



SUMMARY: Adopts the provisions of state law for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of a law library.

BILL NO. 696

ORDINANCE NO. 525

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE PROVISIONS OF STATE LAW BY ADOPTING RECENTLY ENACTED AMENDMENTS TO STATE LAW AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WASHOE DO ORDAIN:

SECTION 1.

The title of Washoe County Ordinance No. 1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE PROVISIONS OF STATE LAW FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATION OF A LAW LIBRARY.

SECTION 2.

Section 1 of Washoe County Ordinance No. 1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Adoption of state law concerning law libraries.

The provisions of Chapter 380 of the Nevada Revised Statutes are hereby adopted and made operative in Washoe County.

SECTION 3.

Section 3 of Washoe County Ordinance No. 1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 3. Board of Trustees: Number, Qualifications, Terms.

The Law Library shall be governed by a Board of Law Library Trustees consisting of seven members, three of whom shall be District Court Judges of the Second Judicial District Court in and for the State of Nevada, two of whom shall be attorneys at law licensed to practice in the State of Nevada and two of whom shall be neither attorneys nor judges. The three judicial members shall be designated by all of the Judges of the Second Judicial District Court. The attorney and non-attorney members shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners at their first meeting in January of each year to serve for terms of one year. The attorney members shall be appointed from a list of nominees furnished by the Washoe County Bar Association, which list shall contain not less than two names for each attorney

vacancy on the Board of Law Library Trustees. The Board of Law Library Trustees by a majority vote of all members may remove any Trustee who neglects to attend meetings of the Board or who absents himself, without good excuse, from such meetings. The Board of Law Library Trustees by a majority vote of all members may fill any vacancy occurring on the Board from any cause with another person possessing the same general qualifications as the member he replaces.

SECTION 4. Section 4 of Washoe County Ordinance No. 1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 4. Privileges of Law Library.

The Law Library shall be free to all inhabitants of the County. The Board of Library Trustees may prescribe regulations imposing restrictions on the privilege of borrowing books and materials from the Law Library but may not restrict the accessibility of the library to the general public during normal business hours.

Proposed on the 8th day of December, 1981.

Proposed by Commissioners Farr, Ferrari, Brown, Underwood & Williams

Passed on the 12th day of January, 1982.

Vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: Farr, Ferrari, Brown, Underwood & Williams

Nays: Commissioners: None

Absent: Commissioners: None

Bill Farr  
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:

Judi Bailey  
County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 27th day of January, 1982.