
SENATE BILL NO. 77—COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

(ON BEHALF OF THE JOINT INTERIM STANDING
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES)

PREFILED JANUARY 23, 2023

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the Nevada State Board on Geographic Names. (BDR 26-344)

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.

AN ACT relating to geographic names; providing that members of the Nevada State Board on Geographic Names are entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law creates the Nevada State Board on Geographic Names to
2 coordinate and approve geographic names within the State for official
3 recommendation to the United States Board on Geographic Names. (NRS 327.110)
4 The Nevada State Board on Geographic Names consists of 12 voting members who
5 serve without compensation, travel expenses or subsistence allowances except as
6 may be provided by the members’ respective agencies and organizations. (NRS
7 327.120, 327.130) This bill provides that members of the Nevada State Board on
8 Geographic Names are entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel
9 expenses as provided for state officers and employees generally.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 327.130 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 327.130 1. The Board shall designate from among its voting
3 members a Chair and a Vice Chair. The Vice Chair presides in the
4 absence of the Chair.
5 2. The Board shall adopt rules for its own management.



1 3. A majority of the voting members of the Board constitutes a
2 quorum for the transaction of business.

3 4. The Board shall meet at such times and places as are
4 specified by the Chair, but may not hold more than four meetings in
5 any 1 year.

6 5. Members of the Board shall serve without compensation ~~[]~~
7 *but are entitled to receive the per diem allowance and* travel
8 expenses ~~[for subsistence allowances except as they may be]~~
9 provided ~~[by the members' respective agencies and organizations.]~~
10 *for state officers and employees generally.*

11 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2023.

