

Committee Action:
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Assembly Committee on Government Affairs
This measure may be considered for action during today's work session.
April 11, 2011

Assembly Bill 242

Requires quasi-public organization to submit annual report to Legislative Commission detailing disposition and use of money conveyed to organization by state agency. (BDR 31-67)

Sponsored by: Assembly Members Kirkpatrick, Smith, Ocegüera, Conklin, and Atkinson

Date Heard: March 10, 2011

Fiscal Impact: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact
Effect on the State: Yes

Assembly Bill 242 requires quasi-public entities that receive State funding to report annually to the Interim Finance Committee on the use of the funds. Direct appropriations are excluded. State agencies providing funding to quasi-public entities must summarize that funding in its budget. Quasi-public entities are nonprofit agencies and agencies created by interlocal agreement.

Testimony: Assemblywomen Kirkpatrick and Smith presented the bill. Testifying in support were the Food Bank of Northern Nevada, the Nevada Taxpayers Association, the Eagle Forum, the Nevada Housing Division, and (with some concerns) the Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence. Neutral testimony was given by Associated General Contractors, Association of Service Providers, certain labor organizations, and the Professional Firefighters of Nevada.

Amendments: At the hearing, the sponsor submitted a conceptual amendment and several speakers suggested further amendments.

A mock-up is attached with further amendments by the sponsor to, among other things, address concerns raised at the hearing.

**Proposed Amendment to Assembly Bill 242
by Assemblywoman Marilyn Kirkpatrick
April 13, 2011**

Delete bill in its entirety and substitute as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 353 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 2. *As used in sections 2 to 7, Error! Reference source not found.inclusive, of this act, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in sections 3 and 4 of this act have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.*

Sec. 3. *“Quasi-public organization” means:*

1. A nonprofit religious, charitable, fraternal or other organization that qualifies as a tax-exempt organization pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 501(c); or

2. Any entity that is created by or pursuant to an interlocal agreement.

Sec. 4. *“State agency” means an agency, bureau, board, commission, department, division or any other unit of the Executive Department of the State Government.*

Sec. 5. 1. *Each quasi-public organization that receives money from a state agency in the form of a donation, gift, grant or other conveyance, shall include the following information on its website or, if the quasi-public organization does not have a website, the following information shall be included on the website of the state agency from which the quasi-public organization received a donation, gift, grant or other conveyance: .*

(a) The names and terms of the organization’s Board of Directors;

(b) The quasi-public organization’s most recent annual report; and

(c) The mission statement of the quasi-public organization.

2. A quasi-public organization shall submit a copy of any reports to the state agency from which it receives money, to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau. If the quasi-public organization prepares a summary annual report to the state agency, it may submit such report in lieu of monthly, quarterly, or semi-annual reports or in lieu of specific reports on separate donations, gifts, grants, or other conveyances from the state agency..

Sec.6 5. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.