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

THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF A SENATE BILL

S.B. 81

SENATE BILL NO. 81–SENATORS TITUS, TOWNSEND AND WIENER

FEBRUARY 12, 2007

Referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security

SUMMARY—Requires state and local plans for emergency management to address the needs of persons with pets or service animals. (BDR 36-176)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact. Effect on the State: Yes.

EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets fomitted materiall is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to emergency management; requiring state and local plans for emergency management to address the needs of persons with pets or service animals during and after an emergency or disaster; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

This bill requires that a plan for emergency management prepared by the Governor or adopted by a local government address the needs of persons with household animals in an emergency or disaster. (NRS 414.060)

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

Section 1. Chapter 414 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. An emergency management plan prepared by the Governor pursuant to NRS 414.060 or adopted by a political subdivision or a local organization for emergency management must, without limitation, address the needs of persons with pets, service animals or service animals in training during and after an emergency or disaster.

2. As used in this section:



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THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF AN ASSEMBLY BILL

A.B. 42

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 42–COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND MINING

(ON BEHALF OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE)

Prefiled January 26, 2007

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Authorizes the State Department of Agriculture to accept and make certain grants. (BDR 50-634)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State: No.

EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets fomitted material; is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to agriculture; clarifying the authority of the State Department of Agriculture to apply for or accept any gifts, grants, donations or contributions from any source in the administration of various programs by the Department; authorizing the Department to make certain grants or subgrants in the administration of those programs; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

This bill clarifies the authority of the State Department of Agriculture to apply for or accept any gifts, grants, donations or contributions from any source, and authorizes the Department, in the administration of a program by the Department, to make a grant or subgrant of money to those departments, agencies, political subdivisions, corporations or natural persons.





THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF AN ASSEMBLY BILL (continued)

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Section 1. NRS 561.245 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

2. 561.245 In the administration of various programs by the Department as provided by law, the Department may [cooperate,]: 4 *Cooperate*, financially or otherwise, and execute contracts or agreements with the Federal Government or any federal department or agency, any other state department or agency, a county, a city, a public district or any political subdivision of this State, a public or private corporation, a natural person $\{\cdot\}$ or a group of natural 8 persons. [, but such] The cooperation does not relieve any person, department, agency, corporation or political subdivision of any 10 responsibility or liability existing under any provision of law.

2. In addition to any money or other contribution accepted pursuant to NRS 561.255, apply for or accept any gifts, grants, donations or contributions from any source.

3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 561.335 and 561.355, make grants or subgrants of money to any person, department, agency, corporation or political subdivision specified in subsection 1.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.





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THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

S.J.R. 1

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1—COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

FEBRUARY 12, 2007

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to remove requirements concerning affidavits that must be affixed to referendum petitions and initiative petitions. (BDR C-688)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State: No.

EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets formitted material; is material to be omitted.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Proposing to amend the Nevada remove Constitution to requirements concerning affidavits that must be affixed to referendum petitions and initiative petitions.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

The Nevada Constitution currently provides that there must be attached to each document in a referendum petition or initiative petition an affidavit stating that all the signatures on the document are genuine signatures of persons who are registered voters in the counties in which they reside, and that the affidavit must be executed before a person authorized by law to administer oaths in Nevada, such as a notary public. (Nev. Const. Art. 19, § 3) The Nevada Supreme Court has ruled that the affidavit requirements set forth in Section 3 of Article 19 of the Nevada Constitution are an impermissible burden on political speech and, therefore, unconstitutional under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution. (Secretary of State v. Give Nevada a Raise, Inc., 120 Nev. 481 (2004))

This resolution proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to remove the

affidavit requirements set forth in Section 3 of Article 19.





THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION (continued)

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RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, JOINTLY, That Section 3 of Article 19 of the Nevada Constitution be amended to read as follows:

- Sec. 3. 1. Each referendum petition and initiative petition shall include the full text of the measure proposed. Each signer shall affix thereto his or her signature, residence address and the name of the county in which he or she is a registered voter. The petition may consist of more than one document. I, but each document shall have affixed thereto an affidavit made by one of the signers of such document to the effect that all of the signatures are genuine and that each individual who signed such document was at the time of signing a registered voter in the county of his or her residence. The affidavit shall be executed before a person authorized by law to administer oaths in the State of Nevada.] The enacting clause of all statutes or amendments proposed by initiative petition shall be: "The People of the State of Nevada do enact as follows:"
- 2. The Legislature may authorize the Secretary of State and the other public officers to use generally accepted statistical procedures in conducting a preliminary verification of the number of signatures submitted in connection with a referendum petition or an initiative petition, and for this purpose to require petitions to be filed no more than 65 days earlier than is otherwise required by this Article.







THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF AN ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

(Reprinted with amendments adopted on May 2, 2007) FIRST REPRINT A.J.R. 6

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6-ASSEMBLYMEN ATKINSON, BUCKLEY, HORNE, ALLEN, OCEGUERA, ANDERSON, ARBERRY, BEERS, BOBZIEN, CARPENTER, CHRISTENSEN, CLABORN, COBB, CONKLIN, DENIS, GANSERT, GERHARDT, GOEDHART, GOICOECHEA, GRADY, HARDY, HOGAN, KIHUEN, KIRKPATRICK, KOIVISTO, LESLIE, MABEY, MANENDO, MARVEL, MCCLAIN, MORTENSON, MUNFORD, OHRENSCHALL, PARKS, PARNELL, PIERCE, SEGERBLOM, SETTELMEYER, SMITH, STEWART, WEBER AND WOMACK

MARCH 7, 2007

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS NOLAN; AMODEI, BEERS, CARE, CARLTON, CEGAVSKE, HARDY, HECK, HORSFORD, LEE, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, RAGGIO, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, TITUS, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON, WIENER AND WOODHOUSE

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Urges Congress to repeal the REAL ID Act of 2005. (BDR R-1393)

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.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION—Urging Congress to repeal the REAL ID Act of 2005.

WHEREAS, In May 2005, the United States Congress enacted the REAL ID Act of 2005 as part of the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Tsunami Relief, 2005, Public Law 109-13, which was signed by President George W. Bush on May 11, 2005, and which becomes fully effective on May 11, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Use of the federal minimum standards for state driver's licenses and state identification cards will be necessary for any type of federally regulated activity for which an identification card must be displayed; and





THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF AN ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION (continued)

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WHEREAS, The United States Department of Homeland Security, to date, has failed to promulgate rules for the implementation of the REAL ID Act; and

WHEREAS, The mandate to the states, through federal

legislation, provides no funding for its requirements; and

WHEREAS, The American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, the National Governors' Association and the National Conference of State Legislatures have estimated that the cost to the states to implement the REAL ID Act will be more than \$11 billion over 5 years; and

WHEREAS, The implementation of the REAL ID Act would cost Nevada taxpayers approximately \$30 million during Fiscal Year 2007 and Fiscal Year 2008; and

WHEREAS, The State of Nevada would incur additional expenditures associated with the implementation of the national identification card through machine readable technology, increased training of Nevada's Department of Motor Vehicles employees and increased Department of Motor Vehicles employee work hours; and

WHEREAS, Nevada's compliance with the provisions of the REAL ID Act will require that, over the course of 4 years, an estimated 2 million Nevadans will be subjected to the unnecessary inconvenience of obtaining a REAL ID compliant driver's license or identification card in person at offices of Nevada's Department of Motor Vehicles; and

WHEREAS, The State of Nevada is committed to increased security and unimpeachable integrity of driver's licenses and identification cards within the State and the United States; and

WHEREAS, The State of Nevada is also committed to compliance with the REAL ID Act, should appropriate rules be adopted and federal funding be provided for implementation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, JOINTLY, That the State of Nevada urges Congress to repeal the REAL ID Act portion of the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Tsunami Relief, 2005; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States as the presiding officer of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and each member of the Nevada Congressional Delegation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon passage.

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THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF A SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

S.C.R. 49

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

JUNE 4, 2007

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Provides for compensation of the clergy and the coordinator of the clergy for services rendered to the Senate and the Assembly. (BDR R-1535)

EXPLANATION - Matter in **bolded italics** is new: matter between brackets formitted material is material to be omitted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Providing for the compensation of the clergy and the coordinator of the clergy for services rendered to the Senate and Assembly during the 74th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

WHEREAS, The members of the 74th Session of the Nevada Legislature sincerely appreciate the daily religious services that are rendered by members of the clergy representing various denominations; and

WHEREAS, The invocations offered by the clergy provide inspiration and guidance for the members of the Nevada Legislature as they face the challenges and demands of a legislative session; and

WHEREAS, The assistance provided by the coordinator of the clergy facilitated the daily services; and

WHEREAS, A reasonable compensation should be provided for the clergy who performed such services and for the coordinator of the clergy now therefore havit

the clergy; now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE

14 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the State Controller is authorized and directed to pay the sum of \$35 per service out of the Legislative

16 Fund to the members of the clergy who performed religious services

17 for the Senate and the Assembly during the 74th Session of the

18 Nevada Legislature; and be it further





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A.C.R. 20

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—ASSEMBLYMEN ANDERSON, ALLEN, ARBERRY, ATKINSON, BEERS, BOBZIEN, BUCKLEY, CARPENTER, CHRISTENSEN, CLABORN, COBB, CONKLIN, DENIS, GANSERT, GERHARDT, GOEDHART, GOICOECHEA, GRADY, HARDY, HOGAN, HORNE, KIHUEN, KIRKPATRICK, KOIVISTO, LESLIE, MABEY, MANENDO, MARVEL, MCCLAIN, MORTENSON, MUNFORD, OCEGUERA, OHRENSCHALL, PARKS, PARNELL, PIERCE, SEGERBLOM, SETTELMEYER, SMITH, STEWART, WEBER AND WOMACK

APRIL 16, 2007

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS TOWNSEND; AMODEI, BEERS, CARE, CARLTON, CEGAVSKE, COFFIN, HARDY, HECK, HORSFORD, LEE, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NOLAN, RAGGIO, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, TITUS, WASHINGTON, WIENER AND WOODHOUSE

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Commemorates the 75th anniversary of legalized gaming in Nevada. (BDR R-1447)

EXPLANATION - Matter in **bolded italics** is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Commemorating the 75th anniversary of legalized gaming in Nevada.

WHEREAS, Gambling, both legal and illegal, has played a prominent role in Nevada's history since its frontier days and the days of the Comstock Lode, so much so that Mark Twain noted in his book *Roughing It*, "In Nevada, for a time, the lawyer, the editor, the banker, the chief desperado, the chief gambler, and the saloon keeper, occupied the same level in society, and it was the highest"; and

WHEREAS, Legalization of gaming was a constant source of debate in Nevada, and on March 19, 1931, Assembly Bill No. 98 was introduced by freshman Assemblyman Phil Tobin, a



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THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF AN ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION (continued)

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Winnemucca rancher, and was signed into law by Governor Fred Balzar, legalizing wide-open gaming in Nevada; and

WHEREAS, The only requirement for a gaming license was that the applicant be an American citizen, and prison inmates were even

allowed to operate casinos within prisons; and

WHEREAS, The first gaming license was given to Mayme Stocker, a woman who had no gaming background, and among the pioneers who contributed to the tremendous growth, popularity and respectability of the gaming industry were Bill Harrah, Howard Hughes and Steve Wynn, who gave gaming a more corporate structure, further legitimizing the industry and making Nevada one of the best places in the nation to live and work; and

WHEREAS, The State Gaming Control Board and the Nevada Gaming Commission were put in place to regulate the gaming industry for the protection of the public; and
WHEREAS, In 2006, more than 51 million people visited

Nevada, with the casino resort industry contributing approximately \$2.6 billion to the revenue of this State, with the gaming industry accounting for 49 percent of the State's revenue; and

WHEREAS, Gaming companies are among the largest employers in the State, with 11 of the top 20 employers being gaming companies, the gaming industry directly employs nearly 228,000 people, which is approximately 21 percent of the work force of Nevada, and hotel casinos account for 18 percent of the wages paid in Nevada; and

WHEREAS, The efforts of the gaming industry and gaming employees have contributed to making Nevada a better place to live and work by volunteering their time and resources in their communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That April 16, 2007, is hereby recognized as the commemoration of the 75th anniversary of legalized gaming in Nevada: and be it further

RESOLVED. That the resort employees are commended for their dedication to their jobs and their contributions to the economic wellbeing of this State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to the State Gaming Control Board and the Nevada Gaming Commission.







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THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

S.R. 6

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—SENATORS RAGGIO, TITUS, AMODEI, BEERS, CARE, CARLTON, CEGAVSKE, COFFIN, HARDY, HECK, HORSFORD, LEE, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NOLAN, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON, WIENER AND WOODHOUSE

APRIL 17, 2007

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Inducts Rene Watt Lemaire into the Senate Hall of Fame. (BDR R-1461)

EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

SENATE RESOLUTION—Inducting Rene Watt Lemaire into the Senate Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the Legislature of the State of Nevada has established a Senate Hall of Fame whose members are selected by leadership from those past Senators who have served with distinction and have made exemplary contributions to this State; and WHEREAS, Rene Watt Lemaire, a native Nevadan, was born in

Battle Mountain, Lander County, to a pioneer family with a history of public service, and Senator Lemaire's father, Henry, served as Lander County Commissioner, his grandfather, George Watt, served in the Assembly from 1875 to 1876 and from 1879 to 1880, and his cousin, Louis A. Lemaire, served in the Senate from 1915 to 1918; and

WHEREAS, During World War II, Rene Lemaire served as Squadron Commander of the Nevada Civil Air Patrol and Chair of the Lander County United States Savings Bonds Committee; and

WHEREAS, Rene Lemaire's early occupations included working for the Standard Oil Company in Nevada and California, assisting his father in operating Lemaire's Service Garage and Auto Court, finding his life's vocation in banking, being elected President of the Battle Mountain State Bank, serving as Director of the Nevada Bank of Commerce and being honored as Director Emeritus of Nevada National Bank; and



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WHEREAS, Rene Watt Lemaire represented the citizens of Lander County in the Nevada Senate for a total of 23 years from 1943 to 1958 and from 1960 to 1966; and

WHEREAS, Senator Lemaire served in the Nevada Senate for a total of 18 legislative sessions, 12 regular sessions and 6 special sessions, was a member of the Legislative Commission, the Special Committee on Taxation and Fiscal Affairs and the Joint Committee on Financial Affairs, and, in 1969, was named to the Council of Industrial Development by Governor Paul Laxalt; and

WHEREAS, Rene Watt Lemaire served as President Pro Tempore in the 1947 and 1953 Regular Sessions and the 1954 Special Session, Senate Majority Floor Leader in the 1955 and 1957 Regular Sessions and the 1956 and 1958 Special Sessions, and chaired the Committees on Aviation, Banks and Banking, Corporations, Fish

14 Committees on Aviation, Banks and Banking, Corporations, Fish 15 and Game, Judiciary, Labor, Public Morals and State Institutions; 16 and

WHEREAS, In 1967, Senator Lemaire stated that his most significant legislative contributions included the creation of the State Purchasing Department, the Silicosis Act, the advancement and expansion of aviation and legislation pertaining to education, and Senator Lemaire also sponsored legislation that restructured the administration and organization of the Legislative Counsel Bureau and the Legislative Commission; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That Senator Rene Watt Lemaire, who dedicated 23 years to public service as a member and leader of the Nevada Legislature, is hereby inducted into the Senate Hall of Fame of the Legislature of the State

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THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

A.R. 2

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 2—COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS, PROCEDURES, ETHICS, AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

FEBRUARY 5, 2007

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Provides allowances to the leadership and other members of the Assembly for periodicals, stamps, stationery and communications. (BDR R-1095)

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.

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That the sum to be allowed, as provided by law, for each member of the Assembly for periodicals, stamps and stationery is \$60 and for the use of telephones is \$2,800, and the sum to be allowed, as provided by law, for the Speaker, Speaker Pro Tempore, Majority Floor Leader, Minority Floor Leader and chairman of each standing committee of the Assembly for postage, telephone tolls and other communication charges is \$900; and be it further

RESOLVED, That these amounts be certified by the Speaker and the Chief Clerk to the State Controller, who is authorized to draw his warrants therefor on the Legislative Fund, and the State Treasurer is thereafter authorized to pay these warrants.





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THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF A FISCAL NOTE

BDR 1-654 AB 246

NON-EXECUTIVE AGENCY FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: March 5, 2007

Agency Submitting: Administrative Office of the Courts

| Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both | Fiscal Year 2006-07 | Fiscal Year 2007-08 | Fiscal Year 2008-09 | Effect on Future Biennia |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| District Judge Salaries (Expense) | | | \$323,759 | \$4,179,498 |
| Judicial Travel (Expense) | | | \$500 | \$2,000 |
| District Judge Education (one-time) (Expense) | | | | \$80,000 |
| District Judge Education (on-going) (Expense) | | | \$20,000 | \$40,000 |
| Tota | I | | \$344,259 | \$4,301,498 |

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

SALARIES: The proposed bill provides an appropriation for the 12 new district judges' salaries in FY 2008-09; however, the appropriation does not include fringe costs. The impact to district judge salaries in Fiscal Year 2008-09 as shown above reflects fringe. The amount shown in the Effect on Future Biennia column reflects salaries for 12 district judges @ \$130,000 per judge in each year of the 2009 - 2011 biennium plus fringe at the FY 2008-09 levels. Salaries and fringe are funded through a general fund appropriation. [There is a proposed bill to increase judicial salaries which would impact projected amounts if the bill passed.] TRAVEL: Some district judges serve on various judicial committees. The amount for travel recognizes costs for some of the new district judges should travel be required in this capacity. Travel is funded through peremptory challenge fees. EDUCATION: Estimate \$80,000 in one-time training costs for training required pursuant to NRS 3.027, NRS 3.028 and Supreme Court Orders dated 10/2/97 and 12/8/99, which are: National Judicial College (NJC) General Jurisdiction course (all judges @ \$3,500 each); NJC Ethics course (all judges @ \$1,500 each)); Role of the Judge (family judges @ \$2,500 each). Estimate on-going training costs of \$1,000 per year per judge to attend the annual district judge conference normally held in the spring, and an additional \$1,000 per year per family judge to attend the annual family jurisdiction judge conference also normally held in the spring. Training is funded by administrative assessments.

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