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# RESEARCH LIBRARY

### WHAT WE DO

The Research Library is part of the Legislative Counsel Bureau's Research Division and provides professional library services for Legislators, legislative staff, State and local government agencies, and the public, including:

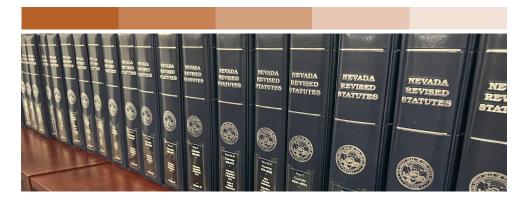
- Answering questions about legislative materials, the Legislature's website, and Nevada government;
- Researching the history of Nevada legislation, Legislators, and the Legislature;
- Providing assistance and training in locating background and historical information on various topics; and
- Creating databases of legislative information. In addition to the Library's catalog, these databases cover legislative history, Legislators, reports to the Legislature, and school and legislative districts.

Library databases and other informational sources can be found on the Library's website: www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library

## COLLECTIONS

The Research Library's non-circulating collection can be accessed on-site and includes:

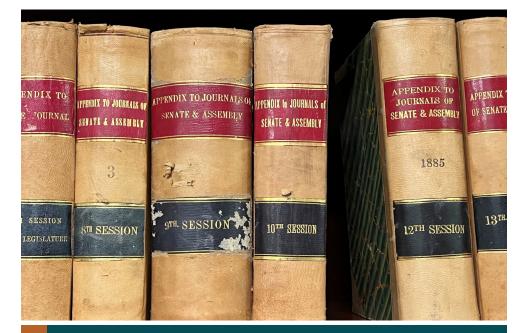
- Official Nevada legislative documents (see "Legislative Histories" on page 3 for details);
- Current and previous sets of Nevada compiled laws and Nevada Revised Statutes;
- Publications of the various Legislative Counsel Bureau divisions; and
- Studies and reports from federal, state, and professional organizations.



The Library is also the custodian of minutes and exhibits for the proceedings of legislative committees, including those that meet during legislative sessions and during the interim between sessions. Minutes from committees that meet during session are available as follows:

- On-site by request for 1965 to present;
- On the Library's website for 1965-1983; and
- On the Legislature's website for 1993 forward.

Interim committee minutes are available in the Research Library for 1969 to present and on the Legislature's website for 1997 forward.



# LEGISLATIVE HISTORIES

A legislative history includes the official documents pertaining to a specific bill or resolution. The Library maintains a growing online collection of more than 4,300 legislative histories. This database of select compiled histories, as well as information about compiling legislative histories, can be found on the Library's website.

Materials required to compile a legislative history are found in the Library and include:

- Territorial laws and Statutes of Nevada, 1861 to present;
- Senate and Assembly bill books, 1911 to present;
- Senate and Assembly bill history actions, 1947 to present;
- Index and Tables of Bills and Resolutions, 1947 to present;
- Journals of the Senate and Assembly, 1864 to present; and
- Session committee minutes and exhibits, 1965 to present.

# **CONTACT US**



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