	
	<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>	-----	
	Storey								
	FY 2007-2008	99,749	78,818	58,023	58,023	58,023	58,023	-----	
	FY 2008-2009	102,741	81,183	59,764	59,764	59,764	59,764	-----	
	FY 2009-2010	105,823	83,618	61,556	61,556	61,556	61,556	-----	
	FY 2010-2011	108,998	86,127	63,403	63,403	63,403	63,403	-----	
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	White Pine								
	FY 2007-2008	99,749	78,818	58,023	58,023	58,023	58,023	-----	
	FY 2008-2009	102,741	81,183	59,764	59,764	59,764	59,764	-----	
	FY 2009-2010	105,823	83,618	61,556	61,556	61,556	61,556	-----	
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5	Eureka								
	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>	-----	
	Lincoln								
	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	-----	
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	Mineral								
	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	-----	
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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	-----	



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FY 2017-2018		105,093	75,290	62,102	62,102	62,102	62,102	----
FY 2018-2019		108,246	77,549	63,965	63,965	63,965	63,965	----
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]
FY 2015-2016		78,657	63,083	51,220	51,220	51,220	----	----
FY 2016-2017		81,017	64,976	52,756	52,756	52,756	----	----
FY 2017-2018		83,447	66,926	54,339	54,339	54,339	----	----
FY 2018-2019		85,951	68,933	55,969	55,969	55,969	----	----

↪ *The annual salaries set forth in this subsection for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 are effective for that fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter.*

3. ~~[A board of county commissioners may, by a vote of at least a majority of all the members of the board, set the] Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the annual salary for [the] county commissioners [of that county, but in no event may the annual salary exceed an amount which equals:] commencing on July 1 of the fiscal year 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 and each fiscal year thereafter, 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.*

5. *The increased annual salaries for all elected county officers provided for in subsections 2 and 3 for a fiscal year must not be paid in that fiscal year if the board of county commissioners determines that sufficient financial resources are not available to pay the increased annual salaries in that fiscal year and the*



1 *annual salaries provided for those officers in the immediately*
2 *preceding fiscal year must continue to be paid. If increased*
3 *annual salaries are paid in a subsequent fiscal year:*
4 *(a) Those increased annual salaries must be in the amounts*
5 *provided for in subsections 2 and 3 for that subsequent fiscal year.*
6 *(b) An elected county officer is not entitled to any retroactive*
7 *payment of the salary increase for any previous fiscal year in*
8 *which increased annual salaries were not paid.*
9 **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)
10 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.



