

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 187—ASSEMBLYMEN FRIERSON, TITUS, BENITEZ-THOMPSON, MONROE-MORENO, C.H. MILLER; ANDERSON, BILBRAY-AXELROD, BROWN-MAY, CARLTON, COHEN, CONSIDINE, DURAN, FLORES, GONZÁLEZ, GORELOW, JAUREGUI, MARTINEZ, MARZOLA, BRITTNEY MILLER, NGUYEN, ORENTLICHER, PETERS, SUMMERS-ARMSTRONG, THOMAS, TORRES, WATTS AND YEAGER

MARCH 4, 2021

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Designates the month of September of each year as “Ovarian and Prostate Cancer Prevention and Awareness Month” in Nevada. (BDR 19-917)

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 periods of observance; designating the month of September of each year as “Ovarian and Prostate Cancer Prevention and Awareness Month” in this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Under existing law, various days, weeks and months of observance are
2 recognized in this State. (NRS 236.018-236.090) This bill designates the month of
3 September of each year as “Ovarian and Prostate Cancer Prevention and Awareness
4 Month” in this State and requires the Governor to issue annually a proclamation
5 encouraging the observance of Ovarian and Prostate Cancer Prevention and
6 Awareness Month.



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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 236 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 ***1. The month of September of each year is designated as***
4 ***“Ovarian and Prostate Cancer Prevention and Awareness Month”***
5 ***in this State.***

6 ***2. The Governor shall issue annually a proclamation***
7 ***encouraging the observance of Ovarian and Prostate Cancer***
8 ***Prevention and Awareness Month. The proclamation must,***
9 ***without limitation, call upon news media, educators, health care***
10 ***providers and appropriate governmental officers to:***

11 ***(a) Bring to the attention of Nevada’s residents factual***
12 ***information regarding the diagnosis and treatment of ovarian and***
13 ***prostate cancer; and***

14 ***(b) Emphasize the potential for the prevention of ovarian and***
15 ***prostate cancer.***

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

