

Committee Action:
Do Pass _____
Amend & Do Pass _____
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Senate Committee on Natural Resources

This measure may be considered for action during today's work session.

SENATE BILL 77

**Revises provisions relating to the Nevada State Board of Geographic Names.
(BDR 26-344)**

Sponsored By: Senate Committee on Natural Resources (On Behalf of the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Natural Resources)

Date Heard: March 21, 2023

Fiscal Notes: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

Senate Bill 77 provides that members of the Nevada State Board of Geographic Names are entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses as provided for state officers and employees generally.

Amendment:

At the hearing, a conceptual amendment was proposed by the Nevada Board of Geographic Names to add a representative of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to the list of voting members of the Board.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SB 77

Amendment submitted to Senate Natural Resources Committee

EXPLANATION: As stated at the March 21, 2023 hearing on SB 77 in the Senate Natural Resources Committee, the US Fish and Wildlife Service has expressed an interest in becoming a member of the Nevada State Board on Geographic Names. The intent of this amendment would be to create a new member under NRS 327.120 (1) (m) to add the US Fish and Wildlife Service as a member of the Board.

NRS 327.120 Nevada State Board on Geographic Names: Composition. The Board consists of:

1. Twelve voting members, which include one representative of each of the following agencies or organizations:
 - (a) Bureau of Mines and Geology of the State of Nevada.
 - (b) Faculty of the University of Nevada, Reno.
 - (c) Faculty of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
 - (d) Division of State Library, Archives and Public Records of the Department of Administration.
 - (e) Department of Transportation of the State.
 - (f) State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.
 - (g) Nevada Historical Society.
 - (h) Nevada Indian Commission.
 - (i) United States Bureau of Land Management.
 - (j) United States Forest Service.
 - (k) United States National Park Service.
 - (l) Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, Inc., or its successor organization.

(m) United States Fish and Wildlife Service

↪ Each agency or organization shall designate a representative and one alternative representative for this purpose.

2. An Executive Secretary who is a nonvoting member of the Board. The voting members of the Board shall select the Executive Secretary.

(Added to NRS by [1985, 588](#); A [1993, 507](#); [2017, 432](#); [2021, 168](#))

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