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SENATE BILL NO. 389—SENATORS PICKARD AND HARDY

MARCH 20, 2019

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JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN HARDY, KRAMER; EDWARDS,  
KRASNER, LEAVITT, ROBERTS AND YEAGER

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Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Prohibits a person from owning or possessing an apiary within certain areas of this State. (BDR 49-1018)

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.

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AN ACT relating to apiaries; prohibiting a person from owning or possessing an apiary within certain areas of this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Existing law provides for the regulation of apiaries and bees in this State,  
2 including, without limitation: (1) the control of the apiary industry by the Director  
3 of the State Department of Agriculture; (2) the inspection of apiaries by the  
4 Department; and (3) the abatement of apiaries which are a nuisance. (Chapter 552  
5 of NRS) **Section 1** of this bill prohibits a person from owning or possessing an  
6 apiary within any urban or suburban area of this State having a density of more than  
7 two residential units per acre in the urban or suburban area.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 552 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 ***1. A person shall not own or possess an apiary within any***  
4 ***urban or suburban area of this State having a density of more***  
5 ***than two residential units per acre in the urban or suburban area.***



1        **2.** *As used in this section, “residential unit” includes, without*  
2 *limitation, an apartment, condominium, mobile home, single-*  
3 *family home and townhouse.*

4        **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2019.

