



WHAT WE DO

The Research Library is part of the Legislative Council 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
- Maintaining parts of the legislative website and creating databases of legislative information. In addition to the Library's catalog, these databases cover legislative history, legislators, reports to the Legislature, and schools 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.

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COLLECTIONS

The non-circulating collection includes:

- Official Nevada legislative documents (listed at right);
- 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 Research Library is the custodian of the standing and interim committee minutes and exhibits for legislative proceedings. Legislative committee minutes are available as follows:

- Microform for 1965 to 2013;
- On the Legislature's website for 1993 forward; and
- Some committee minutes pre-dating 1993 are available from the Library's website.

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

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

A legislative history includes the official documents pertaining to a specific bill or resolution. 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
- Standing committee minutes and exhibits, 1965 to present.

The Library maintains an online collection of more than 4,200 legislative histories. The database of compiled histories, as well as information about compiling legislative histories, can be found on the Library's website.

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