

SENATE BILL NO. 297—SENATORS NGUYEN,
OHRENSCHALL AND SCHEIBLE

MARCH 6, 2025

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to periods of observance.
(BDR 19-803)

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 “Perimenopause Awareness Month” in this State; designating the month of October of each year as “Menopause Awareness Month” in this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Under existing law, certain days, weeks and months of observance are
2 recognized in this State. (NRS 236.018-236.095) **Sections 2 and 3** of this bill,
3 respectively, designate: (1) the month of September of each year as
4 “Perimenopause Awareness Month”; and (2) the month of October of each year as
5 “Menopause Awareness Month” in the State of Nevada. Additionally, **sections 2**
6 **and 3** require the Governor to issue annually a proclamation encouraging the
7 observance of these months.

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 the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.

3 **Sec. 2. 1. *The month of September of each year is***
4 ***designated as “Perimenopause Awareness Month” in this State.***

5 ***2. The Governor shall issue annually a proclamation***
6 ***encouraging the observance of Perimenopause Awareness Month.***

7 ***The proclamation must, without limitation, call upon news media,***



1 *health care providers, educators, nonprofit groups and*
2 *foundations, appropriate governmental officers and other public*
3 *and private entities to:*

4 *(a) Bring to the attention of the residents of this State factual*
5 *information and educational programs regarding perimenopause;*
6 *and*

7 *(b) Promote access to quality health care during*
8 *perimenopause to support the optimal health and well-being of*
9 *Nevadans.*

10 **Sec. 3. 1.** *The month of October of each year is designated*
11 *as “Menopause Awareness Month” in this State.*

12 **2.** *The Governor shall issue annually a proclamation*
13 *encouraging the observance of Menopause Awareness Month.*
14 *The proclamation must, without limitation, call upon news media,*
15 *health care providers, educators, nonprofit groups and*
16 *foundations, appropriate governmental officers and other public*
17 *and private entities to:*

18 *(a) Bring to the attention of the residents of this State factual*
19 *information and educational programs regarding menopause; and*

20 *(b) Promote access to quality health care during menopause to*
21 *support the optimal health and well-being of Nevadans.*

22 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2025.

