

(Reprinted with amendments adopted on April 12, 2021)

FIRST REPRINT

A.J.R. 1

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1—ASSEMBLYMEN TITUS,
BENITEZ-THOMPSON, KRASNER; GORELOW, HAFEN,
HANSEN, HARDY, MATTHEWS, NGUYEN, ORENTLICHER,
PETERS, SUMMERS-ARMSTRONG AND THOMAS

PREFILED JANUARY 28, 2021

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS HARDY, D. HARRIS, SEEVERS
GANSERT; KIECKHEFER AND RATTI

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to add
and revise terms relating to persons with certain
conditions for whose benefit certain public
institutions are supported by the State. (BDR C-477)

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—Proposing to amend the
Nevada Constitution to add and revise terms relating to
persons with certain conditions for whose benefit certain
public institutions are supported by the State.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Section 1 of Article 13 of the Nevada Constitution requires that institutions for
2 the benefit of the insane, blind and deaf and dumb be fostered and supported by the
3 State. This joint resolution proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to revise the
4 description of the persons who benefit from these institutions from: (1) “insane” to
5 “persons with significant mental illness”; (2) “blind” to “persons who are blind or
6 visually impaired”; and (3) “deaf and dumb” to “persons who are deaf or hard of
7 hearing.” This joint resolution also proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to
8 add institutions for the benefit of persons with intellectual or developmental
9 disabilities to the types of institutions that shall be fostered and supported by the
10 State.



1 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF
2 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That Section 1 of Article 13 of the Nevada
3 Constitution be amended to read as follows:

4 Section ~~[.]~~ 1. Institutions for the benefit of ~~[the Insane,~~
5 ~~Blind and Deaf and Dumb,]~~ *persons with significant mental*
6 *illness, persons who are blind or visually impaired, persons*
7 *who are deaf or hard of hearing and persons with*
8 *intellectual disabilities or developmental disabilities, and*
9 such other benevolent institutions as the public good may
10 require, shall be fostered and supported by the State, subject
11 to such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

12 And be it further

13 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon
14 passage.

