



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY MANAGER

2023 Legislative Session

Week 3 Report

February 20 to February 24, 2023

Bills of Interest

[AB 2](#) – Allows for use of blue lights on certain vehicles.

[AB 52](#) – Makes various changes to the Open Meeting Law

[AB 63](#) - 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)

[AB 68](#) – 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)

[AB 92](#) – Authorizes a board of county commissioners to create the office of county counsel

[AB 213](#) – Revises provisions governing residential zoning

[AB 219](#) – Makes various changes to the Open Meeting Law

[SB 20](#) – 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.

[SB 75](#) – Requires the election of a Registrar of Voters

[SB 81](#) – Revises provisions governing regional planning

[SB 142](#) – Enacts the Homeless Persons' Bill of Rights

[SB 155](#) – Revises provisions relating to homeless persons.

[SB 156](#) – Revises the Open Meeting Law

Fiscal Note Requests received to date: 94

Items of Interest

Monday, 2/20



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Working group meeting with Senator Nguyen re: [S.B. 104](#) – Revises provisions relating to traffic offenses

Tuesday, 2/21

Assembly Government Affairs

- [A.B. 28](#) Establishes the Nevada Baby Bonds Program
- [A.B. 33](#) Revises provisions governing public investments

Assembly Judiciary

- [A.B. 14](#) Revises provisions relating to the state business portal.

Assembly Revenue

- [A.B.1](#) – Authorized certain counties to impose additional local sales and use tax under certain circumstances. Applies only to counties with a population less than 15,000.

Senate Health and Human Services

- [S.B. 41](#) Revises provisions relating to child welfare. (NACO bill)
- [S.B. 42](#) Revises provisions relating to the funding of medical assistance to indigent persons. (Clark County bill; applies only to public hospitals)

Senate Legislative Operations and Elections

- [S.B. 133](#) Revises provisions relating to presidential electors.

Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections

- [A.B. 64](#) Makes changes to civil penalties for certain violations relating to campaign finance reports.
- [A.B. 66](#) Revises provisions relating to ethics in government.

Wednesday, 2/22

Assembly Judiciary

- [A.B. 51](#) - Makes various changes relating to public safety.

Senate Judiciary

- [S.B. 104](#) – Revises provisions related to traffic offenses.
- [S.B. 20](#) – Revises provisions relating to the process for filling a vacancy in a board of county commissioners. (NACO bill)

Joint Senate Finance and Assembly Ways and Means

- Subcommittee on Human Services
 - Washoe County Child Welfare Budget Hearing
 - Family Support Program Budget Hearing

Senate Government Affairs

- [S.B. 20](#) Revises provisions relating to the process for filling a vacancy in a board of county commissioners.

Met with Assemblywoman Dickman regarding [A.B. 95](#) (elections), [A.B. 96](#) (confidential information) and [A.B. 103](#) (emergency orders)



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Thursday, 2/23

Joint Senate Finance and Assembly Ways and Means

- Budget Hearings – Division of Child and Family Services, Department of Health and Human Services

Assembly Growth and Infrastructure

- Presentation by Washoe Regional Transportation Commission
- [A.B. 144](#) Revises provisions governing the sale of certain lighting products. Testified in support.

Senate Natural Resources

- Presentation by Truckee Meadows Water Authority

Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections

- [A.B. 95](#) – Makes various changes relating to public office. Registrar of Voters Jamie Rodriguez testified in opposition

Friday, 2/24

All committee meetings and floor sessions cancelled due to inclement weather

Virtual meeting with Assemblywoman Gorelow regarding [A.B. 162](#) (pesticides)

Preview of the week ahead: February 27 to March 3

Monday, 2/27

All committee meetings and floor sessions cancelled due to inclement weather

Tuesday, 2/28

Joint Senate Finance and Assembly Ways and Means

- Budget Hearings – Division of Aging and Disability Services, Department of Health and Human Services

Assembly Government Affairs

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

Senate Health and Human Services

- [S.B. 41](#) – Revises provisions relating to child welfare (NACO bill)

Assembly Revenue

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

Wednesday, 3/1

Senate Commerce and Labor

- [S.B. 108](#) – Revises provisions governing brew pubs

Senate Judiciary



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- [S.B. 63](#) – Revises provisions relating to the Judicial Department of State Government

Senate Government Affairs

- [S.B. 22](#) - Revises provisions relating to the publication of legal notices
- [S.B. 81](#) Revises provisions governing regional planning
- [S.B. 92](#) Revises provisions relating to sidewalk vendors

Senate Natural Resources

- [A.B. 162](#) – Revises provisions governing restricted-use pesticides containing certain chemicals

Thursday, 3/2

Joint Senate Finance and Assembly Ways and Means

- Budget Hearings – Department of Health and Human Services
 - Indigent Hospital Care

Friday, 3/3

Joint Senate Finance and Assembly Ways and Means

- Budget Hearings – Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, Department of Health and Human Services

Senate Judiciary

- [S.B. 142](#) – Enacts the Homeless Persons' Bill of Rights



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