



The Legislative Counsel Bureau

New Legislator Orientation Program

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Research Division

We're here to help!

Have a question and not sure who to call?

Start with us.



Research Division

Mission Statement

To provide nonpartisan and high quality policy analysis, research, and assistance to the Nevada Legislature –
its members, committees, and constituents.



Research Division

Research

- Connect you with the information you need—data, policies, programs, and more.

Analysis

- Help you understand what you need to know—bill highlights, advantages/disadvantages of legislation, or how policies and programs might work in Nevada.

Assistance

- Support you through the legislative process and connect you and your constituents with appropriate people and services.



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RESEARCH: Connect you with the information you need.

✓ **Respond to your questions and requests for information.**

- **Straightforward questions**
 - How many people are enrolled in Medicaid?
 - What bills have been introduced in past sessions on primary elections?
 - How does the high school graduation rate in NV compare to other states?
- **In-depth requests**
 - Explain the history of the restriction on disclosing the identity of juveniles who commit serious crimes.
 - Compare Nevada's programs for the homeless with other states.
 - How are other states dealing with driving under the influence of marijuana?

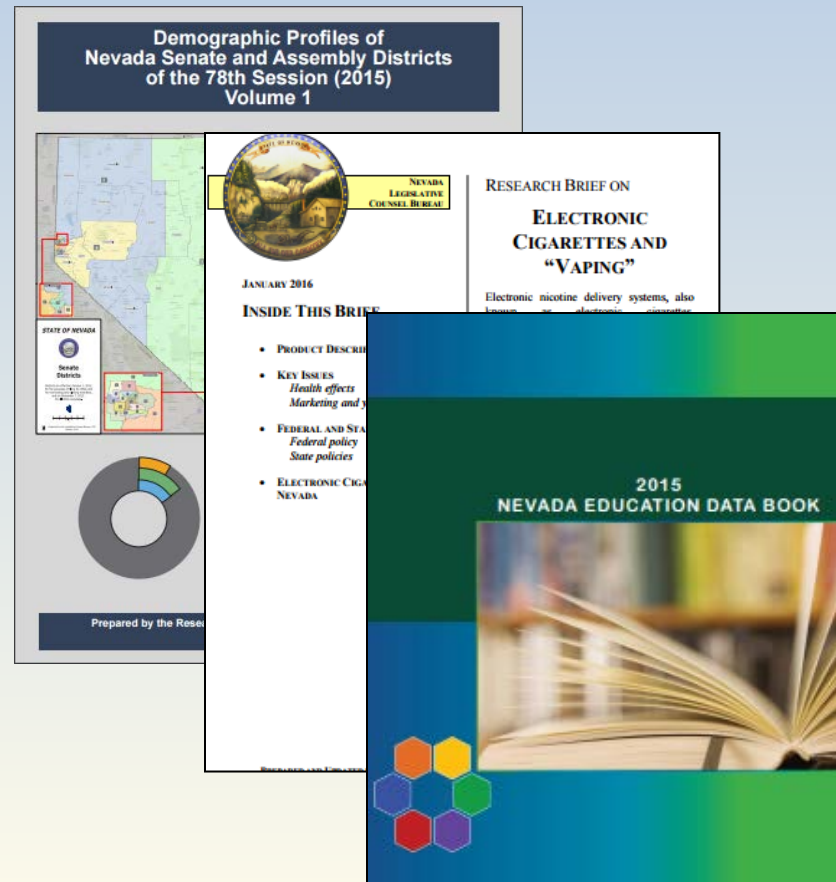


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RESEARCH: Connect you with the information you need.

✓ **Publish helpful materials on current topics of interest**

- Demographic Profiles of Legislative Districts
- *Guide to the Nevada Legislature*
- *Policy and Program Reports*
- Fact Sheets, Research Briefs
- Summaries of Enacted Bills
- *Nevada Education Data Book*





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ANALYSIS: Help you understand what you need to know.

✓ **Examine or summarize bills, laws, and programs in Nevada or other states.**

- What are other states doing to address domestic violence? Is there a model law? How does Nevada compare?
- What does Senate Bill 7 do? Are there other ways to address this issue?

✓ **Identify advantages and disadvantages, or arguments for and against.**

- What might be the benefit of expanding licensure reciprocity for health care providers? What problems might arise?
- How might legalization of recreational marijuana affect Nevada?



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ANALYSIS: Help you understand what you need to know.

✓ **Evaluate the effect of policies and programs.**

- How did the federal Affordable Care Act affect insurance coverage and the locations in which Nevadans receive health care services?
- What is the economic impact of opioid abuse in Nevada?

✓ **Analyze how policies and programs might work in Nevada.**

- How would changes to the protection of personal information affect local governments or businesses?
- How would revising the parole system affect the prisons or social services?



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ASSISTANCE: Support you through the legislative process; connect you and your constituents with appropriate people and services.

✓ **Help you understand the Legislative process and timelines.**

- BDR deadlines
- Session deadlines
- Bill introductions
- Committee procedures
- Bill amendments

✓ **Connect you with appropriate government agencies or officials, and national organizations.**

✓ **Connect your constituents with appropriate State or local agencies and services.**



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