

Assembly Bill 312
Conceptual Amendment
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1. Revise Section 6 to define the makeup of the commission. The Commission shall be made up of members that meet the following criteria and are considered to be reflective of the diversity of Nevada, including:
 - Two representatives from census tracts with poor air quality as identified by the Environmental Protection Agency’s Environmental Justice Screening and Mapping Tool
 - One representative from a tribal community
 - One representative from a mining impacted community
 - One representative who is a member or officer of a union representing workers in the building and construction trades
 - One member that works in the field of environmental science including climate change
 - One member with expertise in public health
 - One natural resource industry representative
 - One agriculture industry representative

The Commission makeup should also represent the various regions of the state.

- 5 members living in Clark County
 - 2 members living in Washoe County
 - 2 members from outside Clark and Washoe counties
2. Revise as appropriate to authorize the Environmental Justice Commission to develop a definition of Environmental Justice Communities using existing screening processes or by developing a Nevada specific screening process. Replace “historically underserved community” with Environmental Justice Community.
 3. Revise as appropriate to authorize the Environmental Justice Commission to develop a regulatory screening process to determine the need for an environmental justice impact statement. Additionally, authorize the Commission to prepare regulations establishing the requirements for an environmental justice impact statement on regulations that meet the developed screening criteria.
 4. Add new sections to:
 1. Give the Commission on Environmental Justice the ability to accept grants, awards, donations, and funds such as IRA funds.
 2. Give the Commission the authority to grant sub-awards and sub-grants to organizations through a competitive process determined by the Commission.