

SENATE BILL NO. 1—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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Referred to Committee of the Whole

SUMMARY—Authorizes certain courts to grant a stay for certain evictions. (BDR 3-26)

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

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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 property; authorizing certain courts to grant a stay in certain proceedings concerning eviction; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law sets forth certain actions and proceedings concerning the eviction
2 of a tenant of any dwelling unit, apartment, mobile home, recreational vehicle or
3 part of a low-rent housing program operated by a public housing authority.
4 (Chapter 40 of NRS) This bill authorizes a court to stay such eviction proceedings
5 for a period of not more than 30 days to facilitate the program, if the Supreme
6 Court or a district court or justice court establishes by rule an expedited program of
7 alternative dispute resolution.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 40 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *If the Supreme Court or a district court or justice court*
4 *establishes by rule an expedited program of alternative dispute*
5 *resolution concerning the eviction of a tenant of any dwelling*
6 *unit, apartment, mobile home, recreational vehicle or part of a*
7 *low-rent housing program operated by a public housing authority,*
8 *any such eviction proceedings pursuant to this chapter may be*
9 *stayed for not more than 30 days to facilitate the program of*
10 *alternative dispute resolution.*



1 **Sec. 2.** NRS 40.215 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 40.215 As used in NRS 40.215 to 40.425, inclusive, *and*
3 *section 1 of this act*, unless the context requires otherwise:

4 1. “Dwelling” or “dwelling unit” means a structure or part
5 thereof that is occupied, or designed or intended for occupancy, as a
6 residence or sleeping place by one person who maintains a common
7 household or by two or more persons who maintain a common
8 household.

9 2. “Landlord’s agent” means a person who is hired or
10 authorized by the landlord or owner of real property to manage the
11 property or dwelling unit, to enter into a rental agreement on behalf
12 of the landlord or owner of the property or who serves as a person
13 within this State who is authorized to act for and on behalf of the
14 landlord or owner for the purposes of service of process or receiving
15 notices and demands. A landlord’s agent may also include a
16 successor landlord or a property manager as defined in
17 NRS 645.0195.

18 3. “Mobile home” means every vehicle, including equipment,
19 which is constructed, reconstructed or added to in such a way as to
20 have an enclosed room or addition occupied by one or more persons
21 as a residence or sleeping place and which has no foundation other
22 than wheels, jacks, skirting or other temporary support.

23 4. “Mobile home lot” means a portion of land within a mobile
24 home park which is rented or held out for rent to accommodate a
25 mobile home.

26 5. “Mobile home park” or “park” means an area or tract of land
27 where two or more mobile homes or mobile home lots are rented or
28 held out for rent. “Mobile home park” or “park” does not include
29 those areas or tracts of land, whether within or outside of a park,
30 where the lots are held out for rent on a nightly basis.

31 6. “Premises” includes a mobile home.

32 7. “Recreational vehicle” means a vehicular structure primarily
33 designed as temporary living quarters for travel, recreational or
34 camping use, which may be self-propelled or mounted upon or
35 drawn by a motor vehicle.

36 8. “Recreational vehicle lot” means a portion of land within a
37 recreational vehicle park, or a portion of land so designated within a
38 mobile home park, which is rented or held out for rent to
39 accommodate a recreational vehicle overnight or for less than 3
40 months.

41 9. “Recreational vehicle park” means an area or tract of land
42 where lots are rented or held out for rent to accommodate a
43 recreational vehicle overnight or for less than 3 months.



1 10. “Short-term tenancy” means a tenancy in which rent is
2 reserved by a period of 1 week and the tenancy has not continued
3 for more than 45 days.
4 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

