

SUMMARY—Renames McCarran International Airport as Harry Reid International Airport.

(BDR S-34)

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

Effect on the State: No.

AN ACT relating to airports; changing the name of McCarran International Airport to Harry Reid International Airport; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

This bill renames McCarran International Airport as Harry Reid International Airport, in recognition of the contributions that Senator Harry Reid has made to the people of Nevada and as a special tribute for his decades of public service.

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

**Section 1.** The Legislature hereby finds and declares that:

1. Senator Harry Reid:



(a) Has worked tirelessly to improve life for all Nevadans by supporting a diversified economy, creating jobs and fostering a safe environment;

(b) Is a native Nevadan who was born to a homemaker and a hard rock miner with an eighth grade education on December 2, 1939, in Searchlight, Nevada, and spent his formative years in a modest home, with no indoor toilet, hot water or telephone;

(c) Joined the Nevada State Bar in 1964 and shortly thereafter entered public service, working for several years as a Henderson City Attorney, a member of the Nevada Assembly, the youngest-ever Lieutenant Governor and the Chair of the Nevada Gaming Commission;

(d) Began representing Nevadans in the United States Congress in 1982 as a member of the House of Representatives and, in 1986, embarked on a 30-year mission to fight for Nevadans in the United States Senate;

(e) Proudly served five terms in the United States Senate during which he gained a reputation as a consensus builder praised by members of both the Democratic and Republican parties for his logical and equitable approach to problem solving;

(f) Acted as Democratic Whip from 1999 to 2005, Senate Minority Leader during the 109th and 114th Congresses and Senate Majority Leader during the 110th, 111th, 112th and 113th Congresses;

(g) Secured many victories for this State, including, without limitation, passage of the first air pollution legislation in Nevada's history, creation of the Nevada's first national park, protections for Nevada's wilderness areas and restoration of Lake Tahoe, the successful transformation of Las Vegas after many years as the fastest-growing city in America, acquisition of millions of



dollars in federal funding for infrastructure and other projects to foster economic growth in this State, development of solar and alternative energy programs and the institution of policies that created many thousands of jobs for Nevadans; and

(h) Gave this State a powerful voice in Congress for more than three decades.

2. Because the members of the Nevada Legislature wish to pay special tribute to Senator Harry Reid for his many years of public service to the State of Nevada and to express sincere gratitude for the exemplary leadership he provided in the United States Senate, McCarran International Airport is hereby renamed as Harry Reid International Airport.

3. Because each airport is known by an individual moniker and other atypical factors and special conditions, a general law cannot be made applicable to the provisions of this section.

**Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective:

1. Upon passage and approval for the purpose of performing any preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

2. On July 1, 2017, for all other purposes.

