

Senate Bill No. 272—Senators Spearman, Donate, Daly; Dondero
Loop, D. Harris, Lange, Nguyen and Pazina

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to governmental administration; requiring a state agency or local government to post certain information on its Internet website relating to certain purchasing contracts, performance contracts and contracts for public works; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law authorizes, under certain circumstances, a state agency or local government to enter into certain purchasing contracts, performance contracts and contracts for public works. (Chapters 332, 333, 333A and 338 of NRS) **Sections 1-4** of this bill require each state agency or local government to, on or before September 1 of each year, post in a conspicuous place on its Internet website: (1) the total number of such contracts awarded by the state agency or local government during the immediately preceding fiscal year; (2) the total dollar amount of all such contracts awarded by the state agency or local government during the immediately preceding fiscal year; (3) the total number of contracts awarded by the state agency or local government during the immediately preceding fiscal year to minority-owned businesses, women-owned businesses, LGBTQ-owned businesses and veteran-owned businesses; and (4) the total dollar amount of all such contracts awarded by the state agency or local government during the immediately preceding fiscal year to minority-owned businesses, women-owned businesses, LGBTQ-owned businesses and veteran-owned businesses.

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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

Section 1. Chapter 332 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. On or before September 1 of each year, each local government shall post in a clear and conspicuous place on the Internet website maintained by the local government:

(a) The total number of contracts and performance contracts awarded by the local government pursuant to this chapter during the immediately preceding fiscal year;

(b) The total dollar amount of all contracts and performance contracts awarded by the local government pursuant to this chapter during the immediately preceding fiscal year;

(c) The total number of contracts and performance contracts awarded by the local government pursuant to this chapter during the immediately preceding fiscal year to:

(1) Minority-owned businesses;



- (2) *Women-owned businesses;*
 - (3) *LGBTQ-owned businesses; or*
 - (4) *Veteran-owned businesses; and*
 - (d) *The total dollar amount of all contracts and performance contracts awarded by the local government pursuant to this chapter during the immediately preceding fiscal year to:*
 - (1) *Minority-owned businesses;*
 - (2) *Women-owned businesses;*
 - (3) *LGBTQ-owned businesses; or*
 - (4) *Veteran-owned businesses.*
2. *As used in this section:*
- (a) *“LGBTQ” means lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or intersex or of any other nonheterosexual or noncisgender orientation or gender identity or expression.*
 - (b) *“LGBTQ-owned business” means a business that:*
 - (1) *Is owned by a natural person who identifies as LGBTQ;**or*
 - (2) *Has at least 51 percent of its ownership interest held by one or more natural persons who identify as LGBTQ.*
 - (c) *“Minority group” means:*
 - (1) *A racial or ethnic minority group; or*
 - (2) *A group of persons with disabilities.*
 - (d) *“Minority-owned business” means a business that:*
 - (1) *Is owned by a natural person who is a member of a minority group; or*
 - (2) *Has at least 51 percent of its ownership interest held by one or more natural persons who is a member of a minority group.*
 - (e) *“Veteran-owned business” means a business that:*
 - (1) *Is owned by a natural person who is a veteran; or*
 - (2) *Has at least 51 percent of its ownership interest held by one or more veterans.*

Sec. 2. Chapter 333 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

- 1. *On or before September 1 of each year, each using agency shall post in a clear and conspicuous place on the Internet website maintained by the using agency:*
 - (a) *The total number of contracts awarded by the using agency pursuant to this chapter during the immediately preceding fiscal year;*
 - (b) *The total dollar amount of all contracts awarded by the using agency pursuant to this chapter during the immediately preceding fiscal year;*



(c) *The total number of contracts awarded by the using agency pursuant to this chapter during the immediately preceding fiscal year to:*

- (1) *Minority-owned businesses;*
- (2) *Women-owned businesses;*
- (3) *LGBTQ-owned businesses; or*
- (4) *Veteran-owned businesses; and*

(d) *The total dollar amount of all contracts awarded by the using agency pursuant to this chapter during the immediately preceding fiscal year to:*

- (1) *Minority-owned businesses;*
- (2) *Women-owned businesses;*
- (3) *LGBTQ-owned businesses; or*
- (4) *Veteran-owned businesses.*

2. *As used in this section:*

(a) *“LGBTQ” means lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or intersex or of any other nonheterosexual or noncisgender orientation or gender identity or expression.*

(b) *“LGBTQ-owned business” means a business that:*

- (1) *Is owned by a natural person who identifies as LGBTQ;*

or

(2) *Has at least 51 percent of its ownership interest held by one or more natural persons who identify as LGBTQ.*

(c) *“Minority group” means:*

- (1) *A racial or ethnic minority group; or*
- (2) *A group of persons with disabilities.*

(d) *“Minority-owned business” means a business that:*

(1) *Is owned by a natural person who is a member of a minority group; or*

(2) *Has at least 51 percent of its ownership interest held by one or more natural persons who is a member of a minority group.*

(e) *“Veteran-owned business” means a business that:*

- (1) *Is owned by a natural person who is a veteran; or*

(2) *Has at least 51 percent of its ownership interest held by one or more veterans.*

Sec. 3. Chapter 333A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. *On or before September 1 of each year, each using agency shall post in a clear and conspicuous place on the Internet website maintained by the using agency:*

(a) *The total number of performance contracts awarded by the using agency pursuant to this chapter during the immediately preceding fiscal year;*



(b) The total dollar amount of all performance contracts awarded by the using agency pursuant to this chapter during the immediately preceding fiscal year;

(c) The total number of performance contracts awarded by the using agency pursuant to this chapter during the immediately preceding fiscal year to:

- (1) Minority-owned businesses;*
- (2) Women-owned businesses;*
- (3) LGBTQ-owned businesses; or*
- (4) Veteran-owned businesses; and*

(d) The total dollar amount of all performance contracts awarded by the using agency pursuant to this chapter during the immediately preceding fiscal year to:

- (1) Minority-owned businesses;*
- (2) Women-owned businesses;*
- (3) LGBTQ-owned businesses; or*
- (4) Veteran-owned businesses.*

2. As used in this section:

(a) "LGBTQ" means lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or intersex or of any other nonheterosexual or noncisgender orientation or gender identity or expression.

(b) "LGBTQ-owned business" means a business that:

- (1) Is owned by a natural person who identifies as LGBTQ;*

or

(2) Has at least 51 percent of its ownership interest held by one or more natural persons who identify as LGBTQ.

(c) "Minority group" means:

- (1) A racial or ethnic minority group; or*
- (2) A group of persons with disabilities.*

(d) "Minority-owned business" means a business that:

(1) Is owned by a natural person who is a member of a minority group; or

(2) Has at least 51 percent of its ownership interest held by one or more natural persons who is a member of a minority group.

(e) "Veteran-owned business" means a business that:

- (1) Is owned by a natural person who is a veteran; or*

(2) Has at least 51 percent of its ownership interest held by one or more veterans.

Sec. 4. Chapter 338 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. On or before September 1 of each year, each public body shall post in a clear and conspicuous place on the Internet website maintained by the public body:



(a) *The total number of contracts for public works awarded by the public body pursuant to this chapter during the immediately preceding fiscal year;*

(b) *The total dollar amount of all contracts for public works awarded by the public body pursuant to this chapter during the immediately preceding fiscal year;*

(c) *The total number of contracts for public works awarded by the public body pursuant to this chapter during the immediately preceding fiscal year to:*

- (1) *Minority-owned businesses;*
- (2) *Women-owned businesses;*
- (3) *LGBTQ-owned businesses; or*
- (4) *Veteran-owned businesses; and*

(d) *The total dollar amount of all contracts for public works awarded by the public body pursuant to this chapter during the immediately preceding fiscal year to:*

- (1) *Minority-owned businesses;*
- (2) *Women-owned businesses;*
- (3) *LGBTQ-owned businesses; or*
- (4) *Veteran-owned businesses.*

2. *As used in this section:*

(a) *“LGBTQ” means lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or intersex or of any other nonheterosexual or noncisgender orientation or gender identity or expression.*

(b) *“LGBTQ-owned business” means a business that:*

(1) *Is owned by a natural person who identifies as LGBTQ;*

or

(2) *Has at least 51 percent of its ownership interest held by one or more natural persons who identify as LGBTQ.*

(c) *“Minority group” means:*

- (1) *A racial or ethnic minority group; or*
- (2) *A group of persons with disabilities.*

(d) *“Minority-owned business” means a business that:*

(1) *Is owned by a natural person who is a member of a minority group; or*

(2) *Has at least 51 percent of its ownership interest held by one or more natural persons who is a member of a minority group.*

(e) *“Veteran-owned business” means a business that:*

(1) *Is owned by a natural person who is a veteran; or*

(2) *Has at least 51 percent of its ownership interest held by one or more veterans.*

Sec. 5. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2024.

