

APPENDIX D  
EXAMPLES OF BILLS, RESOLUTIONS,  
AND  
A FISCAL NOTE



THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF A SENATE BILL

(Reprinted with amendments adopted on April 17, 2009)  
FIRST REPRINT S.B. 6

SENATE BILL NO. 6—SENATOR LEE

PREFILED NOVEMBER 24, 2008

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions regarding occupational diseases of volunteer firefighters. (BDR 53-46)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: No.

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

AN ACT relating to occupational diseases; revising certain provisions concerning heart disease as an occupational disease of volunteer firefighters; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law provides that, under certain circumstances, heart disease of a volunteer firefighter constitutes an occupational disease for purposes of chapter 617 of NRS. (NRS 617.457) **Section 2** of this bill removes the requirement that the heart disease must have occurred before the volunteer firefighter reached 55 years of age. **Section 2** also revises the frequency with which the volunteer firefighter must submit to a physical examination to detect such heart disease and makes the benefits of NRS 617.457 contingent upon the volunteer firefighter's submission to the physical examinations scheduled by his employer. Finally, **section 2** provides that a volunteer firefighter applicant 50 years of age or older may be responsible for payment of the costs of his physical examinations but will be reimbursed for those costs if he becomes a volunteer firefighter.

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

**Section 1.** NRS 617.454 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
617.454 1. Any physical examination administered pursuant to NRS 617.455 or 617.457 must include:  
(a) A thorough test of the functioning of the hearing of the employee; and  
(b) A purified protein derivative skin test to screen for exposure to tuberculosis.



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2. ~~¶The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7 of NRS 617.457, the* tests required by this section must be paid for by the employer.

**Sec. 2.** NRS 617.457 is hereby amended to read as follows:

617.457 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, diseases of the heart of a person who, for 5 years or more, has been employed in a full-time continuous, uninterrupted and salaried occupation as a firefighter or police officer in this State before the date of disablement are conclusively presumed to have arisen out of and in the course of the employment.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, diseases of the heart, resulting in either temporary or permanent disability or death, are occupational diseases and compensable as such under the provisions of this chapter if caused by extreme overexertion in times of stress or danger and a causal relationship can be shown by competent evidence that the disability or death arose out of and was caused by the performance of duties as a volunteer firefighter by a person entitled to the benefits of chapters 616A to 616D, inclusive, of NRS pursuant to the provisions of NRS 616A.145 and who, for 5 years or more, has served continuously as a volunteer firefighter in this State ~~and who has not reached the age of 55 years before the onset of the disease~~ *by continuously maintaining an active status on the roster of a volunteer fire department.*

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, each employee who is to be covered for diseases of the heart pursuant to the provisions of this section shall submit to a physical examination, including an examination of the heart, upon employment, upon commencement of coverage and thereafter on an annual basis during his employment.

4. A physical examination ~~is not required~~ *for a volunteer firefighter ~~more than~~ is required upon initial employment and once every 3 years after ~~an~~ the initial examination ~~+~~ until the firefighter reaches the age of 50 years. Each volunteer firefighter who is 50 years of age or older shall submit to a physical examination once each year.*

5. *The employer of the volunteer firefighter is responsible for scheduling the physical examination.*

6. *Failure to submit to a physical examination that is scheduled by his employer pursuant to subsection 5 excludes the volunteer firefighter from the benefits of this section.*

7. *The chief of a volunteer fire department may require an applicant to pay for any physical examination required pursuant to this section if the applicant:*

(a) *Applies to the department for the first time as a volunteer firefighter; and*



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- 1     ***(b) Is 50 years of age or older on the date of his application.***  
2     ***8. The volunteer fire department shall reimburse an applicant***  
3     ***for the cost of a physical examination required pursuant to this***  
4     ***section if the applicant:***  
5     ***(a) Paid for the physical examination in accordance with***  
6     ***subsection 7;***  
7     ***(b) Is declared physically fit to perform the duties required of a***  
8     ***firefighter; and***  
9     ***(c) Becomes a volunteer with the volunteer fire department.***  
10    ~~5. — AHH~~  
11    ***9. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, all physical***  
12    ***examinations required pursuant to ~~subsection~~ subsections 3 and 4***  
13    ***must be paid for by the employer.***  
14    ~~6. 10.~~ Failure to correct predisposing conditions which lead  
15    to heart disease when so ordered in writing by the examining  
16    physician subsequent to the annual examination excludes the  
17    employee from the benefits of this section if the correction is within  
18    the ability of the employee.  
19    ~~7. 11.~~ A person who is determined to be:  
20    (a) Partially disabled from an occupational disease pursuant to  
21    the provisions of this section; and  
22    (b) Incapable of performing, with or without remuneration, work  
23    as a firefighter or police officer,  
24    ➤ may elect to receive the benefits provided under NRS 616C.440  
25    for a permanent total disability.  
26    ~~8. 12.~~ Claims filed under this section may be reopened at any  
27    time during the life of the claimant for further examination and  
28    treatment of the claimant upon certification by a physician of a  
29    change of circumstances related to the occupational disease which  
30    would warrant an increase or rearrangement of compensation.  
31    **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2009.

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THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF AN ASSEMBLY BILL

REQUIRES TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE (§ 1.5)

(Reprinted with amendments adopted on April 15, 2009)

FIRST REPRINT

A.B. 25

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 25—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES)

PREFILED DECEMBER 5, 2008

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing examinations of applicants for a Nevada driver's license. (BDR 43-343)

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 motor vehicles; prohibiting the waiver of certain examinations of applicants for a Nevada driver's license who are licensed in another jurisdiction but have not attained 21 years of age; providing an exception; establishing fees for the administration of certain examinations for noncommercial drivers' licenses; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

- 1 Existing law authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to waive certain
- 2 examinations for a person applying for a Nevada driver's license who possesses a
- 3 valid driver's license of the same type or class issued by another jurisdiction but
- 4 does not allow such a waiver if the person has not attained 25 years of age. (NRS
- 5 483.330) **Section 1** of this bill prohibits such a waiver for a person who has not
- 6 attained 21 years of age, subject to certain exceptions.
- 7 Existing law authorizes the Department to require every applicant for a driver's
- 8 license to submit to an examination that may include components which test the
- 9 applicant's knowledge, skills and abilities. (NRS 483.330) **Section 1.5** of this bill
- 10 requires the Department to charge a fee of \$25 for the administration of the
- 11 examination for a noncommercial driver's license and a fee of \$10 for each
- 12 readministration of that examination to the same person.



**THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF AN ASSEMBLY BILL** *(continued)*

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

- 1     **Section 1.** NRS 483.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2     483.330 1. The Department may require every applicant for a  
3     driver's license, including a commercial driver's license issued  
4     pursuant to NRS 483.900 to 483.940, inclusive, to submit to an  
5     examination. The examination may include:  
6     (a) A test of the applicant's ability to understand official devices  
7     used to control traffic;  
8     (b) A test of his knowledge of practices for safe driving and the  
9     traffic laws of this State;  
10    (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a test of his  
11    eyesight; and  
12    (d) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, an actual  
13    demonstration of his ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable  
14    control in the operation of a motor vehicle of the type or class of  
15    vehicle for which he is to be licensed.  
16    ➤ The examination may also include such further physical and  
17    mental examination as the Department finds necessary to determine  
18    the applicant's fitness to drive a motor vehicle safely upon the  
19    highways.  
20    2. The Department may provide by regulation for the  
21    acceptance of a report from an ophthalmologist, optician or  
22    optometrist in lieu of an eye test by a driver's license examiner.  
23    3. If the Department establishes a type or classification of  
24    driver's license to operate a motor vehicle of a type which is not  
25    normally available to examine an applicant's ability to exercise  
26    ordinary and reasonable control of such a vehicle, the Department  
27    may, by regulation, provide for the acceptance of an affidavit from  
28    a:  
29    (a) Past, present or prospective employer of the applicant; or  
30    (b) Local joint apprenticeship committee which had jurisdiction  
31    over the training or testing, or both, of the applicant,  
32    ➤ in lieu of an actual demonstration.  
33    4. The Department may waive an examination pursuant to  
34    subsection 1 for a person applying for a Nevada driver's license who  
35    possesses a valid driver's license of the same type or class issued by  
36    another jurisdiction unless that person:  
37    (a) Has not attained ~~18~~ 21 years of age ~~18~~, *except that the*  
38    *Department may, based on the driving record of the applicant,*  
39    *wave the examination to demonstrate his ability to exercise*  
40    *ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a motor*  
41    *vehicle of the same type or class of vehicle for which he is to be*  
42    *licensed;*



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(b) Has had his license or privilege to drive a motor vehicle suspended, revoked or cancelled or has been otherwise disqualified from driving during the immediately preceding 4 years;

(c) Has been convicted of a violation of NRS 484.37955 or, during the immediately preceding 7 years, of a violation of NRS 484.379, 484.3795 or 484.379778 or a law of any other jurisdiction that prohibits the same or similar conduct;

(d) Has restrictions to his driver's license which the Department must reevaluate to ensure the safe driving of a motor vehicle by that person;

(e) Has had three or more convictions of moving traffic violations on his driving record during the immediately preceding 4 years; or

(f) Has been convicted of any of the offenses related to the use or operation of a motor vehicle which must be reported pursuant to the provisions of Parts 1327 et seq. of Title 23 of the Code of Federal Regulations relating to the National Driver Register Problem Driver Pointer System during the immediately preceding 4 years.

**Sec. 1.5.** NRS 483.410 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.410 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6 and NRS 483.417, for every driver's license, including a motorcycle driver's license, issued and service performed, the following fees must be charged:

An original or renewal license issued to a person 65 years of age or older.....\$13.50

An original or renewal license issued to any person less than 65 years of age ..... 18.50

*Administration of the examination required by NRS 483.330 for a noncommercial driver's license.....25.00*

*Each readministration to the same person of the examination required by NRS 483.330 for a noncommercial driver's license.....10.00*

Reinstatement of a license after suspension, revocation or cancellation, except a revocation for a violation of NRS 484.379, 484.3795, 484.37955 or 484.379778, or pursuant to NRS 484.384 and 484.385.....40.00

Reinstatement of a license after revocation for a violation of NRS 484.379, 484.3795, 484.37955 or 484.379778, or pursuant to NRS 484.384 and 484.385.....65.00





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- 1       A new photograph, change of name, change of  
 2       other information, except address, or any  
 3       combination.....\$5.00  
 4       A duplicate license ..... 14.00  
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- 6       2. For every motorcycle endorsement to a driver's license, a  
 7       fee of \$5 must be charged.
- 8       3. If no other change is requested or required, the Department  
 9       shall not charge a fee to convert the number of a license from the  
 10      licensee's social security number, or a number that was formulated  
 11      by using the licensee's social security number as a basis for the  
 12      number, to a unique number that is not based on the licensee's social  
 13      security number.
- 14      4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 483.417, the increase  
 15      in fees authorized by NRS 483.347 and the fees charged pursuant to  
 16      NRS 483.415 must be paid in addition to the fees charged pursuant  
 17      to subsections 1 and 2.
- 18      5. A penalty of \$10 must be paid by each person renewing his  
 19      license after it has expired for a period of 30 days or more as  
 20      provided in NRS 483.386 unless he is exempt pursuant to that  
 21      section.
- 22      6. The Department may not charge a fee for the reinstatement  
 23      of a driver's license that has been:
- 24      (a) Voluntarily surrendered for medical reasons; or  
 25      (b) Cancelled pursuant to NRS 483.310.
- 26      7. All fees and penalties are payable to the Administrator at the  
 27      time a license or a renewal license is issued.
- 28      8. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 483.340, subsection 3  
 29      of NRS 483.3485, NRS 483.415 and 483.840, and subsection 3 of  
 30      NRS 483.863, all money collected by the Department pursuant to  
 31      this chapter must be deposited in the State Treasury for credit to the  
 32      Motor Vehicle Fund.
- 33      **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2009.

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THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

(Reprinted with amendments adopted on April 13, 2009)

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S.J.R. 2

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2—COMMITTEE  
ON NATURAL RESOURCES

FEBRUARY 9, 2009

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Urges Congress to take certain actions concerning  
wilderness areas and wilderness study areas.  
(BDR R-604)

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.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Urging the Nevada  
Congressional Delegation and Congress to take certain  
actions concerning wilderness areas and wilderness study  
areas.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1 Federal law provides for the establishment of wilderness areas and wilderness  
2 study areas on public lands. This resolution urges the Nevada Congressional  
3 Delegation and Congress: (1) to comply with the definitions and requirements  
4 found in the Wilderness Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 1131 et seq., before approving new  
5 wilderness areas; (2) to seek the release of wilderness study areas that have been  
6 determined by the Bureau of Land Management of the United States Department of  
7 the Interior not to meet the requirements for such a designation; and (3) to support  
8 the establishment of a schedule for the timely release of wilderness study areas that  
9 are found unsuitable for designation as wilderness areas.

1 WHEREAS, The provisions of 16 U.S.C. §§ 1131 et seq.,  
2 commonly referred to as the Wilderness Act, establish the National  
3 Wilderness Preservation System, which consists of areas of federal  
4 public lands that are designated by Congress as wilderness areas;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, The Wilderness Act includes specific definitions and  
7 requirements for designating public lands as wilderness areas; and

8 WHEREAS, The provisions of the Wilderness Act and the  
9 Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. §§



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1 1701 et seq., provide for the study of certain areas of land to  
2 determine whether those areas, commonly known as wilderness  
3 study areas, are suitable for designation as wilderness areas; and

4 WHEREAS, In accordance with the provisions of the Wilderness  
5 Act and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, the Bureau  
6 of Land Management of the United States Department of the  
7 Interior, in the late 1970s, conducted an initial inventory of  
8 approximately 49 million acres of public lands in Nevada to  
9 determine the suitability of those lands for designation as wilderness  
10 areas or identification as wilderness study areas and, in 1980,  
11 recommended that approximately 5.1 million acres of those lands be  
12 identified as wilderness study areas; and

13 WHEREAS, Although many of the areas that were not  
14 appropriate for designation as wilderness areas or identification as  
15 wilderness study areas have been released for multiple use under the  
16 Federal Land Policy and Management Act, the Bureau of Land  
17 Management continues to manage approximately 2.55 million acres  
18 of public lands in Nevada identified as wilderness study areas; and

19 WHEREAS, The residents of this State rely on the use of federal  
20 lands for mining, livestock grazing and recreation, and wilderness  
21 designations raise concerns regarding access to and use of public  
22 lands for economic development, fire suppression and recreation;  
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Decisions concerning whether to designate  
25 wilderness study areas as wilderness areas or to release those areas  
26 for multiple use are important and must be made in a timely manner  
27 and without any unnecessary delays so that those lands which are  
28 suitable for designation as wilderness areas may be afforded full  
29 protection as wilderness areas, and those lands which are not  
30 suitable for designation as wilderness areas may be released for use  
31 and management for the public good in accordance with law; now,  
32 therefore, be it

33 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF  
34 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That the members of the Nevada Legislature  
35 urge the Nevada Congressional Delegation and Congress:

36 1. To comply fully with the definitions and requirements found  
37 in the Wilderness Act in determining whether to designate public  
38 lands as wilderness areas or identify public lands as wilderness  
39 study areas;

40 2. To seek the release of wilderness study areas that have been  
41 determined by the Bureau of Land Management not to meet the  
42 requirements for designation as wilderness areas; and

43 3. To support the establishment of a schedule for the timely  
44 release of wilderness study areas that do not meet the requirements  
45 for designation as wilderness areas; and be it further



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- 1       RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and  
2 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Vice President of the United  
3 States as the presiding officer of the United States Senate, the  
4 Speaker of the House of Representatives and each member of the  
5 Nevada Congressional Delegation; and be it further  
6       RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon  
7 passage.

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THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF AN ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

A.J.R. 7

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 7—ASSEMBLYMEN AIZLEY, MCCLAIN, KIRKPATRICK, KOIVISTO, BUCKLEY; ARBERRY, ATKINSON, BOBZIEN, CLABORN, CONKLIN, DONDERO LOOP, GOICOECHEA, GRADY, HOGAN, HORNE, KIHUEN, MORTENSON, MUNFORD, OHRENSCHALL, PARNELL, PIERCE, SEGERBLOM AND SMITH

MARCH 16, 2009

Referred to Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics,  
and Constitutional Amendments

SUMMARY—Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to repeal provisions relating to lotteries. (BDR C-1040)

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.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION—Proposing to amend the Nevada Constitution by repealing provisions relating to lotteries.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1 Section 24 of Article 4 of the Nevada Constitution prohibits the State or any  
2 political subdivision thereof from conducting a lottery. The provision allows,  
3 however, charitable or nonprofit organizations to conduct certain lotteries, provided  
4 that the proceeds benefit charitable and nonprofit activities in Nevada. This  
5 resolution repeals that provision of the Nevada Constitution, thereby removing the  
6 prohibition on conducting a lottery in this State.

1 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
2 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That Section 24 of Article 4 of the Nevada  
3 Constitution is hereby repealed.



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**TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION**

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**Sec. 24. Lotteries.**

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, no lottery may be authorized by this State, nor may lottery tickets be sold.

2. The State and the political subdivisions thereof shall not operate a lottery. The Legislature may authorize persons engaged in charitable activities or activities not for profit to operate a lottery in the form of a raffle or drawing on their own behalf. All proceeds of the lottery, less expenses directly related to the operation of the lottery, must be used only to benefit charitable or nonprofit activities in this State. A charitable or nonprofit organization shall not employ or otherwise engage any person to organize or operate its lottery for compensation. The Legislature may provide by law for the regulation of such lotteries.

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THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF A SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

**S.C.R. 8**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—SENATORS HORSFORD;  
AMODEI, BREEDEN, CARE, CARLTON, CEGAVSKE, COFFIN,  
COPENING, HARDY, LEE, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NOLAN,  
PARKS, RAGGIO, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, TOWNSEND,  
WASHINGTON, WIENER AND WOODHOUSE

FEBRUARY 19, 2009

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN DONDERO LOOP; AIZLEY,  
ANDERSON, ARBERRY, ATKINSON, BOBZIEN, BUCKLEY,  
CARPENTER, CHRISTENSEN, CLABORN, COBB, CONKLIN,  
DENIS, GANSERT, GOEDHART, GOICOECHEA, GRADY,  
GUSTAVSON, HAMBRICK, HARDY, HOGAN, HORNE,  
KIHUEN, KIRKPATRICK, KOIVISTO, LESLIE, MANENDO,  
MASTROLUCA, MCARTHUR, MCCLAIN, MORTENSON,  
MUNFORD, OCEGUERA, OHRENSCHALL, PARNELL, PIERCE,  
SEGERBLOM, SETTELMAYER, SMITH, SPIEGEL, STEWART  
AND WOODBURY

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Honors Guy Rocha for his extraordinary service as  
Nevada’s State Archivist. (BDR R-1033)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Honoring Guy Rocha  
for his extraordinary service as Nevada’s State Archivist.

- 1 WHEREAS, Guy Louis Rocha, Nevada’s State Archivist since  
2 1981, retired on February 2, 2009, after serving this State with great  
3 skill, expertise and tireless passion for its history and is regarded as  
4 one of the foremost experts on the annals of our State and its  
5 political foundations and leaders; and  
6 WHEREAS, Nevada’s State Archives program, which Guy Rocha  
7 carefully guided and enhanced for 28 years, preserves the records  
8 that document our governmental history dating back to 1851; and  
9 WHEREAS, Through the hard work and vision of Guy Rocha and  
10 his staff, Nevada’s State Archives now maintains and preserves, in a  
11 well-designed, functional and accessible facility, more than 15,000



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1 cubic feet of territorial and state government records and over  
2 100,000 images of the people and places of Nevada that provide  
3 visual information which complement the Archives' documentation  
4 of Nevada history; and

5 WHEREAS, In coordination with leaders of the Senate and the  
6 staff of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, Guy Rocha worked  
7 diligently for 20 years to research and identify early members of the  
8 Nevada Senate who made exemplary contributions to the State that  
9 merited their induction into the Senate Hall of Fame; and

10 WHEREAS, The Assembly Wall of Distinction and projects  
11 recognizing former Assembly Speakers benefited from Guy Rocha's  
12 research and deep understanding and appreciation of the Nevada  
13 Legislature and the State's political history; and

14 WHEREAS, With great enthusiasm, Guy Rocha dug into  
15 Nevada's rich and complex history, willingly shared the many veins  
16 of knowledge he uncovered and brought this remarkable story back  
17 to life for modern-era Nevadans to both learn from and enjoy; and

18 WHEREAS, Guy's efforts to promote knowledge and  
19 understanding of Nevada's fascinating past include hosting the  
20 *History for Lunch Bunch*, a local radio program, and the *High*  
21 *Desert Forum* on National Public Radio in Reno, being featured on  
22 numerous public television segments in *The Nevada Experience*  
23 series and serving as a consultant and commentator for a critically  
24 acclaimed documentary on the A&E Network, *Las Vegas: Gamble*  
25 *in the Desert/House of Cards*; and

26 WHEREAS, Guy Rocha, who grew up in southern Nevada,  
27 graduated from Clark High School, received his bachelor's degree  
28 from Syracuse University and his master's degree from San Diego  
29 State University and took postgraduate studies in history at the  
30 University of Nevada, Reno, is perhaps best known as the author of  
31 the popular newspaper column "Historical Myth a Month," in which  
32 Guy debunked local historical myths that long went unchallenged,  
33 using his strong belief that "the truth matters"; now, therefore, be it

34 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE  
35 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 75th Nevada  
36 Legislature recognize that throughout his service to this State, Guy  
37 Rocha demonstrated exceptional dedication, enthusiasm and  
38 perseverance in accurately chronicling and properly preserving  
39 Nevada's history; and be it further

40 RESOLVED, That Nevadans will forever remember the benefits  
41 Guy has bestowed on this State, its vital public records program and  
42 its overall historical awareness; and be it further

43 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and  
44 transmit a copy of this resolution to Guy Rocha.

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THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF AN ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

**A.C.R. 19**

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—COMMITTEE ON  
ELECTIONS, PROCEDURES, ETHICS, AND CONSTITUTIONAL  
AMENDMENTS

MARCH 20, 2009

Referred to Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics,  
and Constitutional Amendments

SUMMARY—Directs the Legislative Commission to conduct an  
interim study of the requirements for  
reapportionment and redistricting. (BDR R-1281)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the  
Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study of  
the requirements for reapportionment and redistricting in  
the State of Nevada.

- 1 WHEREAS, The 76th Session of the Nevada Legislature will be  
2 required to reapportion and redistrict the election districts for the  
3 members of the Legislature, the members of the United States  
4 House of Representatives from the State of Nevada, the Board of  
5 Regents of the University of Nevada and the State Board of  
6 Education; and  
7 WHEREAS, The Bureau of the Census of the United States  
8 Department of Commerce is required to deliver redistricting data  
9 from the decennial census in 2010 to the states not later than  
10 April 1, 2011, when the Nevada Legislature will already be in  
11 session; and  
12 WHEREAS, The amount of data from the census in 2010 and the  
13 necessity to accomplish reapportionment and redistricting in an  
14 expeditious manner during the 76th Session of the Nevada  
15 Legislature will require additional computer software and extensive  
16 preparation and testing to allow for the generation and analysis of  
17 proposals concerning reapportionment and redistricting; and  
18 WHEREAS, The reapportionment and redistricting must comply  
19 with current case law and constitutional and statutory legal  
20 requirements; and



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**THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF AN ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**  
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1 WHEREAS, The Nevada Legislature has been working with the  
2 Bureau of the Census on the Voting District/Block Boundary  
3 Suggestion Project and other programs in preparation for the census  
4 in 2010 and the process of reapportionment and redistricting; now,  
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE  
7 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Legislative Commission is hereby  
8 directed to study the requirements for reapportionment and  
9 redistricting in this State in conjunction with the data from the  
10 decennial census of 2010; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the study include:

12 1. A continuing examination and monitoring of any  
13 redistricting systems established or recommended by the 75th  
14 Session of the Nevada Legislature, or to be established pursuant to  
15 any legislation enacted by the 75th Session of the Nevada  
16 Legislature, including the requirements for computer equipment,  
17 computer software and the training of personnel;

18 2. A review of the case law concerning planning for  
19 reapportionment and redistricting in other states;

20 3. A review of the programs concerning planning for  
21 reapportionment and redistricting in other states;

22 4. The continuation of the State's participation in the programs  
23 of the Bureau of the Census; and

24 5. The participation in a program of the Bureau of the Census  
25 to increase the awareness of the general public concerning the  
26 census to ensure a complete and accurate count of all Nevadans in  
27 the year 2010; and be it further

28 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission may enter into  
29 contracts or other necessary agreements to establish and test  
30 reapportionment and redistricting programs and computer  
31 equipment to provide for the timely and efficient commencement of  
32 data processing for reapportionment and redistricting before the  
33 Legislature convenes in 2011; and be it further

34 RESOLVED, That no action may be taken by the interim study  
35 committee on recommended legislation unless it receives a majority  
36 vote of the Assemblymen on the committee and a majority vote of  
37 the Senators on the committee; and be it further

38 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission report to the 76th  
39 Session of the Nevada Legislature the results of the study and any  
40 action taken in preparation for and any recommendations  
41 concerning reapportionment and redistricting.

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THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

S.R. 11

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—COMMITTEE ON  
LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

MAY 28, 2009

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Designates Senate members of the Legislative  
Commission for the 2009-2011 biennium.  
(BDR R-1330)

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

SENATE RESOLUTION—Designating certain members of the  
Senate as regular and alternate members of the Legislative  
Commission for the 2009-2011 biennium.

1       RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That  
2       pursuant to the provisions of NRS 218.660 and the Joint Standing  
3       Rules of the Legislature, Senators Steven A. Horsford, Joyce  
4       Woodhouse, Maggie Carlton, Randolph J. Townsend, Warren B.  
5       Hardy, II and Maurice E. Washington are designated as the regular  
6       Senate members of the Legislative Commission; and be it further  
7       RESOLVED, That Senators Valerie Wiener and Allison Copening  
8       are designated as the first and second alternate members,  
9       respectively, for Senator Steven A. Horsford; Senators Michael A.  
10      Schneider and David R. Parks are designated as the first and second  
11      alternate members, respectively, for Senator Joyce Woodhouse;  
12      Senators John J. Lee and Shirley A. Breeden are designated as the  
13      first and second alternate members, respectively, for Senator  
14      Maggie Carlton; Senators Dennis Nolan and Mike McGinness are  
15      designated as the first and second alternate members, respectively,  
16      for Senator Randolph J. Townsend; Senators Barbara K. Cegavske  
17      and Mark E. Amodei are designated as the first and second alternate  
18      members, respectively, for Senator Warren B. Hardy, II; Senators  
19      Dean A. Rhoads and William J. Raggio are designated as the first  
20      and second alternate members, respectively, for Senator Maurice E.  
21      Washington; and be it further



**THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF A SENATE RESOLUTION**

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1       RESOLVED, That the procedure for requesting an alternate  
2 member to replace a regular member during his absence at a  
3 meeting must be as follows:

4       1. The Secretary of the Legislative Commission shall establish  
5 a record of service of alternate members at meetings of the  
6 Legislative Commission and shall maintain a list of the alternate  
7 members for each individual Senator or group of Senators. Each list  
8 must contain a numerical designation in ascending order for each  
9 alternate member on the list. The initial sequence in which the  
10 alternate members must be listed must correspond to their  
11 designation as alternates in this resolution.

12       2. If a regular member of the Legislative Commission is unable  
13 to attend a scheduled meeting of the Legislative Commission and  
14 notifies the Secretary of the Legislative Commission, the Secretary  
15 shall request the alternate member with the lowest numerical  
16 designation on the appropriate list to replace the regular member at  
17 the meeting. If the alternate member does not agree to serve, the  
18 Secretary shall make the same request of the alternate member with  
19 the next higher numerical designation on the list, and so on through  
20 the list until an alternate member agrees to replace the regular  
21 member.

22       3. An alternate member who agrees to replace a regular  
23 member at a meeting of the Legislative Commission loses the  
24 numerical designation he had on the appropriate list at the time he  
25 was requested to serve. The Secretary of the Legislative  
26 Commission shall, when the alternate member agrees to replace the  
27 regular member, assign to that alternate member the highest  
28 numerical designation on the appropriate list. At the same time, the  
29 Secretary shall also reduce by one the numerical designation in the  
30 appropriate list to those alternate members who have higher  
31 numerical designations in the appropriate list than the alternate  
32 member who has agreed to serve.

33       4. An alternate member who is requested to replace a regular  
34 member at a meeting of the Legislative Commission, but who does  
35 not agree to replace the regular member, does not lose the numerical  
36 designation he had on the appropriate list at the time of the request.

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THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

A.R. 3

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 3—COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS,  
PROCEDURES, ETHICS, AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

FEBRUARY 2, 2009

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Provides allowances to the leadership and other members of the Assembly for periodicals, stamps, stationery and communications. (BDR R-971)

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

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION—Providing allowances to the leadership and other members of the Assembly for periodicals, stamps, stationery and communications.

- 1 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That  
2 the sum to be allowed, as provided by law, for each member of the  
3 Assembly for periodicals, stamps and stationery is \$60 and for the  
4 use of telephones is \$2,800, and the sum to be allowed, as provided  
5 by law, for the Speaker, Speaker Pro Tempore, Majority Floor  
6 Leader, Minority Floor Leader and chairman of each standing  
7 committee of the Assembly for postage, telephone tolls and other  
8 communication charges is \$900; and be it further  
9 RESOLVED, That these amounts be certified by the Speaker and  
10 the Chief Clerk to the State Controller, who is authorized to draw  
11 his warrants therefor on the Legislative Fund, and the State  
12 Treasurer is thereafter authorized to pay these warrants.

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## THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF A FISCAL NOTE

**BDR 38-593**  
**AB 337**EXECUTIVE AGENCY  
FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: March 23, 2009

Agency Submitting: Attorney General

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2008-09	Fiscal Year 2009-10	Fiscal Year 2010-11	Effect on Future Biennia
Personnel (Expense)		\$145,327	\$193,769	\$387,538
Out-of-State Travel (Expense)		\$2,910	\$2,910	\$5,820
In-State Travel (Expense)		\$9,882	\$13,176	\$26,352
Operating (Expense)		\$14,342	\$15,135	\$30,270
Equipment (Expense)		\$7,653		
Information Services (Expense)		\$7,811	\$241	\$482
Training (Expense)		\$577	\$577	\$1,154
Total	0	\$188,502	\$225,808	\$451,616

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

BDR 38-593 proposes the creation of the Office of the Statewide Coordinator for Children Who Are Endangered by Drug Exposure within the Office of the Attorney General. The fiscal note includes costs relative to two positions, a Statewide Coordinator and an Administrative Assistant II.

It is anticipated that grant funding will be available and obtained to support this function within the Office of the Attorney General.

Name Jennifer Barney  
Title Regulatory Manager

## DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION'S COMMENTS

Date Monday, March 23, 2009

The agency's response appears reasonable.

Name Andrew K. Clinger  
Title Director

**THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF A FISCAL NOTE** *(continued)*

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<b>BDR #38-593 creates the Office of Statewide Coordinator for Children Who Are Endangered by Drug Exposure and makes other changes concerning children who are endangered by drug exposure.</b>				SFY10			SFY11		
				(Only 9 mo) when applicable					
				AMOUNT	QTY	TOTAL	AMOUNT	QTY	TOTAL
Statewide Coordinator	Based on Employee/Employer Paid								
	Salary			106,904	1	80,178	106,904	1	106,904
	Benefits			24,838	1	18,629	24,838	1	24,838
Investigator (Unclassified) - 1/4 time									
	Salary			-		-	-		-
	Benefits			-		-	-		-
Administrative Assistant II (Grade 25)									
	Salary			46,859	1	35,144	46,859	1	46,859
	Benefits			15,168	1	11,376	15,168	1	15,168
<b>Cat Total 01 Personnel</b>				<b>2</b>		<b>145,327</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>193,769</b>
6100 Per diem (\$64 per day x 5 days)	Estimated one out-of-state trip per year at approximately \$1,455 per trip for Professional staff to attend a conference or seminar on issues relating to position.			1,455	2	2,910	1,455	2	2,910
6100 Lodging (avg \$150 per night x 4 nights)									
6140 Mileage (to/from airport \$35)									
6150 Airfare (varies by trip - avg = \$500)									
<b>Cat Total 02 Out of State Travel</b>						<b>2,910</b>			<b>2,910</b>
6200 Per diem & Lodging (\$190)	Estimated two in-state trips per month at approximately \$549 per trip			549	24	9,882	549	24	13,176
6210 Motor Pool-daily (\$25)									
6240 Personal Vehicle (Approx \$35)									
6250 Airfare (\$299)									
<b>Cat Total 03 In State Travel</b>						<b>9,882</b>			<b>13,176</b>
7020 Supplies/Freight (Budgeted GL 7020 \$41,399+GL 7023 \$750+GL 7030 \$4,670)/242.58FTE				193.00	2	290	193.00	2	386
7040 Printing (Budgeted all printing GL's = \$53,177/242.58FTE)				219.21	2	329	219.21	2	438
7050 Insurance (\$2.76 per FTE)				2.76	2	4	2.76	2	6
7051-7055 Other Insurances				216.61	2	325	216.61	2	433
7073 Prolax License per year maint fee per person				86.88	2	130.32	86.88	2	174
7100/7110 Rent (GL7100 \$1,321,369 + GL 7110 \$129,723)/242.58 FTE = 5,981 per year per person				5,981.00	2	11,962	5,981.00	2	11,962
7280 Postage (GL 7280 \$5,894 + GL 7285 \$36,565 / 242.58 FTE)				175.03	2	263	175.03	2	350
7290 Telephone Charges (GL 7290 thru GL7299 = \$75,083/242.58 FTE)				309.52	2	464	309.52	2	619
7370 Publications (GL 7370 \$93,049/242.58 FTE)				383.58	2	575	383.58	2	767
<b>Cat Total 04 Operating</b>						<b>14,342</b>			<b>15,135</b>
Work Unit (Executive)				3,297	1	3,297			
Executive Bookcase				381		-			
Executive Chair				496		-			
Executive Credenza				677		-			
Executive Desk				698		-			
Executive Side Chairs				250		-			
Executive 4 Drawer File Cabinet				780	1	780			
Work Station				2,480		-			
Waste Basket				17		-			
Work Unit (Secretarial)				2,351	1	2,351			
Secretarial Bookcase				340		-			
Secretarial Chair				304		-			
Secretarial Credenza				537		-			
Secretarial Desk				616		-			
Secretarial 4 Drawer File Cabinet				725	1	725			
Work Station				2,480		-			
Waste Basket				17		-			
Phone				250	2	500			
<b>Cat Total 05 Equipment</b>						<b>7,653</b>			<b>-</b>
7040 Supplies (Print Cartridges 12mo @ \$125 per mo)				71	2	106	71	2	141
7073 Software Anti Virus Maintenance				20	2	40	20	2	40
7073 Software Novell Netware				25	2	50			
7073 Software Groupwise				20	2	40			
7771 Software (Microsoft Office XP Pro)				319	2	638			
7771 Antivirus				17	2	26			
7771 Antivirus Maintenance Yearly (2nd year)				-	2	-	8	2	16
7771 Adobe Acrobat				186	2	279			
7771 Groupwise				86	2	129			
7771 Groupwise Maintenance Yearly (2nd Year)							22	2	44
7771 Win Zip				36	2	54			
7771 MS Frontpage				126	2	189			
8371 Desktop PC w/Monitor				1,225	2	2,450			
8371 Laptop PC with Operating System				1,589	1	1,589			
8371 Printer - Network Laser Jet Med Duty				2,042	1	2,042			
8371 Surge Protectors w/backup batteries				60	3	180			
<b>Cat Total 26 Information Services</b>						<b>7,811</b>			<b>241</b>
Cat Total 30 Training									
Amount is based on Cat 30 \$69,993/242.58 FTE .				288.54	2	577	288.54	2	577
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>188,502</b>			<b>225,809</b>

