



# OFFICE OF THE COUNTY MANAGER

## 2023 Legislative Session

### Week 13 Report

### May 1 - 5, 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 3/21/2023 41 Yea – 0 Nay – 1 Excused

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

- Passed in Assembly 4/13/2023 31 Yea – 11 Nay

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

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

- Amended 4/24/2023; Passed in Assembly 4/25/2023 37 Yea – 5 Nay

[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.

- Passed in Assembly 3/22/2023 41 Yea – 0 Nay – 1 Excused

[A.B. 86](#) (Assemblywoman Hardy) – Revises provisions relating to animal welfare.

- Amended 4/24/2023; Passed in Assembly 4/25/2023 42 Yea – 0 Nay

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

- Passed in Assembly 3/25/2023 30 Yea – 11 Nay – 1 Excused

[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.

- Amended 4/20/2023; Passed in Assembly 4/21/2023 29 Yea – 11 Nay – 2 Excused  
As amended, only the Clark County School District Board of Trustees would include appointed members. Removes the existing statutory requirement that each trustee of the Clark County and Washoe County School District Boards of Trustees must reside in the election district which the trustee represents and be elected by the voters of that election district.

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

- Amended 4/24/2023; Passed in Assembly 4/25/2023 39 Yea – 3 Nay

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

- Amended 4/21/2023; Passed in Assembly 4/24/2023 42 Yea – 0 Nay



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[A.B. 242](#) (Joint Interim Standing Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections) - Revises provisions relating to elections.

- Amended 4/21/2023; Passed in Assembly 4/24/2023 28 Yea – 14 Nay

[A.B. 246](#) (Joint Interim Standing Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections) – Revises provisions relating to elections.

- Amended 4/24/2023

[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.

- Amended 4/21/2023

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

- Amended 4/11/2023

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

- Amended; Passed in Assembly 4/25/2023 42 Yea – 0 Nay

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

- Amended 4/14/2023

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

- Amended 4/21/2023; Passed in Assembly 4/24/2023 36 Yea – 6 Nay

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

- Amended 4/19/2023

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

- Amended 4/21/2023

[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.

- Amended 4/20/2023; Passed in Assembly 4/21/2023 40 Yea – 0 Nay – 2 Excused

[A.B. 410](#) (Juaregi) - Revises provisions relating to industrial insurance.

- Amended 4/21/2023; Passed in Assembly 4/24/2023 42 Yea – 0 Nay

[A.B. 424](#) (Committee for the oversight of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and the Marlette Lake Water System) - Revises provisions relating to the issuance of bonds for environmental improvement projects in the Lake Tahoe Basin.

- Passed in Assembly 4/14 42 Yea – 0 Nay



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[A.B. 444](#) (Backus) Revises provisions governing child welfare.

- Amended 4/24/2023; Passed in Assembly 4/25/2023

[A.B. 445](#) (Newby) – Revises provisions relating to the mental health of children.

[A.B. 448](#) (Yeager, Juaregi) – Revises provisions governing the real property transfer tax.

[A.B. 449](#) (Gallant, Gray, Dickman, D’Silva) – Enacts provisions to provide a property tax credit under certain circumstances.

- Amended 4/24/2023

[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.

- Adopted in Assembly 4/13/2023

[ACR7](#) (Anderson, Considine) - Directs the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Revenue to conduct a study regarding wealth taxes during the 2023-2024 interim.

- Adopted in Assembly 4/13/2023

[AJR 6](#) (Watts, Bilbray-Axelrod, Brittney Miller, Anderson, Backus, Brown-May, Carter, Cohen, D’Silva, Duran, González, La Rue Hatch, Cameron Miller, Monroe-Moreno, Newby, Peters, Summers-Armstrong, Taylor, Thomas, Torres and Yeager; Harris, Lange, Ohrenschall, Daly, Doñate and Flores) - Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to adopt the National Popular Vote Compact.

- Passed in Assembly 4/17/2023 27 Yea – 14 Nay – 1 Excused

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

- Amended 4/24/2023; Passed in Senate 4/25/2023 16 Yea – 5 Nay

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

- Amended 4/25/2023

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

- Amended 4/17/2023; Passed in Senate 4/18/2023 13 Yea – 8 Nay

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

- Amended 4/19/2023; Passed in Senate 4/25/2023 11 Yea – 10 Nay

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

- Amended 4/24/2023; Passed in Senate 4/25/2023 13 Yea – 8 Nay

[S.B. 226](#) (Cannizzaro, Yeager) – Revises provisions governing public works.

- Amended 4/24/2025



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

[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.

- Amended 4/17/2023; Passed in Senate 4/19/2023 11 Yea – 10 Nay

[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.

- Passed in Senate 4/20/2023 13 Yea – 8 Nay

[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.

- Amended 4/17/2023; Passed in Senate 4/19/2023 20 Yea – 1 Nay

[S.B. 269](#) (Ohrenschall) – Revises provisions related to animal cruelty.

- Amended 4/18/2023; Passed in Senate 4/25/2029 12 Yea – 9 Nay

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

- Passed in Senate 4/17/2023 20 Yea – 0 Nay – 1 Excused

[S.B. 344](#) (Neal) – Revises provisions governing education.

- Amended 4/24/2023; Passed in Senate 4/25/2023 13 Yea – 8 Nay

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

- Amended 4/24/2023; Passed in Senate 4/25/2023 21 Yea – 0 Nay

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

- Amended 4/17/2023; Passed in Senate 4/19/2023 21 Yea – 0 Nay

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

- Passed in Senate 4/20/2021; 12 Yea – 9 Nay

[S.B. 394](#) (Senate Committee on Revenue and Economic Development) – Revises provisions governing property taxes levied for the support of public schools.

- Amended 4/24/2023; Passed in Senate 4/25/2023

[S.B. 396](#) (Neal) – Imposes a tax on the retail sale of certain digital products.



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[S.B. 400](#) (Neal, Flores, Donate; D’Silva) - Revises provisions relating to homelessness.

- Amended 4/24/2023

[S.B. 404](#) (Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections) – Makes various changes relating to elections.

- Amended 4/24/2023; Passed in Senate 4/25/2023 13 Yea – 8 Nay

[S.B. 405](#) (Office of the Governor) – Revises provisions relating to elections.

[S.B. 406](#) (Secretary of State) – Revises provisions relating to elections.

- Amended 4/24/2023; Passed in Senate 4/25/2023 21 Yea – 0 Nay

[S. B. 415](#) (Judiciary Committee) – Revises provisions relating to juvenile probation.

- Amended 4/24/2023; Passed in Senate 4/25/2023 21 Yea – 0 Nay

[S.B. 428](#) (Flores, Neal, Doñate, Dondero Loop, Harris, Ohrenschall, Pazina and Scheible; D'Silva, Torres, González, Anderson, Brown-May, Dickman, Gurr, Cameron Miller, Orentlicher, Peters, Taylor and Yurek) - Proposes to exempt sales of diapers from sales and use taxes and analogous taxes upon approval by the voters.

[S.B. 430](#) (Hammond) - Revises provisions relating to partial refunds of property taxes to certain persons who are 66 years of age or older.

- Amended 4/21/2023

## **Bills of Interest That Have Failed to Meet a Deadline (Dead Bills)**

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

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

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

[A.B.370](#) (Hansen, Dickman, Gurr, Hafen, Hardy, Kasama, Koenig, McArthur and Yurek; Hansen) - Revises provisions governing elections.



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[A.B. 375](#) (Dickman) - Revises provisions relating to Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation.

[A.B. 450](#) (Considine) – Revises provisions governing the real property transfer tax.

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

[AJR 7](#) (Anderson, Considine) – Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to revise certain provisions relating to property tax.

- Proposing to amend the Nevada Constitution to revise provisions relating to the assessment and taxation of property which is sold or transferred and to require the Legislature to enact a program to provide property tax assistance to senior citizens and persons with disabilities.

[S.B. 51](#) (Nye County) – Revises provisions relating to the compensation of certain County Commissioners.

- Amendment submitted 4/12/2023 to expand bill to all elected county officers.

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

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

[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.

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

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

[S.B. 325](#) (Seevers Gansert, Titus, Hansen, Stone, Krasner, Buck, Goicoechea) – Revises provisions relating to elections.



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[S.B. 374](#) (Stone, Hansen, Krasner, Buck, Goicoechea, Seevers Gansert; Gurr) Revises provisions related to property taxes.

[S.B. 408](#) (Ohrenschall) – Revises provisions regarding juvenile justice.

[S.B. 432](#) (Seevers Gansert) - Revises provisions governing economic development.

[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: 190**

## **Meetings, Hearings and Other Items of Interest**

### **Monday, May 1**

Senate Government Affairs

- [A.B. 143](#) (O'Neill) – Revises provisions governing counties.

Senate Judiciary

- [A.B. 14](#) (Lieutenant Governor) – Creates the Business Licensing Working Group.

### **Tuesday, May 2**

Assembly Government Affairs

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

### **Wednesday, May 3**

Meeting with Assemblywoman Anderson regarding concerns from HR on A.B. 172

Meeting with Assemblywoman Cohen regarding concerns from Medical Examiner's Office on [A.B. 132](#)

Senate Judiciary

- [A.B. 444](#) (Backus) Revises provisions governing child welfare.

Senate Government Affairs

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

Assembly Natural Resources

- [S.B. 269](#) (Ohrenschall) – Revises provisions related to animal cruelty.

### **Thursday, May 4**

Assembly Judiciary

- [S. B. 415](#) (Judiciary Committee) – Revises provisions relating to juvenile probation. Juvenile Services Director Liz Florez testified in support, with proposed amendment accepted as friendly by bill sponsor.



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## Senate Health and Human Services

- [A.B. 132](#) (Cohen, Orentlicher) – Establishes provisions relating to the review of opioid overdose fatalities.

Testified in opposition due to concerns raised by Medical Examiner's Office regarding volume and nature of records requests that would likely result from the bill, in addition to workload and legal liabilities associated with vetting entities and entering into MOUs with such entities wishing to conduct such reviews. Local governments proposed an amendment to the bill proponents to address the concerns, but they have rejected our amendment.

## Friday, May 5

Meeting with Assemblywoman Peters regarding potential appropriation of funds for rental assistance in Washoe County.

Meeting with Assemblywoman Anderson regarding general matters of interest to Washoe County.

Meeting with Assemblywoman Taylor regarding [S.B. 208](#)

## Senate Judiciary

- [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.

## Preview of the week ahead

### Monday, May 8

#### Senate Government Affairs

- [A.B. 213](#) (Jauregui) – Revises provisions governing residential zoning.  
**May testify in opposition due to fiscal impact of reporting mandates and automatic trigger of applications being deemed complete if not reviewed within certain timeframes. To date, amendments to address these issues have been rejected.**

#### Senate Education

- [A.B. 175](#) (Yurek, Bilbray-Axelrod) – Revises provisions governing boards of trustees of school districts.  
**Testify in opposition based on BCC adopted position.**

### Tuesday, May 9

#### Assembly Government Affairs

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

### Wednesday, May 10

#### Senate Commerce and Labor

- [A.B. 410](#) (Juaregi) - Revises provisions relating to industrial insurance.

#### Assembly Government Affairs



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- [S.B. 208](#) (Flores, Stone, Goicoechea, Daly, Krasner, Ohrenscha) – Requires counties and cities to enact certain ordinances relating to battery-charged fences.



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