



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY MANAGER

2023 Legislative Session

Week 7 Report

March 20 - 24, 2023

Bills of Interest (*Asterisk indicates bills added as of this report)

[A.B. 2](#) (City of Sparks) – Allows for use of blue lights on certain vehicles.

- Passed in Assembly 3/21, 39 Yea-1 Absent Excused

[A.B. 52](#) (Attorney General) – Makes various changes to the Open Meeting Law

[A.B. 62](#) (Advisory Committee on Housing) - Revises provisions governing property tax exemptions for low-income housing

[A.B. 63](#) (Storey County) - Requires the Director of the Department of Transportation and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to review, study and prepare reports regarding certain issues relating to traffic safety.

- Storey County bill re: I-80 corridor between Vista Blvd. and the Wadsworth Interchange

[A.B. 66](#) (Commission on Ethics) – Revises provisions related to ethics in government

[A.B. 68](#) (Douglas County) – Revises provisions governing the assessment imposed on certain counties for the operation of a regional facility for the treatment and rehabilitation of children.

- China Spring

[A.B. 92](#) (Koenig)– Authorizes a board of county commissioners to create the office of county counsel

[A.B. 135](#) (Assembly Committee on Health and Human Services) – Revises provisions relating to homelessness

[A.B. 175](#) (Yurek, Bilbray-Axelrod) – Revises provisions governing boards of trustees of school districts

- Would require the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners to establish an election district in which four members of the board of trustees for the Washoe County School District are elected; would require the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners to appoint one member of the board of trustees for the Washoe County School District; and, would require the Reno City Council and the Sparks City Council to each appoint one member to the board of trustees for the Washoe County school District.

[A.B. 213](#) (Jauregui) – Revises provisions governing residential zoning

[A.B. 219](#) (Considine) – Makes various changes to the Open Meeting Law



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[A.B. 255](#) (Cohen) – Revises provisions governing adoption

[A.B. 253](#) (C. Miller) - Provides for the licensure and regulation of certain events at which the sale and consumption of cannabis or cannabis products is allowed

[A.B. 265](#) (Gorelow, CH Miller, Monroe-Moreno, Peters) – Revises provisions relating to mental health

[A.B. 266](#) (Torres, Duran, Gonzalez, D'Silva, Miller, Nguyen; Flores, Donate, Nguyen) – Revises provisions relating to governmental administration.

- Would require cities and counties to develop and maintain language access plans that meet certain requirements; would require Clark County, Washoe County and all incorporated cities within Clark and Washoe to ensure all public notices are issued in every language in which voting materials are required to be prepared in the county pursuant to federal and state law. The estimated fiscal impact of this bill is \$2.3M in FY24 and \$1.85M in FY25 and all subsequent fiscal years.

[A.B. 287](#) (Gray, O'Neill, Yurek, Hibbets, McArthur; DeLong, Dickman, Gallant, Gurr, Hafen, Hansen, Hardy, Kasama, Koenig; Hansen, Stone) - Provides that peace officers are immune from civil liability under certain circumstances

* [A.B. 298](#) (Jauregui) – Revises provisions governing housing.

- Section 3 of this bill exempts from the real property transfer tax between July 1, 2023, and December 31, 2024, a transfer, assignment or other conveyance of real property to a bona fide resident who attests, under penalty of perjury, that he or she will use the real property as his or her primary residence. The estimated fiscal impact of this provision of the bill would be a loss of revenue to Washoe County of \$7.6M in FY24 and \$3.8M in FY25.

[A.B. 301](#) (Hibbets, D'Silva, Yurek, Carter) – Revises provisions relating to public employees.

- Expands the definition of police officer for purposes of eligibility for certain industrial insurance to include school police officers, juvenile probation officers, and bailiffs and deputy marshalls of municipal courts.

[A.B. 307](#) (Dickman, Gray, Gallant, Hansen, DeLong, Gurr, Hafen, Koenig, McArthur, O'Neill; Stone, Hansen, Goicoechea, Titus) – Revises provisions relating to elections

* [A.B. 310](#) (Monroe-Moreno) – Revises provisions governing affordable housing

[A.B. 314](#) – Revises provisions governing the regulation of home-based businesses by counties, cities and towns (Gallant, Taylor, DeLong, Dickman, Gray, Nguyen; Stone)

* [A.B. 356](#) (Dickman, La Rue Hatch, Anderson, Hansen, Kasama, Carter, D'Silva, Duran, Gallant, Gray, Gurr, Hafen, Hardy, Koenig, McArthur, Mosca, O'Neill, Taylor, Watts, Yeager and Yurek;



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SeEVERS Gansert, Goicoechea, Titus, Hansen and Neal) – Enacts provisions relating to mobile tracking devices.

*[A.B. 368](#) (Assembly Government Affairs Committee) – Revises provisions governing public administrators

*[ACR 5](#) (Legislative Committee for the Review and Oversight of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and the Marlette Lake Water System) - Expresses support for the Lake Tahoe Transportation Action Plan

[AJR 3](#) (Peters, Watts; Thomas) - Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to establish certain rights relating to the environment

[S.B. 20](#) (NACO) – Allows County Board of Commissioners to establish a process by ordinance for filling board vacancies.

- Enabling only, not a mandate. If no process is established by ordinance, current process by which Governor appoints remains in place.

[S.B. 68](#) (Clark County Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board) - Establishes programs to provide certain assistance relating to housing

[S.B. 75](#) (Dickman) – Requires the election of a Registrar of Voters

[S.B. 81](#) (Daly) – Revises provisions governing regional planning

[S.B. 96](#) (Joint Interim Standing Committee on Revenue) – Revises provisions relating to taxation

- Revises the formula for calculating the partial abatement so that the annual cap on increases of the property taxes on certain single-family residences and residential rental property is 3 percent. Under this bill, the annual cap increases of property taxes on any other property cannot be less than 3 percent or more than 8 percent.

[S.B. 133](#) (Daly, Cannizzaro, Spearman; Donate, Dondero Loop, Flores, D. Harris, Lange, Neal, Nguyen, Pazina) – Revises provisions relating to presidential electors

[S.B. 142](#) (D. Harris, Scheible, Flores, Donate; Daly, Lange) – Enacts the Homeless Persons' Bill of Rights

[S.B. 155](#) (Ohrenschall) – Revises provisions relating to homeless persons

[S.B. 156](#) (Ohrenschall) – Revises the Open Meeting Law

[S.B. 230](#) (Hansen, Stone, Titus, Buck; Goicoechea, Hammond, Krasner, SeEVERS Gansert) - Requires certain proof of identity to vote in an election



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[S.B. 233](#) (Cannizzaro) - Revises provisions governing taxes imposed on certain heavy equipment.
○ The estimated fiscal impact of this bill on Washoe County would be \$1.28M annually, beginning in FY25.

[S.B. 238](#) (Stone, Krasner, Goicoechea, Hansen, Buck; Hammond, Seevers Gansert, Titus) - Makes various changes relating to certain voter registration agencies

[S.B. 239](#) (Flores, Harris, Spearman, Cannizzaro, Daly, Doñate, Lange, Nguyen, Scheible, Torres, Nguyen, González, Watts, Gorelow, Bilbray-Axelrod, Carter, Cohen, Considine and Orentlicher) - Establishes provisions governing the prescribing, dispensing and administering of medication designed to end the life of a patient

[S.B. 245](#) (Hansen, Stone, Goicoechea; Gray) – Provides that peace officers are immune from civil liability under certain circumstances

[S.B. 262](#) (Gonzales, Torres, D'Silva, Nguyen; Anderson, Bilbray-Axelrod, Newby, Peters, Watts) - Revises the qualifications for membership on certain advisory councils and boards

*[S.B.263](#) (Anderson, O'Neill, Dickman, La Rue Hatch, Peters, Taylor) – Makes an appropriation to the Children's Cabinet for the purchase and renovation of a parcel of land to carry out the Oddie Project.

[S.B. 264](#) (Donate, Pazina) – Revises provisions relating to collective bargaining

*[S.B. 331](#) (Scheible) - Revises provisions relating to state and local emergency management plans

*[S.B. 344](#) (Neal) – Revises provisions governing education
○ Prohibits the governing bodies of counties cities in this State from: (1) sponsoring or operating a charter school; (2) establishing a corporation for public benefit or a nonprofit organization to sponsor or operate a charter school; (3) expending money to provide direct or indirect support to a charter school; or (4) awarding a grant to a corporation for public benefit or a nonprofit organization for the purpose of supporting or operating a charter school

*[S.B. 359](#) (Ohrenschall) - Revises provisions governing juvenile justice

*[S.B. 368](#) (Harris, Spearman, Donate, Neal, Cannizzaro, Daly, Dondero Loop, Flores, Lang, Nguyen, Pazina, Scheible) – Revises provisions related to real property.

*[S.B. 371](#) (Senate Committee on Government Affairs) - Revises provisions governing local government

- Authorizes a board of county commissioners and the governing body of an incorporated city to, with certain exceptions, enact an ordinance or measure relating to affordable housing



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[SJR 6](#) (Spearman; Gonzalez, Taylor) Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to provide for annual sessions of the Legislature

Fiscal Note Requests received to date: 169

Meetings, Hearings and Other Items of Interest

Monday, March 20

Meeting with Assemblywoman Torres regarding A.B. 246

Meeting with Assemblywoman Gallant regarding A.B. 314

Senate and Assembly Floor Sessions

- Deadline for Legislators' Bill Introductions Extended to Monday, March 27

Assembly Health and Human Services

- [A.B. 135](#) (Assembly Committee on Health and Human Services) – Revises provisions relating to homelessness

Senate Government Affairs

- [S.B. 261](#) (Neal) – Revises provisions relating to local governments
- [S.B. 264](#) (Donate, Pazina) – Revises provisions relating to collective bargaining

Tuesday, March 21

Assembly Judiciary

- [A.B. 148](#) (Marzola) Revises provisions relating to child welfare
- [A.B. 240](#) (O'Neill) – Revises provisions governing the cultivation, growing or production of cannabis by certain persons

Assembly Government Affairs

- [A.B. 92](#) (Koenig) Work Session – Authorizes a board of county commissioners to create the office of county counsel

Senate Health and Human Services

- [S.B. 241](#) (Titus, Goicoechea, Hansen, Krasner) – Revises provisions relating to Medicaid

Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections

- [A.B. 192](#) Work Session (Gonzalez) – Revises provisions relating to elections

Wednesday, March 22

Meeting with Senator Daly regarding amendment to SB 81

Meeting with Assemblywoman Newby regarding AB310

Assembly Committee on Government Affairs

- [A.B. 314](#) (Gallant, Taylor, DeLong, Dickman, Gray, Nguyen) – Revises provisions governing the regulation of home-based businesses by counties, cities and towns

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- [A.B. 356](#) (Dickman, La Rue Hatch, Anderson, Hansen, Kasama, Carter, D'Silva, Duran, Gallant, Gray, Gurr, Hafen, Hardy, Koenig, McArthur, Mosca, O'Neill, Taylor, Watts, Yeager and Yurek; Seevers Gansert, Goicoechea, Titus, Hansen and Neal) – Enacts provisions relating to mobile tracking devices.

Senate Growth and Infrastructure

- [S.B. 257](#) (Daly) - Revises provisions governing tax abatements for certain renewable energy facilities

Thursday, March 23

Local government and Office of the Secretary of State working group meeting with Assemblywoman Newby regarding AB14

Local government working group meeting with Assemblywoman Juaregi regarding AB213
Assembly Government Affairs

- [A.B. 310](#) (Monroe-Moreno) – Revises provisions governing affordable housing
Testified in Support

Friday, March 24

Meeting with Assemblyman Hibbets regarding A.B. 301

Meeting with Assemblywoman Duran regarding A.B. 331

Assembly Judiciary

- *[A.B. 368](#) (Assembly Government Affairs Committee) – Revises provisions governing public administrators

Senate Judiciary

- [S.B. 325](#) (Joint Interim Standing Committee on Judiciary) – Revises provisions relating to pretrial release

Assembly Commerce and Labor

- [A.B. 301](#) (Hibbets, D'Silva, Yurek, Carter) – Revises provisions relating to public employees

Preview of the week ahead

Monday, 3/27

Deadline for introduction of remaining bill draft requests

Senate Judiciary Committee

- [S.B. 359](#) (Ohrenschall) – Revises provisions governing juvenile justice

Senate Government Affairs

- [S.B. 331](#) (Scheible) - Revises provisions relating to state and local emergency management plans

Tuesday, 3/28

Assembly Judiciary



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- [A.B. 371](#) (Cohen, Backhus, Bilbray-Axelrod; Ohrenschall) – Makes various changes relating to parentage

Senate Natural Resources

- [S.B. 269](#) (Ohrenschall) – Revises provisions relating to animal cruelty
Seek amendment to provisions regarding prohibition against tethering a dog outdoors during extreme heat to also include prohibition against tethering a dog outdoors during extreme cold

Assembly Revenue

- [A.B. 295](#) (Yurek, Gray, D'Silva, Gallant, Hansen, Hardy) – Revises provisions relating to certain tax exemptions for veterans and surviving spouses of veterans

Wednesday, March 29

Assembly Commerce and Labor

- [A.B. 213](#) (Jauregui) – Revises provisions governing residential zoning
- [A.B. 298](#) (Jauregui) – Revises provisions governing housing

Thursday, March 30

Senate Revenue and Economic Development

- [S.B. 233](#) (Cannizzaro) - Revises provisions governing taxes imposed on certain heavy equipment



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