

SENATE BILL NO. 358—SENATOR ROBERSON

MARCH 18, 2013

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Creates the Advisory Board on Business Promotion.  
(BDR 18-912)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to business; creating the Advisory Board on Business Promotion and prescribing its duties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 This bill creates the Advisory Board on Business Promotion. The Board is  
2 required to provide the Director of the Department of Business and Industry with  
3 advice, recommendations and commentary regarding policies and procedures that  
4 may be implemented by the Department for the purpose of promoting commercial  
5 activities that are subject to the regulatory authority of the Department. The Board  
6 consists of 10 members who are each engaged in a commercial activity that is  
7 subject to the regulatory authority of the Department.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 232 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *1. The Advisory Board on Business Promotion is hereby*  
4 *created to provide the Director with advice, recommendations and*  
5 *commentary regarding policies and procedures that may be*  
6 *implemented by the Department for the purpose of promoting the*  
7 *commercial activities that are subject to the regulatory authority of the*  
8 *Department.*

9 *2. The Advisory Board consists of 10 members as follows:*

- 10 *(a) Two members appointed by the Governor;*  
11 *(b) Two members appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly;*



1 (c) Two members appointed by the Majority Leader of the  
2 Senate;

3 (d) Two members appointed by the Minority Leader of the  
4 Assembly; and

5 (e) Two members appointed by the Minority Leader of the  
6 Senate.

7 3. Each member appointed must at the time of his or her  
8 appointment be engaged in a commercial activity that is subject to  
9 the regulatory authority of the Department.

10 4. After the initial terms, each member of the Board serves a  
11 term of 4 years.

12 5. A vacancy on the Board must be filled by the appointing  
13 authority for the remainder of the unexpired term.

14 6. At its first meeting and annually thereafter, the Board shall  
15 elect a Chair from among its members. The Board shall meet at  
16 least once each quarter but may meet more often at the call of the  
17 Chair or a majority of the members of the Board.

18 7. A majority of the members of the Board constitutes a  
19 quorum, and a quorum may exercise all the power and authority  
20 conferred on the Board.

21 8. The members of the Board serve without compensation but  
22 are entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses  
23 provided for state officers and employees generally while engaged  
24 in the official business of the Board.

25 9. The Department shall provide administrative support to the  
26 Board.

27 10. The Board shall, on or before January 15 of each year,  
28 submit a report of its activities and any recommendations for  
29 legislation which promote the commercial activities that are  
30 subject to the regulatory authority of the Department to:

31 (a) The Governor.

32 (b) The Director.

33 (c) The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for  
34 transmittal to the Legislature, or to the Legislative Commission  
35 when the Legislature is not in session.

36 **Sec. 2.** NRS 232.505 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 232.505 As used in NRS 232.505 to 232.845, inclusive, *and*  
38 *section 1 of this act*, unless the context requires otherwise:

39 1. "Department" means the Department of Business and  
40 Industry.

41 2. "Director" means the Director of the Department.

42 **Sec. 3.** As soon as practicable on or after July 1, 2013, each  
43 appointing authority shall appoint to the Advisory Board on  
44 Business Promotion created by section 1 of this act:



- 1        1. One member whose term begins on July 1, 2013, and expires
- 2        on July 1, 2015; and
- 3        2. One member whose term begins on July 1, 2013, and expires
- 4        on July 1, 2017.
- 5        **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2013.



