

Senate Bill 264 (2009)

Home Rule Interim Study

Presentation to
Local Government Summit
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Home Rule Interim Study

- Home Rule Definition
- NV is one of 5 states without Constitutional provisions regarding Home Rule (AL, HI, NH, NC, NV)
- Counties are different from cities; more like general law cities
- NV is considered “non-home rule” state

Dillon's Rule

- Without home rule, Dillon's Rule is generally applied in Nevada
- Dillon's Rule Definition
- Result is a significant amount of legislation each session as cities and counties seek to expand or clarify their powers
- This lead to Senator Terry Care's SB 264

SB 264 (2009) Home Rule Interim Study

- Sponsored by Senator Terry Care
- Study
 - Feasibility of increasing the powers of local government
 - Fiscal impact to the State of making such changes
 - Experiences of states that have rejected Dillon's Rule
 - Due to Full Interim Committee by June 1, 2010
- Report due to LCB by February 1, 2011

Full Interim Committee

- Six Members
 - Senator John Lee (Chair)
 - Assemblywoman Marilyn Kirkpatrick (Vice-Chair)
 - Senator Terry Care
 - Senator Mike McGinness
 - Assemblyman Pete Goicoechea
 - Assemblyman Tick Segerblom
- This committee may create a technical advisory committee consisting of only local government representatives

Interim Technical Advisory Committee

- Legislative Commission shall appoint an Interim Technical Advisory Committee for Intergovernmental Relations, after July 1, 2009
- Nine Members
 - Six representatives of local government
 - Three representatives of State agencies
- Must meet at least once every three months
- Report due to the Full Interim Committee by June 1, 2010

Key Dates & Next Steps

- Full Interim Committee may appoint Technical Advisory Committee
- Legislative Commission shall appoint a 9-member Interim Technical Advisory Committee
- Report from Interim Technical Advisory Committee due to Full Interim Committee by June 1, 2010
- Report due to LCB by February 1, 2011
- Research/determine options regarding local government control

Questions?
Discussion?