
SENATE BILL NO. 97—SENATORS SETTELMAYER, HARDY,
GOICOECHEA, HAMMOND; BUCK AND HANSEN

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JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN TITUS AND WHEELER

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Provides that certain restrictions relating to public gatherings do not apply to certain events at which a vaccine for COVID-19 is administered. (BDR S-897)

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 emergency management; providing that any provision in an emergency directive, order or regulation made by the Governor relating to COVID-19 that imposes certain limits on public gatherings does not apply to certain events held for the purpose of administering a vaccine for COVID-19; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law provides the Governor with broad emergency powers during the
2 existence of a state of emergency or declaration of disaster. (Chapter 414 of NRS)
3 Existing law authorizes the Governor, in exercising his or her emergency powers,
4 to make, amend and rescind necessary orders and regulations. (NRS 414.060) On
5 March 12, 2020, Governor Steve Sisolak issued a Declaration of Emergency due to
6 the outbreak of the disease identified by the Centers for Disease Control and
7 Prevention of the United States Department of Health and Human Services as
8 COVID-19. (Declaration of Emergency for COVID-19 (March 12, 2020)) This bill
9 provides that, for the period in which the Declaration of Emergency remains in
10 effect, any provision in an emergency directive, order or regulation made by the
11 Governor that imposes a limit on the number of persons that may gather in an
12 indoor or outdoor area does not apply to an event where the primary purpose is to
13 administer a vaccine for COVID-19.



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

1 **Section 1.** During the period in which the Declaration of
2 Emergency issued by the Honorable Steve Sisolak, Governor of the
3 State of Nevada, on March 12, 2020, remains in effect, any
4 provision in an emergency directive, order or regulation made by the
5 Governor under the emergency powers provided in chapter 414 of
6 NRS that imposes a limit on the number of persons that may gather
7 in an indoor or outdoor area does not apply to an event where the
8 primary purpose is to administer a vaccine for the disease identified
9 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the United
10 States Department of Health and Human Services as COVID-19.
11 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

