

MINUTES OF THE  
MEETING OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE  
ON HUMAN RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

~~SIXTY-FIRST~~ SESSION  
NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE  
February 17, 1981

The Senate Committee on Human Resources and Facilities was called to order by Chairman Joe Neal at 8:05 a.m., Tuesday, February 17, 1981, in Room 323 of the Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada. Exhibit A is the Meeting Agenda. Exhibit B is the Attendance Roster.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Joe Neal, Chairman  
Senator James N. Kosinski, Vice Chairman  
Senator Richard E. Blakemore  
Senator Wilbur Faiss  
Senator James H. Bilbray

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Virgil M. Getto

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Dan Miles, Deputy Fiscal Analyst  
Ms. Connie Richards, Committee Secretary

SENATE BILL NUMBER 148

Mr. Patrick Pine, Representing Clark County returned to continue his test testimony from Monday, February 16, 1981, per the Chairman's request. Mr. Pine said that currently, Clark County spends from \$350,000 to \$400,000 per year for mental health related matters. He explained that Senate Bill No. 148, in its present form will increase costs to the indigent fund for Clark County due to the provision requiring seven days of observation. He said it is difficult to determine how great a cost this could incur, because he could not know how many people would be subject to the longer stay. He cited as a second cost increase the fees that would be due to the increased stay a patient might have at the county facility because of lack of bedspace. He said that any additional time involvement will cost the county additional money, approximately \$100,000.

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Mr. Pine said that there is a possibility that if costs increase to the county, the county may wish to expediate the transfer of patients to a facility funded by the state.

Senator Kosinski asked Mr. Pine to meet with Ed Schorr, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Counsel Bureau to compose a fiscal note for Senate Bill No. 148.

Mr. Larry Ketzenburger, Metropolitan Police Department, Las Vegas expressed a concern as to what happens to patients when there is no bed space available. He asked what the court is supposed to do in this case. He wondered if the patients who might be a threat to themselves and others might not be taken to the jail.

Senator Faiss asked how great a need exists for additional bed space at the hospital facility.

Mr. Ketzenburger said that he did not have any figures, but a study had been done by a private company from one to one and one-half years ago.

Mr. Ken Sherigian, Deputy Administrator, Division of Mental Hygiene and Mental Retardation submitted a list of three suggested amendments to Senate Bill No. 148. This list is Exhibit C. He said that the division, in cooperation with Mr. Ketzenburger and the administrator of Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital are in the process of preparing a report to determine what would be the ideal mental health emergency evaluation system.

Senator Kosinski asked that Senate Bill No. 148 be held for further consideration until Senate Bill No. 166 and Mr. Ketzenburger's report can be heard.

The Chairman agreed to hold Senate Bill No. 148 for further consideration.

SENATE BILL NUMBER 142

Mr. Paul Cohen, Administrative Health Services Officer, State Division of Health explained what the division hopes to accomplish through Senate Bill Number 142.

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Mr. Cohen said that the division hopes to revise NRS 441 to update it both semantically and in terms of promulgation of rules and regulations through the board of health as well as NRS 442 which deals with maternal and child health care.

Mr. Monte Meador, Public Health Advisor, Communicable Disease Programs expressed a wish to add the words "other sexually transmitted disease" to the description of venereal disease. He said that a need for the addition to the definition stems from the finding that there are diseases requiring treatment other than syphilis and gonorrhea.

Senator Kosinski asked if this description of sexually transmitted diseases could not include the common cold.

Mr. Meador responded that the term refers to those diseases that are found in the mucous membrane and genital areas of the body.

Mr. Meador said that section 5 should be amended so that other persons than those specifically designated can be examined and treated for venereal disease. He added that the amendment under section 6 to allow for a second blood test to be taken from pregnant women "during the third trimester" as a test for syphilis so that the mother and child can receive proper treatment.

Senator Kosinski asked why the provision in section 2 regarding the power to quarantine was being removed from the bill.

Mr. Meador said that the quarantine of patients is no longer necessary due to the rapid treatment that patients can receive compared to the long-term treatment that patients received in the 1940's.

Referring to section 5, Senator Kosinski asked if there are any penalties or sanctions that may be levied against a person for engaging in an occupation while having a venereal disease in an infectious state.

Mr. Cohen said that the case Senator Kosinski referred to would constitute a misdemeanor and could be turned over to the local district attorney.

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Mr. Darrell Luce, representing Christian Science Churches in Nevada presented testimony to the committee asking for an exemption to members of the Christian Science Church on Senate Bill No. 142. This testimony is Exhibit D.

Senator Neal asked if religious practice extends to allowing a person to continue engaging in a occupation in which an infectious disease could be transmitted to others while that person is so infected.

Mr. Luce said that members of the church are told that if they want to practice in such an occupation, they have to be willing to give up their religious right. He added that the point he was trying to make was that "an ordinary housewife" who goes to a doctor to have her child delivered because the law says that she shall do so, should not be forced to submit to "superfluous" tests.

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Mr. Paul Cohen said that in past years there was a full time medical director who spent all of his time working for the control of tuberculosis. He added that this is no longer the case, and lines 8 and 9 under section 2 provide that one person devote all of his or her time to the control of tuberculosis while that is what the health department is trying to stop through the repeal of NRS 443.085.

SENATE BILL NUMBER 144

Mr. Dan Miles, Deputy Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Counsel Bureau referred to the Sunset Review, pages 49 through 54. These pages are Exhibit E; they list the recommendations as presented from the sunset committee that resulted in Senate Bill No. 144. He briefly reviewed these recommendations.

Referring to Senate Bill No. 144, page 2, section 4, line 16, the Chairman asked what the bureau of community health services does.

Mr. Miles said that the bureau of community health services handles public health nursing in rural communities, communicable disease control, emergency medical service, and immunization programs.

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Senator Kosinski added that Appendix D of the Sunset Review is a review conducted by the Legislative Counsel Bureau's staff of the Bureau of Community Health Services, containing their findings and recommendations. A copy of the Sunset Review is on file in the secretary's office.

Mr. Paul Cohen expressed his support for Senate Bill No. 144. He suggested some amendments to the committee for Senate Bill No. 144: on page 1, after line 20, add "E. Certification of Personnel".

Senator Kosinski asked Mr. Cohen if the language on lines 15 through 20 would allow the Division of Health to establish sliding fee scales.

Mr. Cohen said that it would, adding that sliding fee scales are already used for family planning, and it is the intent of the division to establish them for terminal child care.

Senator Kosinski, referring to section 2, asked if there is another provision which qualifies that power pursuant to Senate Bill 255 of the sixtieth session.

Mr. Cohen said that it does under NRS 439.

SENATE BILL NUMBER 145 (EXHIBIT F)

Mr. Ken Sharigian briefly explained the modifications for NRS 433 contained within Senate Bill No. 145.

Senator Kosinski moved to "Do Pass" Senate Bill No. 145.

Senator Blakemore seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

SENATE BILL NUMBER 144 (EXHIBIT G)

Senator Blakemore moved to "Amend and Do Pass" Senate Bill No. 144, adding "E. Certification of Personnel" after line 20, page 1.

Senator Bilbray seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

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SENATE BILL NUMBER 143 (EXHIBIT H)

Senator Kosinski moved to "Amend and Do Pass" Senate Bill No. 143.

Senator Bilbray seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

SENATE BILL NUMBER 142 (EXHIBIT I)

Senator Bilbray moved to amend Senate Bill No. 142 with the amendment proposed by the Christian Science Organization. (Exhibit D)

Senator Blakemore seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

SENATE BILL NUMBER 22 (EXHIBIT J)

Senator Bilbray moved to amend section 27, subsection 1 to return it to its original state.

Senator Kosinski seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

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Senator Kosinski moved to amend page 2, section 3, line 49, changing "minimum goals" to "guidelines" and to delete lines 12 through 14 on page 3, section 3, subsection 2.

Senator Bilbray seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

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Senator Bilbray moved to amend line 1, page 3, section 3, subsection 1 by deleting "and inspiration".

Senator Blakemore seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

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Senator Bilbray moved to delete section 6, subsection 1, lines 27 through 31, and change section 6, subsection 2, line 32, "basic responsibility" to "goal".

Senator Faiss seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

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Senator Bilbray moved to change "issue" to "request" section 8, subsection 1, line 41.

Senator Kosinski seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

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Senator Kosinski moved to replace "library system", line 14, subsection 3, section 9, with "libraries which have entered into interlocal agreement pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act".

Senator Bilbray seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

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Senator Bilbray moved to delete lines 27 and 28, subsection 3, section 10.

Senator Faiss seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

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Senator Kosinski asked that the word "free" be deleted from the bill wherever it appears (when it refers to public libraries).

Senator Bilbray moved to change section 22, page 10 to read: "the state librarian shall adopt by

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regulation a list of legal books and materials which are considered primary sources and which he has determined should be available in every county to the inhabitants of that county."

Senator Kosinski seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

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Senator Bilbray moved to "Do Pass as Amended" Senate Bill No. 22.

Senator Faiss seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

SENATE BILL NUMBER 168

Senator Kosinski said that he feels that sections 5 through 23 should be deleted. He asked that wherever "legislative commission" appears in the bill, it be replaced by "Nevada Council on Libraries".

Senator Faiss said that he feels that the bill reflects on the fact that North Las Vegas already has a city library, making them to appear as second-class libraries.

Senator Kosinski said that it is a policy decision to prohibit additional cities from starting libraries. He added that per the legislation the libraries should be county or regional libraries.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER 5 (EXHIBIT K)

Senator Bilbray moved to "Do Pass" Senate Joint Resolution No. 5.

Senator Faiss seconded the motion.

The motion carried. (Senator Kosinski voted "No".)



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SENATE BILL NUMBER 8 (EXHIBIT L)

Senator Kosinski moved to "Indefinitely Postpone"  
Senate Bill No. 8.

Senator Blakemore seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

SENATE BILL NUMBER 26 (EXHIBIT M)

Senator Bilbray moved to "Do Pass" Senate Bill No. 26.

The motion failed for lack of a second.

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Senator Faiss moved to "Re-refer to Finance with  
no recommendation" Senate Bill No. 26.

Senator Bilbray seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

SENATE BILL NUMBER 147 (EXHIBIT N)

Senator Blakemore moved to "Amend and Do Pass" Senate  
Bill No. 147 by removing all reference to fees.

Senator Bilbray seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

SENATE BILL NUMBER 146 (EXHIBIT O)

Senator Blakemore moved to "Do Pass" Senate Bill No. 146.

Senator Faiss seconded the motion.

The motion carried. (Senator Kosinski abstained from  
voting.)

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at  
10:31 a.m.

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Respectfully submitted:

  
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Connie Richards, Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

  
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Senator Joe Neal, Chairman

DATE: February 27, 1981

SENATE AGENDA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

EXHIBIT A

Committee on Human Resources and Facilities , Room 323 .

Day Tuesday , Date February 17 , Time 8:00 a.m.

S. B. No. 142--Makes administrative changes in law relating to treatment of venereal diseases.

S. B. No. 143--Changes name and qualifications for the supervisor of program to control tuberculosis.

S. B. No. 144--Amends certain provisions relating to public health.

S. B. No. 145--Corrects division facility list; definition of "emotionally disturbed child" and name of mental retardation association.

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DATE: February 17, 1981

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**AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 148**

**Sec. 2 line 17: Change 72 hours of continuous observation to two working days of continuous observation.**

**Sec. 3(b) lines 16-18: Eliminate the proposed new language.**

**Sec 3(b) line 19: Add at the end of the section the following new language: The court shall not commit a person to a division facility when that facility is at capacity and other local mental health programs have space.**

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## PRESENTATION ON S.B. 142:

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Christian Scientists are law-abiding citizens and are very careful to follow the state laws regarding health care. Many years ago the legislature provided a broad exemption to those who rely on prayer alone for their health care. (NRS 439.530).

Our legislature in past years has provided several other exemption clauses which allow individuals to be exempted for religious reasons. These are:

Immunization - public schools (NRS 392.437)  
private schools (NRS 394.193)  
child care facilities (NRS 432A.240)

Exemption from TB treatment (NRS 443.250)

Exemption from PKU test (NRS 442.115)

Exemption from instilling germicide in the eyes  
of newborn infants (NRS 442.100)

It is a requirement in our state that a licensed physician or midwife be in attendance at the birth of a baby, so Christian Scientists make arrangements to have a licensed person deliver their children.

However, in S.B. 142 you are dealing with a requirement for blood samples to be taken for serological tests. This would be considered medical treatment and, for that reason, I am requesting that an exemption be made for those who object to this practice for religious reasons.

In twelve states, including California, Oregon, and Montana, the legislatures have seen fit to grant religious exemptions to this same type of requirement.

I suggest that you add to S.B. 142, on page 3, at line 10, a number (6) which would read:

"THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY IF THE PREGNANT WOMAN OBJECTS TO THE REQUIRED SEROLOGICAL TESTS, BECAUSE THE TESTS ARE CONTRARY TO THE TENETS OR PRACTICES OF THE RELIGIOUS CREED OF WHICH THE WOMAN IS AN ADHERENT."

The subcommittee, therefore, recommended that the interim subcommittee on Gaming (S.C.R. 49) which was commissioned by the 1979 Legislature to examine the gaming industry, study the issue of which agency could best regulate racing and its pari-mutuels in Nevada. The subcommittee on Gaming has agreed to review this issue.

VI. BUREAU OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

A.B. 523 terminates the Bureau of Community Health Services on July 1, 1981. In addition, the State Budget Director is prohibited from including any funds in the Executive Budget for the 1981-83 biennium for Community Health Services or its programs.

The Bureau of Community Health Services provides services primarily in the 15 rural counties of the state which include sexually transmitted disease control, tuberculosis control, immunization programs, public health nursing services, physical therapy services to underserved areas, and licensing and certification of ambulance services, ambulance attendants and emergency medical service personnel. The nursing staff provides many health services to numerous clientele groups in all rural counties of the state. The Clark and Washoe County Health Districts provide most of these same services to their own areas and are partly supported by state general funds distributed on a per capita basis.

The Legislative Commission's Subcommittee on Sunset Review requested that the Fiscal Analysis Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau prepare a report reviewing the activities and programs of the Bureau of Community Health Services. The Fiscal Analysis Division report dealt with only those programs of the Bureau and did not address other programs or functions of the Health Division nor did it include any evaluations of the effectiveness of the medical services and procedures provided by the Bureau. The report used the review criteria of A.B. 523 as a basis for evaluation although those criteria do not specifically apply to service programs. The staff's findings on the specific review criteria contained in A.B. 523 can be found in Appendix D, pages 26 to 35. The subcommittee accepts and incorporates these findings on the review criteria as a part of its report. Many of the recommendations of the subcommittee originated with the staff report. For an expanded discussion of each of those findings and recommendations, a reference is given to the appropriate report which is included in the appendices of this report (Appendix D). In addition, the subcommittee reviewed several suggestions of the Health Division and included two of them in this report. The following are the recommendations of the subcommittee.

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation 1: The Legislature should repeal provisions of Chapter 688, 1979 (A.B. 523) that terminate the Bureau of Community Health Services of the Health Division and prohibit the State Budget Director from including funds for Bureau programs in the Executive Budget in order to continue those services for citizens of the state.

The subcommittee concluded after review of the report of the Fiscal Analysis Division (see Appendix D) and hearing testimony of the Bureau staff, Health Division and the public, that the termination of the programs and services of the Bureau could adversely affect the health and welfare of the general public and create the potential for medical crises. The subcommittee found that the services of the Bureau are primarily directed toward prevention of medical problems and that the public depends on programs of communicable disease control and immunizations and the licensure and certification of ambulance attendants and emergency medical technicians to protect it from epidemic diseases and incompetent emergency care. The services of the public health nurse and physical therapist are provided to rural localities and rural school districts where other medical services are not always available or adequate and the subcommittee believes elimination of these services could severely impact health care availability in these areas. The subcommittee did note that in some rural areas the services of the public health nurse may have expanded beyond the normal scope of identifiable bureau programs creating potential interference with the practices of private care providers.

The subcommittee found that the activities of the Bureau of Community Health Services in delivering services, generally do act to protect the public health and help prevent medical crises. The subcommittee found several areas of Bureau activities, however, that require legislative or administrative attention in order to promote the efficient use of Bureau resources. These findings and recommendations are included here in the balance of this section.

Recommendation 2: The Legislature should adopt specific statutory language for NRS 450B (Emergency Medical Services) establishing public policy and the purpose for regulation of emergency medical services (Appendix H, BDR 40-118).

NRS 450B governs the licensing of ambulance attendants, the permitting of ambulance services and certification of emergency medical technicians. The statute does not specify the



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purpose of regulation nor does it set forth legislative policy regarding the goals or objectives of regulating emergency services. The subcommittee believes that the lack of specific purposes and goals impedes the evaluation of the effectiveness of programs and the law itself by the public and the legislative and executive branches of government. A statutory purpose would set the standard against which Board of Health regulations and activities of the Bureau could be measured and evaluated to insure that legislative intent is met (see Appendix D, page 11).

Recommendation 3: The Division should continue its investigation into fees for services performed for all types of Bureau services.

The Fiscal Analysis Division reported to the subcommittee that the Division had been investigating the possibility of creating a fee schedule for some of their programs and services. The subcommittee noted that Clark and Washoe Health Districts charged fees for certain services and that the Division had established fees and eligibility criteria for the family planning program (see Appendix D, page 13).

The subcommittee feels that in certain instances, fees for services may be appropriate provided program clientele do not become discouraged or are not prevented from receiving services. The subcommittee suggests, therefore, that the Division expand its evaluation to all Bureau services. The Division has indicated it will complete the evaluation and report their findings to the 1981 Legislature.

Recommendation 4: The Legislature should amend NRS 439 (Administration of Public Health) to provide authority for the State Board of Health to establish fees for programs or services of the Division (Appendix H, BDR 40-118).

In addition to recommending that fees be created where appropriate, the subcommittee feels that authority to establish such fees should be given to the State Board of Health. The subcommittee believes that the Board of Health, with input from the Health Division through the public hearing process required in the Administrative Procedures Act, is in an informed position to determine fee requirements and eligibility criteria. The Board of Health is also better prepared to deal with adjustments in fees that may be required as a result of changed conditions or clientele (see Appendix D, page 13).

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Recommendation 5: The Health Division should monitor the "aid to counties" program for Clark and Washoe health districts and report to the 1981 Legislature the actual uses of the funds, whether additional federal funds were matched and if the funds caused local governments to exceed their spending limitations or to reduce property tax rates.

Since fiscal year 1973-74, the state has provided general fund aid to the Clark and Washoe Health Districts in order to increase the district's ability to attract and match additional federal funds. These funds are distributed to the districts on a per capita basis by the Health Division. In 1979, the Legislature agreed to substantially increase these grants provided the additional funds didn't cause the local government to exceed its spending limitation or cause property tax relief beyond that granted by the Legislature (see Appendix D, page 14).

The subcommittee found that although the Health Division distributed these funds to the health districts, no mechanism or procedures existed to determine the effects of the state grants on local spending limits and tax rates or whether the funds were achieving their stated purpose of matching additional federal funds. The subcommittee, therefore, believes the Division should monitor these funds and report routinely to each legislature through the budget process. The Division has indicated it will obtain all required information and prepare a report for the 1981 Legislature.

Recommendation 6: The Division should reimburse the general fund for the cost of the physical therapists' services for health facility certification from federal funds for both the current biennium and in the future.

The Fiscal Analysis Division reported that the physical therapist often performed work for the Bureau of Health Facilities on federally funded health facility certifications, but that reimbursement from federal funds was not always made (see Appendix D, page 19). The subcommittee feels that the Division should attempt to maximize federal reimbursements for Bureau personnel when they work on federal projects or programs. The Division has indicated they will eliminate this problem by proposing, through the budgetary process, that the physical therapist position be transferred to the Bureau of Health Facilities where the position will become approximately 65 percent federally funded.

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Recommendation 7: The Legislature should amend NRS 441.240 to place grant authority with the Department of Human Resources and Health Division rather than the Board of Health (Appendix H, BDR 40-118).

The Fiscal Analysis Division reported that NRS 441.240 still places authority to accept federal grants for venereal disease control with the Board of Health. The Department of Human Resources and Health Division have actually acted in this capacity in recent years and do so for all other federal aid programs. The subcommittee feels this is an administrative function and should be a responsibility of the Department and Division rather than the Board of Health whose primary purpose is to set health policies and promulgate regulations (see Appendix D, page 21).

Recommendation 8: The Bureau should execute formal user agreements with each local agency or ambulance service to guarantee responsible maintenance of all locally assigned equipment purchased under the Fleischmann Foundation Grant for emergency communications.

The state has purchased, with Fleischmann Foundation funds, components to implement a statewide radio system for emergency vehicles and hospital emergency rooms. Much of the equipment will be in public and private ambulances and hospitals throughout the state. The Bureau has obtained written commitments from these users to maintain the equipment. The subcommittee feels that this commitment should be affirmed in formal user agreements to insure maintenance responsibility (see Appendix D, page 24).

The subcommittee also feels that the cost of maintaining the system at the mountaintop state microwave sites should be borne by the state. The Division testified that the state had agreed in principle to this maintenance responsibility when it negotiated the grant with the Fleischmann Foundation.

Recommendation 9: The Bureau should consider changing its standard contract with the Community Colleges from lump sum to a payment of tuition for all noncredit enrollees up to a maximum dollar amount in order to insure maximum effectiveness of limited training dollars.

The Bureau currently contracts with the various Community Colleges to present emergency medical education programs. The Bureau pays a lump sum amount for each class and the Community College conducts the course free of charge for all enrollees unless the individual desires credit, in which

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case the college charges tuition. The lump sum payment method offers no guarantee that the maximum number of students are being served from the Bureau's funds. The subcommittee, therefore, has suggested changing the method of payment to a per student basis and the Bureau has indicated this will be accomplished for the 1980-81 fiscal year (see Appendix D, page 24).

Recommendation 10: The Bureau should create a mechanical inspection checklist form to be completed every six months by a qualified mechanic for each ambulance licensed by the state.

Current Board of Health regulations require a statement from each ambulance service operator in the state every six months that each licensed ambulance is in good mechanical condition. The Fiscal Analysis Division report recommended the Bureau supplement this inspection by requiring that staff field representatives perform a minimal mechanical inspection when they inspect the emergency medical equipment required to be on board each ambulance. The Bureau proposed an alternate solution to insure proper mechanical condition by requiring the qualified mechanic who inspects each ambulance pursuant to existing regulation, to complete a formal inspection checklist to be filed and maintained by the Bureau. The Bureau would then have documentation that each ambulance serving the public in Nevada met minimum mechanical standards (see Appendix D, page 25).

The subcommittee agreed with the alternative proposal by the Bureau and the Bureau indicated it would develop such a checklist form.

**S. B. 145**

**SENATE BILL NO. 145—COMMITTEE ON  
HUMAN RESOURCES AND FACILITIES**

**JANUARY 29, 1981**

Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Facilities

**SUMMARY**—Corrects division facility list; definition of “emotionally disturbed child” and name of mental retardation association. (BDR 39-198)

**FISCAL NOTE:** Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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

AN ACT relating to retarded persons; correcting the division facility list; clarifying the definition for an “emotionally disturbed child”; correcting the name of the mental retardation association; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

*The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly,  
do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 433 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section which shall read as follows:  
3 1. *The division facilities providing mental health services are desig-*  
4 *nated as:*  
5 (a) *Nevada mental health institute;*  
6 (b) *Las Vegas mental health center;*  
7 (c) *Henderson mental health center;*  
8 (d) *Reno mental health center;*  
9 (e) *Rural clinics;*  
10 (f) *Children's behavioral services; and*  
11 (g) *The program for mentally disordered offenders.*  
12 2. *The division facilities providing services for mentally retarded*  
13 *persons are designated as:*  
14 (a) *Desert developmental center; and*  
15 (b) *Sierra developmental center.*  
16 3. *Division facilities established after July 1, 1981, must be named*  
17 *by the administrator, subject to the approval of the director of the*  
18 *department.*  
19 SEC. 2. NRS 433.094 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
20 433.094 [1.] “Division facility” means any unit or subunit oper-  
21 ated by the division for the care, treatment and training of clients.

1     **[2. The division facilities providing mental health services shall be**  
2 **known as:**

- 3     (a) Nevada mental health institute;
- 4     (b) Las Vegas mental health center;
- 5     (c) Henderson mental health center;
- 6     (d) Reno mental health center;
- 7     (e) Rural clinics;
- 8     (f) Children's behavioral services; and
- 9     (g) Mentally disordered offender program.

10    3. The division facilities providing services for mentally retarded  
11 persons shall be known as:

- 12     (a) Northern Nevada mental retardation center;
- 13     (b) Southern Nevada mental retardation center;
- 14     (c) Nevada mental health institute; and
- 15     (d) Desert developmental center.

16    4. Division facilities established in the future shall be named by the  
17 administrator, subject to the approval of the director of the department.]

18    **SEC. 3. NRS 433.104 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

19    433.104 "Emotionally disturbed child" means any person who has  
20 attained the age of 2 years but has not attained the age of 18 years,  
21 whose progressive personality development is interfered with or arrested  
22 by [a variety of factors] *mental disorder* so that he shows impairment  
23 in the capacity expected of him for his age and endowment:

- 24     1. For reasonably accurate perception of the world around him;
- 25     2. For impulse control;
- 26     3. For satisfying and satisfactory relations with others;
- 27     4. For learning; or
- 28     5. For any combination of [the above.] *these factors.*

29    **SEC. 4. NRS 435.115 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

30    435.115 The administrator shall establish a fee schedule, in con-  
31 sultation with the state association for retarded [children] *citizens* and  
32 subject to the approval of the board and the director of the department,  
33 for services rendered to the mentally retarded by the division.

**S. B. 144**

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**SENATE BILL NO. 144—COMMITTEE ON HUMAN  
RESOURCES AND FACILITIES**

JANUARY 29, 1981

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**Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Facilities**

**SUMMARY—**Amends certain provisions relating to public health. (BDR 40-118)

**FISCAL NOTE:** Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: Yes.

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

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AN ACT relating to public health; providing for the continuation of the bureau of community health services; authorizing the establishment of fees for programs and services of the health division; placing authority to receive financial aid in the department of human resources; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

*The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly,  
do enact as follows:*

- 1     SECTION 1. NRS 439.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2     439.150 1. The state board of health is hereby declared to be  
3     supreme in all nonadministrative health matters and it [shall have] *has*  
4     general supervision over all matters, except for administrative matters,  
5     relating to the preservation of the health and lives of citizens of the state  
6     and over the work of the state health officer and all local (district, county  
7     and city) health departments, boards of health and health officers.  
8     2. The department of human resources is hereby designated as the  
9     agency of this state to cooperate with the duly constituted federal authori-  
10    ties in the administration of those parts of the Social Security Act which  
11    relate to the general promotion of public health, and [is authorized to]  
12    *may* receive and expend all funds made available to the health division  
13    by the Federal Government, the state or its political subdivisions, or  
14    from any other source, for the purposes provided in this chapter.  
15    3. *The state board of health may set reasonable fees for the:*  
16    (a) *Licensing, registering, certifying, inspecting or granting of permits*  
17    *for any facility, establishment or service regulated by the health division;*  
18    (b) *Copying of vital records;*  
19    (c) *Programs and services of the division; and*  
20    (d) *Review of plans.*  
21    SEC. 2. NRS 441.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1 441.240 The [board shall have the power to] *health division may*  
2 receive any financial aid made available by any private, state or federal  
3 or other grant or source, and shall use such funds to carry out the pro-  
4 visions of this chapter.

5 SEC. 3. Chapter 450B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto  
6 a new section which shall read as follows:

7 *The legislature hereby declares that prompt and efficient emergency*  
8 *medical care and transportation is necessary for the health and safety of*  
9 *the people of Nevada, and that minimum and uniform standards for such*  
10 *care and all persons providing it must be established.*

11 SEC. 4. Section 9 of chapter 688, Statutes of Nevada 1979, at page  
12 1841 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 Sec. 9. Unless continued or reestablished by express act of the  
14 legislature, the following agencies terminate on July 1, 1981:

- 15 1. The Nevada racing commission.
- 16 2. [The bureau of community health services established by the  
17 state board of health.

18 3.] The real estate division of the department of commerce.

19 SEC. 5. Section 12 of chapter 688, Statutes of Nevada 1979, at page  
20 1841 is hereby repealed.

21 SEC. 6. This section and sections 4 and 5 shall become effective upon  
22 passage and approval. The remaining sections shall become effective on  
23 July 1, 1981.



**S. B. 143**

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SENATE BILL NO. 143—COMMITTEE ON HUMAN  
RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

JANUARY 29, 1981

Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Facilities

SUMMARY—Changes name and qualifications for the supervisor of  
program to control tuberculosis. (BDR 40-213)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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

AN ACT relating to the program to control tuberculosis; changing the name of the  
program and the qualifications for the supervisor; and providing other matters  
properly relating thereto.

*The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly,  
do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. NRS 443.057 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2 443.057 "Supervisor" means the [medical] supervisor of the [tuber-  
3 culosis care] program [.] *to control tuberculosis.*  
4 SEC. 2. NRS 443.075 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
5 443.075 1. Subject to the provisions of chapter 284 of NRS, the  
6 health division shall employ a supervisor who shall administer the [tuber-  
7 culosis care] program *to control tuberculosis* which is hereby established.  
8 2. *The supervisor shall devote full time to his duties and engage in*  
9 *no other occupation or profession.*  
10 SEC. 3. NRS 443.085 is hereby repealed.

**S. B. 142**

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SENATE BILL NO. 142—COMMITTEE ON HUMAN  
RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

JANUARY 29, 1981

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Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Facilities

SUMMARY—Makes administrative changes in law relating to treatment  
of venereal diseases. (BDR 40-208)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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

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AN ACT relating to venereal diseases; changing the definition of "venereal disease"; removing the quarantine power of the board of health; allowing for the disclosure of information in cases of child abuse or neglect; requiring a serological test in the third trimester of pregnancy; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

*The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly,  
do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. NRS 441.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2 441.050 As used in this chapter, "venereal disease" includes syphilis,  
3 gonorrhea, chancroid, lymphogranuloma inguinale, granuloma ingui-  
4 nale [ , yaws ] or any other [ recognized venereal disease. ] *disease which*  
5 *can be sexually transmitted.*  
6 SEC. 2. NRS 441.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
7 441.080 The board [ shall have the power:  
8 1. To promulgate such rules and ] *may:*  
9 1. *Adopt such* regulations as are necessary to effectuate the control,  
10 prevention and cure of venereal diseases in this state.  
11 2. [ To prescribe reasonable rules and ] *Adopt* regulations and *pre-*  
12 *scribe* methods for the treatment of such diseases.  
13 [ 3. To promulgate all necessary rules and regulations providing for  
14 the quarantine of any diseased persons, where such quarantine appears to  
15 the board to be reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this  
16 chapter. ]  
17 SEC. 3. NRS 441.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
18 441.090 1. The health division may:  
19 (a) Establish and support such clinics [ , ] *and* dispensaries [ and pro-  
20 phylactic stations as may from time to time ] *as* in its judgment appear

1 reasonably necessary for the control, prevention and cure of venereal  
2 diseases in this state.

3 (b) Provide financial or other assistance to [such clinics, dispensaries  
4 and prophylactic stations as already are or may be] *the clinics and dis-*  
5 *pensaries which are established.*

6 2. The board [shall have the power to prescribe] *may adopt* such  
7 reasonable [rules and] regulations for the conduct of [such clinics, dis-  
8 pensaries or prophylactic stations] *those clinics and dispensaries* as  
9 appear to the board to be reasonably necessary.

10 SEC. 4. NRS 441.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 441.210 [No person making any of the reports mentioned in NRS  
12 441.110 nor any other person shall disclose to any person the name or  
13 address of any diseased person] *The disclosure to any person of the name*  
14 *or address of any diseased person is unlawful except:*

15 1. Where [such] *the disclosure is authorized or required by this*  
16 *chapter.*

17 2. In prosecutions for violations of this chapter.

18 3. In mandamus proceedings authorized by this chapter.

19 4. *In reporting an apparently abused or neglected child, but no other*  
20 *information may be disclosed.*

21 SEC. 5. NRS 441.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 441.230 [1. No person having any venereal disease in an infectious  
23 state shall:

24 (a) Act as a bartender, soft-drink dispenser or dishwasher.

25 (b) Engage in the preparation or serving of any foodstuffs.

26 (c) Engage in nursing, or caring for children or sick persons.

27 (d) Engage in any other occupation of such a nature that his infection  
28 may be transmitted to others.

29 2. Whenever it appears to the board to be reasonably necessary for  
30 the purpose of carrying out the provisions and intent of this chapter to  
31 forbid diseased persons from engaging in any calling other than those  
32 mentioned in subsection 1, the board is empowered to promulgate rules  
33 and regulations designating such callings and forbidding such diseased  
34 persons to engage in such callings.] *A person having a venereal disease*  
35 *which is in an infectious state shall not engage in an occupation of such*  
36 *a nature that his infection may be transmitted to others. The board may*  
37 *adopt regulations which designate these occupations.*

38 SEC. 6. NRS 442.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 442.010 1. Every physician attending a pregnant woman during ges-  
40 tation for conditions relating to her pregnancy shall make [such] *an*  
41 examination, [of such woman,] including a standard serological test, [as  
42 may be necessary] for the discovery of syphilis. He shall take or cause to  
43 be taken a sample of blood of [such] *the woman* at the time of first exam-  
44 ination and *during the third trimester* and shall submit [such] *each*  
45 sample to a qualified laboratory for a standard serological test for syphilis.

46 2. Every person permitted by law to attend upon pregnant women,  
47 but not permitted by law to make blood tests in Nevada, shall cause a  
48 sample of the blood of [such] *the pregnant woman* to be taken by a  
49 duly licensed physician and submitted to a qualified laboratory for  
50 a standard serological test for syphilis.

- 1     3. A qualified laboratory is one approved by the state board of health.  
2 A qualified serological test for syphilis is one recognized as such by the  
3 state board of health.  
4     4. If [such] *the* test is made in a state laboratory, it [shall] *must* be  
5 made without charge.  
6     5. If [such] *the* serological or physical examination test [shall show]  
7 *shows* the pregnant woman is infected with syphilis, she immediately shall  
8 commence treatment for [such] syphilis and shall continue [such] treat-  
9 ment until discharged by a licensed physician.  
10    SEC. 7. NRS 441.330 is hereby repealed.

**S. B. 22**

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SENATE BILL NO. 22—COMMITTEE ON HUMAN  
RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

JANUARY 20, 1981

Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Facilities

SUMMARY—Revises laws governing administration and financing of  
libraries. (BDR 33-47)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Yes.  
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.



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

AN ACT relating to libraries; revising the laws governing the establishment, administration and financing of the state library, public libraries and law libraries; providing for local and statewide master plans for public libraries; removing certain limitations on taxes and expenditures for library purposes; authorizing the issuance of bonds by county library districts; providing for greater public access to legal books and materials; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

- 1       WHEREAS, Information is a local, state and national resource which  
2 must be cultivated, organized and safeguarded as any other important  
3 resource; and  
4       WHEREAS, Publicly supported libraries of various types have been  
5 established and maintained to provide free access to information and  
6 related services for individual persons, business and industry, community  
7 and professional organizations and government agencies and institutions;  
8 and  
9       WHEREAS, The public libraries and information centers of counties,  
10 cities, towns and special districts provide materials for basic information,  
11 circulation and reference and also act as centers for educational, recrea-  
12 tional and cultural activities, serving Nevadans of all ages, local and  
13 state government and private and public institutions and organizations;  
14 and  
15       WHEREAS, School libraries and media centers support and enrich the  
16 curriculum of the public schools for pupils at all grade levels, promote  
17 reading and teach pupils how to gain access to information as independ-  
18 ent users of libraries; and  
19       WHEREAS, The academic libraries of the University of Nevada System,  
20 including libraries of the community colleges, are responsible for meeting  
21 the educational and research needs of the faculty and students they serve  
22 and also make their resources available to the general public, both  
23 directly and through the state information network; and

1 WHEREAS, Special libraries provide materials to meet special needs in  
2 specific subject areas such as law and medicine and in institutions such as  
3 those for the mentally ill and for criminal offenders; and

4 WHEREAS, The Nevada state library is responsible for meeting the  
5 informational and research needs of state government and for guiding  
6 and coordinating the development of libraries and library services in the  
7 state; and

8 WHEREAS, Certain changes in state law are needed to facilitate  
9 improvements in the services these libraries provide; now, therefore,

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11 *The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly,*  
12 *do enact as follows:*  
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14 SECTION 1. Chapter 378 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
15 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.

16 SEC. 2. 1. *The state librarian is responsible for the statewide pro-*  
17 *gram of development and coordination of library and informational*  
18 *services.*

19 2. *He shall:*

20 (a) *Collect, compile and publish statistics and information concerning*  
21 *the operation of libraries in the state.*

22 (b) *Carry out continuing studies and analyses of library problems.*

23 (c) *Maintain a clearinghouse of information, data and other materials*  
24 *in the field of library and informational services.*

25 (d) *Provide advice and technical assistance to public libraries, other*  
26 *libraries, agencies of the state, political subdivisions, planning groups and*  
27 *other agencies and organizations.*

28 (e) *Make available to public libraries advice and technical assistance*  
29 *with respect to programs of public relations.*

30 (f) *Assist and cooperate with other state agencies and officials, local*  
31 *governments, federal agencies and organizations in carrying out pro-*  
32 *grams involving library and informational services.*

33 (g) *Encourage and assist the efforts of libraries and local governments*  
34 *to develop mutual and cooperative solutions to problems with respect to*  
35 *library and informational services.*

36 (h) *Administer such funds as may be made available by the legislature*  
37 *for improvement of public library services, interlibrary cooperation or for*  
38 *other library and information-transfer services.*

39 (i) *Subject to the approval of local governing bodies, designate certain*  
40 *libraries as resource center libraries and develop and encourage coopera-*  
41 *tive steps to link these centers with other libraries in a reference and*  
42 *information network.*

43 3. *He may contract with agencies, organizations, libraries, library*  
44 *schools, boards of education and universities, public and private, within*  
45 *or outside the state, for library services, facilities, research or any other*  
46 *related purpose.*

47 SEC. 3. 1. *The state librarian shall recommend to the Nevada coun-*  
48 *cil on libraries:*

49 (a) *Standards for public libraries which will serve as minimum goals for*  
50 *those libraries with respect to services, resources, personnel and programs*

1 to provide sources of information and inspiration to persons of all ages,  
2 including handicapped persons and disadvantaged persons, and encour-  
3 age continuing education beyond the years of formal education. The  
4 standards must take into account the differences in size and resources  
5 among the public libraries of the state.

6 (b) A statewide master plan for public libraries, including plans for  
7 levels of library services and resources, which is developed through a  
8 continuing process of planning in which representatives from public  
9 libraries throughout the state participate. The master plan must be  
10 designed to extend 5 years into the future and must be made current at  
11 least every 2 years.

12 2. The Nevada council on libraries has final authority to approve  
13 standards and plans submitted by the state librarian pursuant to this sec-  
14 tion.

15 SEC. 4. NRS 378.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 378.080 1. The state librarian is responsible for the Nevada state  
17 library. [and the statewide program of development and coordination of  
18 library and information services. His powers and duties shall be:

19 1. To administer] 2. He shall:

20 (a) Administer the state library in accordance with law and good library  
21 practice.

22 [2. To withdraw] (b) Withdraw from the library collection and dis-  
23 pose of any items no longer needed.

24 [3. To maintain] (c) Maintain the state library, including the  
25 [selecting, acquiring, circulating] selection, acquisition, circulation and  
26 [holding] custody of books, periodicals, pamphlets, films, recordings,  
27 papers and other materials and equipment.

28 [4. To maintain] (d) Maintain a comprehensive collection and refer-  
29 ence service to meet reference needs of public officers, departments or  
30 agencies of the state, and other libraries and related agencies.

31 [5. To make] (e) Make and enforce [rules and] regulations neces-  
32 sary for the administration, government and protection of the state library  
33 and all property belonging thereto.

34 [6. To issue] (f) Issue official lists of publications of the state and  
35 other bibliographical and informational publications as appropriate.

36 [7. To borrow] 3. He may:

37 (a) Borrow from, lend to, and exchange books and other library and  
38 [information] informational materials with other libraries and related  
39 agencies.

40 [8. To collect, compile and publish statistics and information concern-  
41 ing the operation of libraries in the state.

42 9. To carry out continuing studies and analyses of library problems.

43 10. To maintain a clearinghouse of information, data and other mate-  
44 rials in the field of library and information services.

45 11. To provide advice and technical assistance to public libraries,  
46 other libraries, agencies of the state, political subdivisions, planning  
47 groups and other agencies and organizations.

48 12. To assist and cooperate with other state agencies and officials,  
49 local governments, federal agencies and organizations in carrying out pro-  
50 grams involving library and information services.

1 13. To encourage and assist the efforts of libraries and local govern-  
2 ments to develop mutual and cooperative solutions to library and infor-  
3 mation service problems.

4 14. To contract with agencies, organizations, libraries, library  
5 schools, boards of education and universities, public and private, within  
6 or outside the state, for library services, facilities, research or any other  
7 related purpose.

8 15. To accept,] (b) Accept, administer and distribute, in accord-  
9 ance with the terms thereof, any [moneys,] money, materials or other aid  
10 granted, appropriated or made available to the state library for library  
11 purposes by the United States or any of its agencies or by any other  
12 source, public or private.

13 [16. To administer such funds as may be available by the legislature  
14 for improvement of public library services, interlibrary cooperation or for  
15 other library and information-transfer services.

16 17. To develop adequate standards for services, resources, personnel  
17 and programs that will serve as a source of information and inspiration to  
18 persons of all ages, including handicapped persons and disadvantaged  
19 persons, and that will encourage continuing education beyond the years  
20 of formal education.

21 18. Subject to the approval of local governing bodies, to designate  
22 certain libraries as resource center libraries and develop and encourage  
23 cooperative steps to link these centers with other libraries in a reference  
24 and information network.]

25 SEC. 5. Chapter 379 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto  
26 the provisions set forth as sections 6 to 8, inclusive, of this act.

27 SEC. 6. 1. *It is a basic responsibility of the State of Nevada to guar-  
28 antee equal opportunity of access to the informational resources which  
29 satisfy the interests of all citizens in education, research, economics, gov-  
30 ernment, recreation and the use of leisure time, regardless of their loca-  
31 tion, social or physical condition or level of achievement.*

32 2. *It is the responsibility of the state's publicly supported libraries and  
33 information centers to provide the resources and trained staff to meet the  
34 informational needs of all citizens.*

35 SEC. 7. *The governing body of every public library in this state shall  
36 develop, through a continuing process of planning, a master plan for the  
37 library or libraries for which it is responsible, including plans for levels of  
38 library services and resources, and shall submit the plan to the Nevada  
39 council on libraries. The master plan must be designed to extend 5 years  
40 into the future and must be made current at least every 2 years.*

41 SEC. 8. 1. *The board of trustees of a county library district may issue  
42 general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed 10 percent of the  
43 total last assessed valuation of the taxable property of the district for the  
44 purpose of acquiring, constructing or improving buildings and other real  
45 property to be used for library purposes.*

46 2. *If the board approves the issuance of bonds, the proposal must be  
47 submitted to the general obligation bond commission of the county in  
48 which the district is situated, pursuant to the provisions of NRS 350.001  
49 to 350.006, inclusive. If the commission approves the proposed issuance,*



1 *the question of issuing the bonds must be submitted to the registered elec-*  
2 *tors of the district in accordance with the provisions of NRS 350.010 to*  
3 *350.070, inclusive. If a majority of the electors voting on the question*  
4 *favors the proposal, the board of trustees may issue the bonds pursuant*  
5 *to the provisions of the Local Government Securities Law.*

6 SEC. 9. NRS 379.005 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 379.005 As used in [NRS 379.010 to 379.060, inclusive,] *this chap-*  
8 *ter, unless the context otherwise requires:*

9 1. "County library" means a library established pursuant to NRS  
10 379.010.

11 2. "District library" means a library established pursuant to NRS  
12 379.021.

13 3. "Public library" means a county, district, city or town library or  
14 *library system or other library predominantly supported by public money.*

15 4. "Town library" means a library existing pursuant to NRS 379.-  
16 023.

17 SEC. 10. NRS 379.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 379.010 1. [Each] *Except as otherwise provided in this section,*  
19 *the board of county commissioners of [the several counties] each county*  
20 *may set apart a sum of money to be used in the establishment and main-*  
21 *tenance of a free public library in the [county seat of each] county. [;*  
22 *and each] Each year thereafter the board of county commissioners may*  
23 *set apart an amount of money [adequately sufficient to maintain the*  
24 *same.] for the purpose of operating and maintaining the library.*

25 2. The fund so created [shall be known as] *is the county library*  
26 *fund.*

27 3. *A board of county commissioners may not establish a new county*  
28 *library unless the area to be served has a population of at least 6,000.*

29 SEC. 11. NRS 379.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 379.020 1. The board of county commissioners shall appoint five  
31 competent persons who are residents of the county [, who shall be  
32 known] *to serve as county library trustees. Three trustees shall hold*  
33 *office for the terms of 1, 2 and 3 years respectively, and two trustees*  
34 *shall hold office for terms of 4 years. Annually thereafter, the board of*  
35 *county commissioners shall appoint one trustee who shall hold office*  
36 *for a term of 4 years, except that in those years in which the terms of*  
37 *two trustees expire, the board of county commissioners shall appoint two*  
38 *trustees for terms of 4 years. County library trustees shall hold office*  
39 *until their successors are appointed and qualified.*

40 2. No trustee may be appointed to hold office for more than two  
41 consecutive 4-year terms.

42 3. All vacancies which may occur at any time in the office of county  
43 library trustee [shall] *must be filled by appointment by the board of*  
44 *county commissioners.*

45 4. County library trustees [shall] *serve without compensation [.]*  
46 *, except that the board of county commissioners may provide for com-*  
47 *ensation in an amount of not more than \$40 per meeting, with a total*  
48 *of not more than \$80 per month, and may provide travel expenses and*  
49 *subsistence allowance for the members in the same amounts as are*  
50 *allowed for state officers and employees.*

1 5. The board of county commissioners may remove any trustee who  
2 fails, without cause, to attend three successive meetings of the trustees.

3 SEC. 12. NRS 379.021 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 379.021 1. Whenever in any county a petition or petitions praying  
5 for the formation of a county library district and the establishment of a  
6 free public library therein setting forth the boundaries of the proposed  
7 library district, certified by the district judge of any judicial district as  
8 being signed by 10 percent of the taxpayers or by taxpayers representing  
9 10 percent of the taxable property in the proposed county library district,  
10 as shown by the last-preceding assessment roll of the county, is pre-  
11 sented to the board of county commissioners of the county in which the  
12 territory of the proposed county library district is situated, accompanied  
13 by an affidavit or affidavits of one or more of the signers thereof that  
14 the signatures thereto are genuine, the board of county commissioners  
15 shall, at their next regular meeting after the petition or petitions are so  
16 presented:

17 (a) Pass a resolution to the effect that a county library district with  
18 properly defined boundaries is to be established and cause to be pub-  
19 lished a notice thereof in a newspaper of general circulation within the  
20 district once a week for a period of 2 weeks; and

21 (b) Allow 30 days after the first publication of the notice during  
22 which all taxpayers of the district in which the district library is to be  
23 situated [shall] have the right to file protests with the county clerk.

24 2. If the aggregate of protests is less than 10 percent of the taxpayers  
25 voting in the last general election, the board of county commissioners  
26 shall order the creation of such county library district and the establish-  
27 ment of a free public library therein and levy taxes in support and con-  
28 tinued maintenance of such library in accordance with subsection 5.

29 3. If the aggregate of protests is more than 10 percent of the tax-  
30 payers voting in the last general election, the board of county commis-  
31 sioners shall:

32 (a) Proceed no further with reference to the establishment of a county  
33 library district without submitting the question to the voters; and

34 (b) Hold the election as soon as practicable and as nearly as may be  
35 in accordance with the general election laws of the state.

36 4. If the majority of votes cast at [such] the election is against the  
37 establishment of the county library district, [it shall be deemed] the  
38 question is lost and the board of county commissioners shall proceed no  
39 further. If the majority of votes is in favor of the county library district,  
40 the board of county commissioners shall, within 10 days after such elec-  
41 tion, order the creation of the county library district and establishment  
42 of a free public library therein.

43 5. Upon the creation of a county library district and establishment  
44 of a free public library therein, the board of county commissioners shall,  
45 at the next time for levying taxes and in each year thereafter, at the  
46 time and in the manner other taxes are levied, levy a tax upon all tax-  
47 able property in the county library district [of not more than 15 cents  
48 in each \$100 valuation thereof,] for the purpose of creating and main-  
49 taining a fund known as the library fund.

50 SEC. 13. NRS 379.022 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1 379.022 1. After ordering the creation of a county library district  
2 and the establishment of a free public library therein as provided in NRS  
3 379.021, the board of county commissioners shall appoint five compe-  
4 tent persons who are residents of such county library district [who shall  
5 be known] to serve as district library trustees.

6 2. The term of office of the trustees appointed [after July 1, 1971,]  
7 pursuant to subsection 1 is as follows:

8 (a) Three persons shall be appointed for a term of 2 years.

9 (b) Two persons shall be appointed for a term of 4 years.

10 Thereafter the offices of district library trustees shall be filled for terms  
11 of 4 years in the order in which the terms expire. No person may be  
12 appointed to hold office for more than two consecutive 4-year terms.

13 3. [A vacancy occurring because of the expiration of the term in any  
14 office of district library trustee filled by election or appointment prior  
15 to July 1, 1971, shall be filled by an appointment by the board of county  
16 commissioners for a term of 4 years.

17 4.] A vacancy in the office of district library trustee which occurs  
18 because of expiration of the term of office must be filled by appointment  
19 by the board of county commissioners for a term of 4 years. A vacancy  
20 which occurs other than by expiration of the term [shall] must be filled  
21 by appointment by the board of county commissioners for the unexpired  
22 term.

23 [5. District library trustees shall serve without compensation.]

24 4. The board of district library trustees may provide for compensa-  
25 tion of members of the board in an amount of not more than \$40 per  
26 meeting, with a total of not more than \$80 per month, and may provide  
27 travel expenses and subsistence allowances for the members in the same  
28 amounts as are allowed for state officers and employees.

29 [6.] 5. The board of county commissioners may remove any dis-  
30 trict library trustee who fails, without cause, to attend three successive  
31 meetings of the trustees.

32 SEC. 14. NRS 379.023 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 379.023 1. Any free public library existing on July 1, 1967, which  
34 was established in an unincorporated town pursuant to the provisions  
35 of chapter 90, Statutes of Nevada 1895, or of NRS 379.070 to 379.120,  
36 inclusive, may be maintained pursuant to NRS 379.005 to 379.040,  
37 inclusive.

38 2. So long as such library is so maintained, the board of county  
39 commissioners of the county in which such library exists shall each  
40 year, at the time and in the manner other taxes are levied, levy a tax  
41 [of not more than 15 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation] upon  
42 all taxable property in such unincorporated town for the purpose of  
43 maintaining a fund to be known as the town library fund.

44 SEC. 15. NRS 379.025 is hereby amended to read as follows:

45 379.025 1. The library trustees of any county, district, [or] town  
46 or other public library, and their successors, shall:

47 (a) Establish, supervise and maintain a library.

48 (b) Appoint a librarian.

49 (c) Hold and possess the property and effects of the library [and read-  
50 ing room] in trust for the public.

1 [(b)] (d) In the case of a county library, submit annual budgets  
2 to the board of county commissioners, containing detailed estimates of  
3 the amount of money necessary for the operation and management of  
4 the library for the next succeeding year.

5 [(c)] (e) In the case of a district or town library, prepare annual  
6 budgets in accordance with NRS 354.470 to 354.626, inclusive.

7 [2. The library trustees may:

8 (a) Establish, supervise and maintain a library and reading room.

9 (b) Make purchases and secure rooms.

10 (c) Appoint a librarian and other officers and employ assistants.

11 [(d)] (f) Establish bylaws and regulations for the management of  
12 the library and their own management.

13 [(e)] (g) Manage all the property, real and personal, of the library.

14 [(f)] (h) Acquire and hold real and personal property, by gift,  
15 purchase or bequest, for the library. [and reading room.

16 [(g)] (i) Administer any trust declared or created for the library.  
17 [and reading room.

18 [(h)] (j) Maintain or defend any action in reference to the property  
19 or affairs of the library. [and reading room.

20 [(i)] 2. The library trustees may:

21 (a) Make purchases and secure rooms.

22 (b) Authorize the merger of a town or city library with a county  
23 library district.

24 [(j)] (c) Do all acts necessary for the orderly and efficient manage-  
25 ment and control of the library.

26 SEC. 16. NRS 379.027 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 379.027 The librarian of any county, district or town library shall  
28 administer all functions of the library, *employ assistants* and carry out  
29 the policies established by the library trustees [.] , and may recommend  
30 policies to the trustees.

31 SEC. 17. NRS 379.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 379.030 1. All claims for indebtedness incurred or created by the  
33 library trustees of any county, district or town library [shall:] must:

34 (a) Be audited and approved by a majority of the library trustees;  
35 [and]

36 (b) Be presented to and acted upon by the board of county com-  
37 missioners; and

38 (c) Be paid out of the appropriate library fund in the same manner  
39 as claims against the county are presented, acted upon and paid.

40 2. [No indebtedness in excess of the amount provided for in NRS  
41 379.010, 379.021 or 379.023, respectively, shall be incurred by the  
42 library trustees or allowed by the board of county commissioners.] In  
43 no case [shall] may any claim except for library and reading room pur-  
44 poses be allowed or paid out of the appropriate library fund.

45 3. Any [moneys] money remaining in the county library fund on  
46 June 30 of any year [shall revert] reverts to the general fund of the  
47 county.

48 SEC. 18. NRS 379.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

49 379.060 1. The library trustees of any county or district library  
50 shall cooperate with and enter into contracts with the board of county

1 commissioners of any other county, or with any city or town in any other  
2 county, or with any school district, when necessary to secure to the resi-  
3 dents of such other county, or to the residents of such city or town in  
4 such other county, or to the pupils of the school district, the same privi-  
5 leges of the county or district library as are granted to or enjoyed by  
6 the residents of the county or county library district, or such privileges  
7 as may be agreed upon in the contract. The consideration agreed upon  
8 **[shall] must** be specified in the contract, and **[the same shall] must** be  
9 paid into the county or district library fund or a special fund for library  
10 purposes of the county providing the service.

11 2. Any contracting county, city, town or school district may termi-  
12 nate any such contract which may be entered into upon such terms as  
13 may be agreed upon by the parties thereto.

14 3. Any county, city or town wherein a library has been established  
15 may cooperate with and contract with the library trustees of any county,  
16 district or town library to obtain for the residents of such county, city  
17 or town an increase in library services or such privileges as may be  
18 agreed upon.

19 4. The library trustees of any county or district library may cooper-  
20 ate with and contract with the board of county commissioners of any  
21 other county, relative to any phase of library service.

22 5. Any county, city or town contracting for such library service may  
23 at any time establish a library for the use of its inhabitants, whereupon its  
24 contract for such service may be continued or terminated on such terms  
25 as may be agreed upon by the parties thereto.

26 6. The tax-levying body of any county, city or town contracting to  
27 receive such library services **[is authorized to] may** budget for and levy a  
28 tax **[in an amount not to exceed 10 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation]**  
29 to meet the terms of the contract. The board of trustees of a school dis-  
30 trict may budget to meet the terms of the contract.

31 7. The library trustees of the county or district library providing such  
32 services may expend any amounts received in consideration of any such  
33 contract in addition to the amount budgeted for the county or district  
34 library.

35 **[8. Any law which conflicts with the financial provisions of this sec-**  
36 **tion shall not apply to any contract entered into under the provisions of**  
37 **this section.]**

38 SEC. 19. NRS 379.105 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 379.105 **[1.]** The governing body of the city **[shall determine**  
40 **whether:**

41 (a) To constitute itself **] is** the governing authority of the *city* library.  
42 **;** or

43 (b) To appoint a board of trustees as such governing authority.

44 2. If library trustees are appointed, they and their successors shall:

45 (a) Hold and possess the property and effects of the library and read-  
46 ing room in trust for the public; and

47 (b) Submit annual budgets to the governing body of the city, contain-  
48 ing detailed estimates of the amount of money necessary for the operation  
49 and management of the library for the next succeeding year.

50 3. If appointed, the library trustees may:

- 1 (a) Establish, supervise and maintain a library and reading room.
- 2 (b) Make purchases and secure rooms.
- 3 (c) Appoint a librarian and other officers and employ assistants.
- 4 (d) Establish bylaws and regulations for the management of the library
- 5 and their own management.
- 6 (e) Manage all the property, real and personal, of the library.
- 7 (f) Acquire and hold real and personal property, by gift, purchase or
- 8 bequest, for the library and reading room.
- 9 (g) Administer any trust declared or created for the library and read-
- 10 ing room.

11 (h) Maintain or defend any action in reference to the property or

12 affairs of the library and reading room.

13 (i) Authorize the merger of a city library with a county library district.

14 (j) Do all acts necessary for the orderly and efficient management and

15 control of the library.] *The governing authority has the same powers and*

16 *duties with respect to the city library as district library trustees have with*

17 *respect to a district library.*

18 SEC. 20. NRS 379.107 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 379.107 The librarian of any city free public library shall administer

20 all functions of the library, *employ assistants* and carry out the policies

21 established by the governing authority [.] , *and may recommend policies*

22 *to the governing authority.*

23 SEC. 21. Chapter 380 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto

24 the provisions set forth as sections 22 and 23 of this act.

25 SEC. 22. 1. *The state librarian shall compile, and keep current, a list*

26 *of legal books and materials which are considered primary sources and*

27 *which he has determined should be available in every county to the inhab-*

28 *itants of that county.*

29 2. *Each board of county commissioners shall ensure that all of the*

30 *legal books and materials listed by the state librarian are available for use*

31 *during normal business hours by the inhabitants of the county, in either*

32 *the law library or a public library. The place where they are located must*

33 *be plainly marked as an area accessible to the general public.*

34 SEC. 23. *The librarian of any law library shall administer all func-*

35 *tions of the library, employ assistants and carry out the policies estab-*

36 *lished by the governing body of the library, and may recommend policies*

37 *to that governing body.*

38 SEC. 24. NRS 380.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 380.010 1. The board of county commissioners of any county may

40 establish by ordinance a law library to be governed and managed by a

41 board of law library trustees in accordance with the provisions of this

42 chapter.

43 2. The board of county commissioners of any county with a popula-

44 tion under 20,000 may establish by ordinance a law library to be gov-

45 erned and managed as prescribed by the board of county commissioners

46 of that county. Such board may exercise or delegate the exercise of any

47 power granted to a board of law library trustees under this chapter.

48 3. Any law library established pursuant to subsection 2 is subject to

49 the provisions of NRS 380.110 and 380.130 to [380.200,] 380.190,

50 inclusive [.] , *and section 23 of this act.*

1 SEC. 25. NRS 380.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2 380.020 1. Any law library established by ordinance as provided by  
3 subsection 1 of NRS 380.010 [shall] *must* be governed and managed by  
4 a board of law library trustees.

5 2. A board of law library trustees [shall] *must* consist of not less  
6 than five nor more than seven members. The district judge [or judges] of  
7 the judicial district in which the county is situated [shall be ex-officio]  
8 *or, if the district has more than one district judge, a maximum of three*  
9 *district judges designated by all the judges of the district from among their*  
10 *number, are ex officio* trustees, and the board of county commissioners  
11 shall appoint a sufficient number of trustees to complete the board [from  
12 members of the bar of the county.] , *including at least two who are not*  
13 *attorneys at law.*

14 3. Appointive members of the board [shall] *must* be appointed by  
15 the board of county commissioners at the first meeting of the board of  
16 county commissioners in each January, [and shall] *to* serve for terms of  
17 1 year.

18 SEC. 26. NRS 380.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 380.030 The board of law library trustees, by a majority vote of all  
20 the members recorded in the minutes with ayes and noes at length, [shall  
21 have power:] *may*:

22 1. [To remove] *Remove* any trustee who [may neglect] *neglects* to  
23 attend the meetings of the board, or who [may absent] *absents* himself  
24 from such meetings.

25 2. [To fill] *Fill* all vacancies that [may] occur in the board from any  
26 cause [.] , *but the board must at all times include at least two persons*  
27 *who are not attorneys at law.*

28 SEC. 27. NRS 380.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 380.110 1. Any ordinance of a board of county commissioners  
30 establishing a law library under the provisions of this chapter [shall pro-  
31 vide that from the] *must require that 25 percent of certain fees* received  
32 by the county [clerks of the several counties] *clerk* pursuant to chapter  
33 19 of NRS [ , a sum certain, as shall be established by the ordinance, not  
34 exceeding the sum of \$15 in any case, shall] be set aside [by the county  
35 clerk, which shall] *to be designated as the law library fund.* [Such sum,  
36 as fixed by the ordinance, may be allocated by the ordinance.] *The board*  
37 *of county commissioners may by ordinance require that a greater percent-*  
38 *age of the fees be so set aside. These allocations may be made from the*  
39 *fees collected by the county clerk for the commencement in or removal*  
40 *to the district court of the county, of any civil action, proceeding or*  
41 *appeal, on filing the first paper therein, or from the fees collected by the*  
42 *county clerk for the appearance of any defendant, or any number of*  
43 *defendants, answering jointly or separately, or from both of such sources*  
44 *as may be determined by the ordinance.*

45 2. All [moneys] *money* so set aside [shall] *must* be paid by the  
46 county clerk to the county treasurer, who shall keep [the same] *it*  
47 separate [and apart] in the law library fund. [Moneys]

48 3. *The board of county commissioners may transfer from the county*  
49 *general fund to the law library fund such amounts as it determines are*  
50 *necessary for purposes of the law library.*

1 4. Money in the law library fund [shall] must be:

2 (a) Expended for the purchase of law books, journals, periodicals  
3 and other publications.

4 (b) Expended for the establishment and maintenance of the law  
5 library. [at the county seat.]

6 (c) Drawn therefrom and used and applied only as provided in this  
7 chapter.

8 SEC. 28. NRS 380.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 380.160 The law library [shall] must be free [:

10 1. To the judiciary, without payment of dues.

11 2. To county officials of the county, without payment of dues.

12 3. To] all inhabitants of the county. [, upon payment of such  
13 dues and under such conditions as may be prescribed by rule or regula-  
14 tion by a] The board of law library trustees, or [by] the board of  
15 county commissioners in a county having no board of law library  
16 trustees [.] , may prescribe regulations imposing restrictions on the  
17 privilege of borrowing books and materials from the library but may not  
18 restrict the accessibility of the library to the general public.

19 SEC. 29. NRS 380.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 380.190 1. Whenever the board of county commissioners of any  
21 county in which a law library has been established pursuant to the pro-  
22 visions of this chapter [shall desire] desires to discontinue [such] the  
23 law library, the board of county commissioners shall discontinue the law  
24 library by the enactment of an ordinance. The ordinance [shall] must  
25 provide for:

26 (a) The discontinuance of the law library.

27 (b) The transfer of the law library books to the chambers of the  
28 district judge or judges of the county [.] or to other appropriate loca-  
29 tions in the county.

30 (c) The keeping thereafter of such books in the judges' chambers [.]  
31 or other locations.

32 (d) The transfer of all [moneys] money in the law library fund to  
33 the county school district fund.

34 (e) The abolishment of the offices of law library trustees, if any.

35 2. After such an ordinance [shall take] takes effect, the county  
36 clerk shall not set aside the fees provided for in NRS 380.110.

37 3. The discontinuance of a law library does not alter the duty of  
38 the board of county commissioners to provide, at a publicly accessible  
39 location, all legal books and materials which the state librarian has  
40 determined, pursuant to section 22 of this act, should be available in  
41 every county.

42 SEC. 30. NRS 380A.031 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 380A.031 The Nevada council on libraries, consisting of [the state  
44 librarian and] six members appointed by the governor, is hereby  
45 created. The council is responsible to the governor and may make recom-  
46 mendations to the legislature of the State of Nevada.

47 SEC. 31. NRS 380A.041 is hereby amended to read as follows:

48 380A.041 1. The governor shall appoint:

49 [1.] (a) Two members who are librarians in active service.



1 [2.] (b) Two members who are trustees of legally established librar-  
2 ies or library systems.

3 [3.] (c) Two members who have an active and demonstrated inter-  
4 est, knowledge and understanding of libraries and library service.

5 2. A person may not serve as a member of the council for more  
6 than two consecutive terms.

7 SEC. 32. NRS 380A.061 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 380A.061 The council shall elect a chairman and a vice chairman  
9 at the first meeting held after July 1 of each year. The state librarian  
10 shall serve as [vice chairman and] secretary [.] of the council but is  
11 not entitled to a vote. The secretariat [shall be] is the Nevada state  
12 library, where all files and records of the council [shall] must be main-  
13 tained.

14 SEC. 33. NRS 380A.071 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 380A.071 1. The council shall meet [not more than semiannually  
16 or] at least twice each year and, within the limits of legislative appropri-  
17 ations, may hold additional meetings upon call of the chairman.

18 2. Each member of the council is entitled to receive a salary of  
19 \$40 for each day's attendance at a meeting of the council and the per  
20 diem allowance and travel expenses provided by law.

21 3. Payments [shall] must be made upon duly itemized and verified  
22 claims approved by the state librarian from funds appropriated to the  
23 Nevada state library.

24 SEC. 34. NRS 380.200 is hereby repealed.

25 SEC. 35. This act is not intended to interrupt the existence of any  
26 law library established by law before the effective date of this act.

27 SEC. 36. The master plans required by section 7 of this act must be  
28 completed by July 1, 1983.

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EXHIBIT J

February 17, 1981

TO: Vivian Topkén, LCB

FROM: Catherine Finnegan, Law Librarian

SUBJECT: time required for upkeep of following list of publications

PUBLIC LAWS (U.S.) - arranged numerically as arrive; shelving time only  
U.S. STATUTES AT LARGE - placed on shelf as arrive (one or two volumes every couple of years)  
U.S. CODE - cumulative supplements arrive once a year, place on shelf  
CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS - titles are superseded throughout the year, are placed on shelf and old ones discarded as arrive  
FEDERAL REGISTER - arranged by date; shelving time only  
U.S. SUPREME COURT REPORTS - bound volumes placed on shelf as arrive

ADVANCE SHEETS - no filing required

STATUTES OF NEVADA - placed on shelf as arrive

NEVADA REVISED STATUTES - if a new edition is put out, new pages are put in binders and shelved with minimum of time; if only revised pages are put out at the end of a legislative session, perhaps 3-5 days of one person's time is required to pull the superseded pages and to add the new ones. This only occurs every two years, so staff impact is not an on-going thing.

NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE - at rate of receipt of code sections now, only a few minutes is required to add new pages and pull superseded ones

NEVADA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINIONS - no filing required; advance opinions may be put in binder in AGO order

NEVADA REPORTS - no filing required; advance opinions may be arranged in advance opinion order

NEVADA DIGEST - similar impact to NEVADA REVISED STATUTES--a lot of filing, but only occasionally

ANNOTATIONS TO N.R.S. - these have been reprinted in their entirety lately, so no interfiling is required

JOURNALS OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY - no filing required; shelving time only

LOCAL CITY AND COUNTY CODE - not a lot of filing, but proper maintenance requires keeping in touch with county clerk to make sure library actually receives the new pages

LEGISLATIVE BILL SERVICE - requires about 10 minutes per day during legislative session

From the experience of the Law Library, none of the above legal resources requires much staff time. The N.R.S. and the Nevada Digest require the most time (several days), but the impact is minimized by the fact that major refilings occur only every two years. A generous average of staff time required would be about an hour a week--long periods with no upkeep required, and a couple of weeks of intensive work each year.

**S. J. R. 5**

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5—COMMITTEE ON  
HUMAN RESOURCES AND FACILITIES**

JANUARY 20, 1981

Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Facilities

**SUMMARY**—Memorializes Congress to continue federal aid for libraries and to include law libraries in the federal law on public library services and construction. (BDR 55)

**FISCAL NOTE:** Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**—Memorializing the Congress of the United States to continue federal aid for libraries and to include law libraries in the federal law on public library services and construction.

- 1 WHEREAS, The final grants being disbursed on behalf of the Max C.
- 2 Fleischmann Foundation in Nevada bring to a close many generous gifts
- 3 which the foundation has imparted to numerous libraries in this state as
- 4 well as others; and
- 5 WHEREAS, In an effort to ensure the quality and value of the books,
- 6 other materials and services available to Nevadans through their libraries
- 7 now that these grants are fully bestowed, it is essential that certain levels
- 8 of funding continue to be maintained; and
- 9 WHEREAS, The existing program of federal assistance to libraries has
- 10 been of great benefit to libraries in Nevada and it is important that the
- 11 program be continued; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Law libraries in this and every other state perform valuable
- 13 public services and offer vital assistance to the public and they, too, need
- 14 to be made eligible to receive federal aid; and
- 15 WHEREAS, An amendment to Title 20 of the United States Code, §§
- 16 351 et seq., to provide for federal aid to publicly supported law libraries
- 17 would permit law libraries to maintain or improve the quality of those
- 18 invaluable services which they provide on a daily basis; now therefore,
- 19 be it
- 20 *Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Nevada, jointly,*
- 21 That the legislature hereby memorializes the Congress of the United
- 22 States to continue federal aid to public libraries and to amend Title 20 of
- 23 the United States Code, §§ 351 et seq., to make publicly supported law
- 24 libraries eligible for federal aid; and be it further

- 1     *Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be prepared and transmitted
- 2     forthwith by the legislative counsel to the President of the United States,
- 3     the Vice President of the United States as President of the Senate, the
- 4     Speaker of the House of Representatives and to each member of the
- 5     Nevada congressional delegation; and be it further
- 6     *Resolved*, That this resolution shall become effective upon passage and
- 7     approval.

**S. B. 8**

**SENATE BILL NO. 8—SENATOR JACOBSEN**

JANUARY 20, 1981

Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Facilities

**SUMMARY**—Enlarges number of school districts in which tax on residential construction for school buildings may be imposed. (BDR 34-448)

**FISCAL NOTE:** Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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

AN ACT relating to the tax on residential construction for school buildings; extending the limitation by population; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

*The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. NRS 387.331 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2 387.331 1. The tax on residential construction authorized by this  
3 section is a specified amount which must be the same for each:  
4 (a) Lot for a mobile home;  
5 (b) Residential dwelling unit; and  
6 (c) Suite in an apartment house,  
7 imposed on the privilege of constructing apartment houses, and residen-  
8 dial dwelling units and developing lots for mobile homes.  
9 2. The board of trustees of any school district whose population is  
10 less than ~~25,000~~ *75,000* may request that the board of county commis-  
11 sioners of the county in which the school district is located impose a tax  
12 on residential construction in the school district for the purpose of erect-  
13 ing and making additions to school buildings. Whenever the board of  
14 trustees takes that action it shall notify the board of county commissioners  
15 and shall specify the areas of the county to be served by the buildings to  
16 be erected or enlarged.  
17 3. If the board of county commissioners decides that the tax should  
18 be imposed, it shall notify the Nevada tax commission. If the commission  
19 approves, the board of county commissioners may then impose the tax,  
20 whose specified amount must not exceed \$1,000.  
21 4. The board shall collect the tax so imposed, in the areas of the  
22 county to which it applies, and may require that administrative costs, not  
23 to exceed 1 percent, be paid from the amount collected.  
24 5. The money collected must be deposited with the county treasurer

- 1 in the school district building reserve fund to be held and expended in the
- 2 same manner as other money deposited in that fund. If the district has no
- 3 building reserve fund the money must be deposited with the county treas-
- 4 urer in a special fund to be used only for the purpose of erecting and
- 5 making additions to school buildings.

1931

Report to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Publicity

SUMMARY - Summary of school districts in which tax on real estate is levied for school purposes. (S. D. C. 1931)

AN ACT relating to the tax on real estate for school purposes, extending the duration of the act, and providing for the payment of the same.

The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. 1931 587 581 is hereby amended to read as follows: SECTION 1. The tax on real estate levied for school purposes shall be a special amount which may be the same for each

- (a) For four school houses.
- (b) For school houses and
- (c) For school houses.

in accordance with the provisions of the act relating to school purposes and the provisions of the act relating to school purposes.

2. The board of directors of any school district which is a party to this act may, at any time, after the expiration of the term of office of the board of directors, call a special meeting of the board of directors.

3. If the board of directors of any school district is unable to call a special meeting of the board of directors, the board of directors of any school district may call a special meeting of the board of directors.

4. The board of directors of any school district may, at any time, after the expiration of the term of office of the board of directors, call a special meeting of the board of directors.

5. The board of directors of any school district may, at any time, after the expiration of the term of office of the board of directors, call a special meeting of the board of directors.

6. The board of directors of any school district may, at any time, after the expiration of the term of office of the board of directors, call a special meeting of the board of directors.

7. The board of directors of any school district may, at any time, after the expiration of the term of office of the board of directors, call a special meeting of the board of directors.

8. The board of directors of any school district may, at any time, after the expiration of the term of office of the board of directors, call a special meeting of the board of directors.

S. B. 26

SENATE BILL NO. 26—COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

JANUARY 20, 1981

Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Facilities

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to distribution of official publications to libraries and governmental agencies. (BDR 17-49)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: Yes.

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

AN ACT relating to official publications; revising provisions for distribution of certain publications to libraries and governmental agencies without charge; providing for sale of certain publications at a reduced price; authorizing the preparation and distribution of microform copies of certain publications; requiring that executive orders be included in the Nevada Administrative Code; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

- 1 WHEREAS, Access to public documents is important to the people of
- 2 this state; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Libraries are the principal establishments where public
- 4 documents are available to the general public; and
- 5 WHEREAS, It is in the interest of the state to make public documents
- 6 available to libraries without charge or at a reduced price; now, therefore,
- 7
- 8 *The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly,*
- 9 *do enact as follows:*
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- 11 SECTION 1. NRS 2.345 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 12 2.345 1. The following persons and agencies are entitled to receive,
- 13 automatically, the supreme court decisions in pamphlet form without
- 14 charge:
- 15 [1.] (a) Each of the judges of the District Court of the United
- 16 States, one copy.
- 17 [2.] (b) The supreme court law library, two copies.
- 18 [3.] (c) Each state officer, district judge, district attorney, county
- 19 clerk, justice of the peace and police judge in this state, one copy.
- 20 [4.] (d) Each public library in this state, including each branch
- 21 library and other library predominantly supported by public money, one
- 22 copy.
- 23 [5.] (e) Each library in the University of Nevada System, one copy.
- 24 [6.] (f) *The Nevada state library, one copy.*

1 (g) *Each law library in this state, one copy.*

2 2. *The clerk of the supreme court annually shall notify each of the*  
3 *following entities that it is entitled to the supreme court decisions in*  
4 *pamphlet form without charge for the following year if it submits a*  
5 *request for them, and the clerk must provide the decisions if they are*  
6 *requested:*

7 (a) *The Nevada historical society, one copy.*

8 (b) *The libraries of the department of prisons, the Nevada mental*  
9 *health institute, the Nevada youth training center and the Nevada girls*  
10 *training center, one copy each.*

11 (c) *Each school district in this state, one copy for the library of each*  
12 *high school of the district.*

13 (d) *Each newspaper published in this state, and each commercial televi-*  
14 *sion and radio station transmitting in this state, one copy. [upon its*  
15 *annual request therefor.]*

16 SEC. 2. NRS 218.460 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 218.460 1. All requests for mailing or distribution of bills and legis-  
18 lative publications [shall] *must* be filed with the director of the legisla-  
19 tive counsel bureau who shall request the superintendent of the state  
20 printing and records division of the department of general services to  
21 print a sufficient number of bills and legislative publications to supply  
22 the requests, together with such number as may be necessary for legisla-  
23 tive requirements. The superintendent of the state printing and records  
24 division shall print only that amount of bills and legislative publications  
25 necessary for such requests and requirements.

26 2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, no bill or other legis-  
27 lative publication [shall] *may* be distributed without payment therefor  
28 of a sum fixed by the director of the legislative counsel bureau. Any per-  
29 son, office or organization, except for those for which provision is other-  
30 wise made in this section, may receive upon request free of charge in any  
31 one calendar year a maximum of two copies of each individual bill or  
32 resolution specified by bill or resolution number or of each daily history,  
33 daily journal or index.

34 3. There is no limitation upon the number of bills or of such other  
35 legislative publications, or copies of either, that may be distributed, free  
36 of charge, to:

37 (a) Members of the legislature.

38 (b) The secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the assembly for  
39 the proper functioning of their respective houses.

40 (c) The legislative counsel bureau.

41 4. [Township, school and municipal] *School* officials may have dis-  
42 tributed, free of charge, the number of copies of any bill or of such other  
43 legislative publication that is approved by the legislative functions com-  
44 mittee of either the senate or assembly.

45 5. The following persons shall, automatically, receive free of charge  
46 in any 1 calendar year two copies of any bill or resolution or of any daily  
47 history, daily journal or index, and additional copies upon approval of  
48 the legislative functions committee of either the senate or assembly:

49 (a) Elected state officers.



1 (b) County clerks, district attorneys, sheriffs, treasurers, assessors,  
2 recorders and auditors.

3 (c) Justices and the clerk of the supreme court.

4 (d) Judges and clerks of the district courts.

5 (e) *The Nevada state library.*

6 (f) *Public libraries in this state, including branch libraries and other  
7 libraries predominantly supported by public money, libraries of the  
8 University of Nevada System and law libraries in this state.*

9 (g) *The supreme court law library.*

10 6. *The director of the legislative counsel bureau shall, before each  
11 regular session of the legislature, notify each of the following persons, offi-  
12 ces [or] and organizations [, upon request, shall] that he or it is entitled  
13 to receive free of charge in any one calendar year two copies of any bill  
14 or resolution or of any daily history, daily journal or index [and] if he  
15 or it submits a request for them, and the director must provide the copies  
16 if they are requested. He shall also notify each of these persons, offices  
17 and organizations that he or it may obtain additional copies upon approval  
18 of the legislative functions committee of either the senate or assembly:*

19 (a) *Offices of other county officials.*

20 (b) *Offices of all state agencies and departments.*

21 (c) *Municipal officers.*

22 (d) *Districts and other governmental agencies.*

23 (e) *Justices of the peace.*

24 (f) *The Library of Congress.*

25 (g) *[County and city libraries and libraries of the University of  
26 Nevada System.*

27 (h) *The Nevada State Library.*

28 (i) *The Nevada historical society.*

29 (h) *The libraries of the department of prisons, the Nevada mental  
30 health institute, the Nevada youth training center and the Nevada girls  
31 training center.*

32 (i) *Each school district in this state, for the library of each high school  
33 of the district.*

34 (j) *Accredited members of the press.*

35 7. *The director of the legislative counsel bureau shall fix the cost of  
36 such bills and publications, including postage, and such [moneys] money  
37 as may be received by him [shall] must be remitted to the legislative  
38 counsel bureau for deposit in the legislative fund. [Prior to] Before each  
39 session of the state legislature, the director of the legislative counsel  
40 bureau shall reanalyze the cost of such bills and publications, including  
41 postage, and establish a cost schedule that, as nearly as practicable,  
42 reflects the estimated cost to be incurred during the session.*

43 8. *The costs of such distributions, including postage, [shall] must  
44 be paid from the legislative fund.*

45 SEC. 3. *NRS 218.500 is hereby amended to read as follows:*

46 218.500 1. *The secretary of state shall furnish to the superintendent  
47 of the state printing and records division of the department of general  
48 services, within 3 days from the time he receives each one from the gov-  
49 ernor, after approval, a copy of all acts, joint and concurrent resolutions,  
50 and memorials passed at each session.*

1       2. The director of the legislative counsel bureau shall:

2       (a) Distribute one copy of each act as printed to each county clerk,  
3 district judge, district attorney and justice of the peace in the state.

4       (b) Immediately upon the adjournment of the session, collect and  
5 have printed and bound advance sheets of all acts, resolutions and  
6 memorials passed at the session.

7       (c) Distribute one copy of the advance sheets, without charge, to:  
8 **[each]**

9       (1) *Each justice of the supreme court, the attorney general [.] and*  
10 *the state public defender; [, and to each]*

11       (2) *Each county clerk, district judge, district attorney, county public*  
12 *defender, justice of the peace, city attorney and police or municipal judge*  
13 *in the state [, deliver]; and*

14       (3) *The supreme court law library, the Nevada state library, each*  
15 *library in the University of Nevada System, each public library in this*  
16 *state, including each branch library and other library predominantly sup-*  
17 *ported by public money, and each law library in this state.*

18       (d) *Deliver to the supreme court law library without charge a number*  
19 *of copies of the advance sheets appropriate to secure the exchange of*  
20 *similar publications from other states. [, and establish]*

21       (e) *Upon the conclusion of each regular session of the legislature,*  
22 *notify the following entities that each is entitled to one copy of the*  
23 *advance sheets without charge if it submits a request for them and the*  
24 *director must provide the copies if they are requested:*

25       (1) *The Nevada historical society.*

26       (2) *The libraries of the department of prisons, the Nevada mental*  
27 *health institute, the Nevada youth training center and the Nevada girls*  
28 *training center.*

29       (3) *Each school district in this state, for the library of each high*  
30 *school of the district.*

31       (f) *Establish the price at which the advance sheets [shall] will be sold*  
32 *to other persons.*

33       3. The legislative counsel shall, immediately upon the adjournment  
34 of the session, prepare statutory tables and an index of all acts, resolu-  
35 tions and memorials passed at the session.

36       4. The superintendent, upon receipt of the statutory tables and  
37 index, shall prepare bound volumes of the Statutes of Nevada as pro-  
38 vided in NRS 218.510.

39       **SEC. 4.** Chapter 220 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the  
40 provisions set forth as sections 5 to 7, inclusive, of this act.

41       **SEC. 5.** 1. *Each of the following libraries is entitled to one complete*  
42 *set of Nevada Revised Statutes without charge:*

43       (a) *The supreme court law library.*

44       (b) *The Nevada state library.*

45       (c) *Each law library in this state.*

46       (d) *Each library of the depository system of this state.*

47       2. *The director of the legislative counsel bureau shall distribute the*  
48 *sets to the eligible libraries as soon as they become available and shall*  
49 *provide replacement or supplementary pages, as issued, to each of those*  
50 *libraries without charge.*

1 3. Upon the conclusion of each regular session of the legislature, the  
2 director shall notify each public library, including branch libraries and  
3 other libraries predominantly supported by public money, and each  
4 county and city in this state that it may purchase one complete set of  
5 Nevada Revised Statutes at one-half the regular price, and the director  
6 must provide the sets if they are requested. He shall provide replacement  
7 or supplementary pages, as issued, at one-half the regular price for sets  
8 purchased at half price pursuant to this section.

9 SEC. 6. 1. Each of the following libraries is entitled to one complete  
10 set of the annotations to Nevada Revised Statutes and one set of the  
11 digest of cases without charge:

12 (a) The supreme court law library.

13 (b) The Nevada state library.

14 (c) Each law library in this state.

15 (d) Each library of the depository system of this state.

16 2. The director of the legislative counsel bureau shall distribute the  
17 sets to the eligible libraries as soon as they become available and shall  
18 provide replacement or supplementary pages, as issued, to each of those  
19 libraries without charge.

20 3. The director shall notify each public library, including branch  
21 libraries and other libraries predominantly supported by public money,  
22 and each county and city in this state that it may purchase one set of the  
23 annotations and one set of the digest of cases at one-half the regular  
24 price, and the director must provide the sets if they are requested. He  
25 shall provide replacement or supplementary pages, as issued, at one-half  
26 the regular price for sets purchased at half price pursuant to this section.

27 SEC. 7. 1. The legislative commission may direct that microform  
28 copies of Nevada Revised Statutes, the annotations thereto and the  
29 digest of cases, and corresponding sets of replacement or supplementary  
30 pages as issued, be prepared for distribution to libraries.

31 2. If microform copies become available, the director of the legisla-  
32 tive counsel bureau shall notify each public library, including branch  
33 libraries and other libraries predominantly supported by public money,  
34 that it is entitled to one microform copy of each publication, and cor-  
35 responding replacement or supplementary pages, without charge if it  
36 submits a request therefor, and the director must provide the copies if  
37 they are requested.

38 SEC. 8. Chapter 223 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto  
39 a new section which shall read as follows:

40 Whenever the governor issues an executive order, including an order  
41 which amends or rescinds a previous order, he shall submit to the legis-  
42 lative counsel a copy for incorporation into the Nevada Administrative  
43 Code. This provision does not apply to proclamations.

44 SEC. 9. NRS 233B.062 is hereby amended to read as follows:

45 233B.062 1. It is the policy of this state that every agency regula-  
46 tion be made easily accessible to the public and expressed in clear and  
47 concise language. To assist in carrying out this policy, every permanent  
48 regulation [shall] must be incorporated, excluding any forms used by  
49 the agency, any publication adopted by reference, the title, citation of

1 authority, signature and other formal parts, in the Nevada Administra-  
2 tive Code, and every emergency or temporary regulation [shall] must  
3 be distributed in the same manner as the Nevada Administrative Code.

4 2. The legislative commission may authorize inclusion in the Nevada  
5 Administrative Code of the regulations of an agency otherwise exempted  
6 from the requirements of this chapter.

7 3. *The executive orders of the governor must be included in the*  
8 *Nevada Administrative Code.*

9 SEC. 10. NRS 233B.065 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 233B.065 1. The legislative counsel shall prescribe the numbering,  
11 page size, style and typography of the Nevada Administrative Code. For  
12 convenience of reproduction in the code, he may prescribe the same  
13 matters in original agency regulations.

14 2. The legislative counsel shall prepare or cause the superintendent  
15 of the state printing and records division of the department of general  
16 services to prepare [four] a number of sets of the Nevada Administra-  
17 tive Code and of supplementary pages as required from time to time [,  
18 which shall be kept respectively:] *sufficient in his opinion to meet the*  
19 *requirements of this section and shall provide one set without charge to:*

20 (a) [By the] *The secretary of state, to be kept as the master copy;*

21 (b) [By the] *The secretary of state for public use;*

22 (c) [By the] *The attorney general for his use and that of the execu-*  
23 *tive department; [and]*

24 (d) [By the] *The legislative counsel for his use and that of the legis-*  
25 *lature [.] ;*

26 (e) *The Nevada state library;*

27 (f) *The supreme court law library;*

28 (g) *Each law library in this state; and*

29 (h) *Each library of the depository system of this state.*

30 The legislative commission may direct the preparation of additional sets  
31 or pages, or both, and specify the places where such sets or parts of sets  
32 are to be kept and the uses to be made of them.

33 3. *The legislative counsel shall notify each public library, includ-*  
34 *ing branch libraries and other libraries predominantly supported by public*  
35 *money, that it may purchase one set of the Nevada Administrative Code*  
36 *at one-half the regular price, and he must provide the sets if they are*  
37 *requested. He shall provide supplementary pages, as issued, at one-half*  
38 *the regular price for sets purchased at half price pursuant to this section.*

39 4. Each agency shall reimburse the legislative counsel bureau and  
40 the state printing and records division of the department of general  
41 services for their respective costs in preparing and keeping current that  
42 agency's portion of the Nevada Administrative Code in the number of  
43 copies required for agency, official and public use. [If additional sets  
44 or pages are sold, the] *The legislative commission shall set sale prices*  
45 *sufficient to recover at least the cost of production and distribution of*  
46 *the additional sets or pages.*

47 SEC. 11. NRS 244.118 is hereby amended to read as follows:

48 244.118 1. Two copies of the county code [shall] must be filed  
49 with the librarian of the supreme court law library after [such] the code  
50 becomes effective.

1 2. The board of county commissioners shall provide, without charge,  
2 one copy of the county code to:

- 3 (a) The Nevada state library.
- 4 (b) Each library in the University of Nevada System.
- 5 (c) Each law library in this state.
- 6 (d) Each public library located in the county, including branch libraries  
7 and other libraries predominately supported by public money.

8 SEC. 12. NRS 244.119 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
9 244.119 1. The county code may, by ordinance regularly passed,  
10 adopted and published, be amended or extended. All general ordinances  
11 passed after the adoption of a county code [shall] must be amendments  
12 or extensions thereof. No section of the code [shall] may be amended  
13 by reference only, but the section, as amended, [shall] must be reen-  
14 acted and published at length.

15 2. Three copies of any amendment or extension [shall] must be  
16 filed with the county clerk and two copies of any amendment or exten-  
17 sion [shall] must be filed with the librarian of the supreme court law  
18 library.

19 3. The board of county commissioners shall provide, without charge,  
20 one copy of each amendment or extension to each library which receives  
21 a copy of the county code pursuant to the provisions of NRS 244.118.

22 SEC. 13. NRS 266.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
23 266.160 1. The city council [shall have the power to] may codify  
24 and publish a code of its municipal ordinances in the form of a municip-  
25 al code, which [code] may, at the election of the council, have incor-  
26 porated therein a copy of this chapter and such additional data as the  
27 council [may prescribe.] prescribes. When [such a publication] the  
28 code is published, two copies [shall] must be filed with the librarian of  
29 the supreme court law library.

30 2. The ordinances in the code [shall] must be arranged in appro-  
31 priate chapters, articles and sections, excluding the titles, enacting  
32 clauses, signature of the mayor, attestations and other formal parts.

33 3. The codification [shall] must be adopted by an ordinance which  
34 [shall] must not contain any substantive changes, modifications or alter-  
35 ations of existing ordinances and the only title necessary for the ordin-  
36 ance [shall be] is "An ordinance for codifying and compiling the  
37 general ordinances of the City of....."

38 4. The codification may, by ordinance regularly passed, adopted and  
39 published, be amended or extended. Two copies of any amendment or  
40 extension must be filed with the librarian of the supreme court law  
41 library.

42 5. The city council shall provide, without charge, one copy of the  
43 municipal code and one copy of each amendment or extension to:

- 44 (a) The Nevada state library.
- 45 (b) Each library in the University of Nevada System.
- 46 (c) Each law library in this state.
- 47 (d) Each public library in the county in which the city is located,  
48 including branch libraries and other libraries predominantly supported by  
49 public money.

1        SEC. 14.    NRS 268.014 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2        268.014    1. The city council or other governing body of an incorpo-  
3        rated city [shall have the power to] *may* codify and publish a code of its  
4        municipal ordinances in the form of a municipal code, which [code]  
5        may, at the election of the council or other governing body, have incor-  
6        porated therein a copy of this chapter and such additional data as the  
7        council or other governing body [may prescribe.] *prescribes*. When  
8        [such a publication] *the code* is published, two copies [shall] *must*  
9        be filed with the librarian of the supreme court law library.

10       2. The ordinances in the code [shall] *must* be arranged in appro-  
11       priate chapters, articles and sections, excluding the titles, enacting  
12       clauses, signature of the mayor, attestations and other formal parts.

13       3. The codification [shall] *must* be adopted by an ordinance which  
14       [shall] *must* not contain any substantive changes, modifications or alter-  
15       ations of existing ordinances, and the only title necessary for the ordi-  
16       nance [shall be] *is* "An ordinance for codifying and compiling the  
17       general ordinances of the City of....."

18       4. The codification may, by ordinance regularly passed, adopted and  
19       published, be amended or extended. *Two copies of any admendment or*  
20       *extension must be filed with the librarian of the supreme court law*  
21       *library.*

22       5. *The city council or other governing body shall provide, without*  
23       *charge, one copy of the municipal code and one copy of each amend-*  
24       *ment or extension to:*

25       (a) *The Nevada state library.*

26       (b) *Each library in the University of Nevada System.*

27       (c) *Each law library in this state.*

28       (d) *Each public library in the county in which the city is located,*  
29       *including branch libraries and other libraries predominantly supported by*  
30       *public money.*

31       SEC. 15.    NRS 269.168 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32       269.168    1. Two copies of the town code [shall] *must* be filed with  
33       the librarian of the supreme court law library after [such code] *it*  
34       becomes effective.

35       2. *The town board or board of county commissioners shall provide,*  
36       *without charge, one copy of the town code to:*

37       (a) *The Nevada state library.*

38       (b) *Each library in the University of Nevada System.*

39       (c) *Each law library in this state.*

40       (d) *Each public library located in the county in which the town is*  
41       *located, including branch libraries and other libraries predominantly sup-*  
42       *ported by public money.*

43       SEC. 16.    NRS 269.169 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44       269.169    1. The town code may, by ordinance regularly passed,  
45       adopted and published, be amended or extended. All general ordinances  
46       passed after the adoption of a town code [shall] *must* be amendments  
47       or extensions thereof. No section of the code [shall] *may* be amended  
48       by reference only, but the section, as amended, [shall] *must* be reen-  
49       acted and published at length.

1 2. Three copies of any amendment or extension [shall] must be  
 2 filed with the town or county clerk and two copies of any amendment or  
 3 extension [shall] must be filed with the librarian of the supreme court  
 4 law library.

5 3. *The town board or board of county commissioners shall provide,*  
 6 *without charge, one copy of each amendment or extension to each*  
 7 *library which receives a copy of the town code pursuant to the provi-*  
 8 *sions of NRS 269.168.*

9 SEC. 17. NRS 269.605 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 269.605 1. Copies of the ordinances of an unincorporated town  
 11 [shall] must be available from the chairman of the town advisory board  
 12 or from the county clerk.

13 2. *If the ordinances are codified into a town code, the board of*  
 14 *county commissioners shall provide, without charge, one copy of the*  
 15 *town code and one copy of each amendment or extension to:*

16 (a) *The Nevada state library.*

17 (b) *The supreme court law library.*

18 (c) *Each library in the University of Nevada System.*

19 (d) *Each law library in this state.*

20 (e) *Each public library located in the county in which the town is*  
 21 *located, including branch libraries and other libraries predominantly*  
 22 *supported by public money.*

23 SEC. 18. Chapter 345 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto  
 24 a new section which shall read as follows:

25 1. *The legislative commission may direct that microform copies of*  
 26 *the Statutes of Nevada be prepared for distribution to libraries.*

27 2. *If microform copies become available, the director of the legisla-*  
 28 *tive counsel bureau shall notify each public library, including branch*  
 29 *libraries and other libraries predominantly supported by public money,*  
 30 *that it is entitled to one microform copy of each volume available, with-*  
 31 *out charge, if it submits a request therefor, and the director must provide*  
 32 *the copies if they are requested.*

33 SEC. 19. NRS 345.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 345.010 Upon publication of the Statutes of Nevada, the director  
 35 of the legislative counsel bureau shall distribute [them as follows:]  
 36 without charge:

37 1. To each of the judges of the District Court of the United States  
 38 for the District of Nevada, one copy.

39 2. To the supreme court law library, two copies.

40 3. To each justice of the supreme court, clerk of the supreme court,  
 41 district judge, county clerk, district attorney, justice of the peace and  
 42 police judge in this state, one copy.

43 4. To each public library in this state, including branch libraries and  
 44 other libraries predominantly supported by public money, one copy.

45 5. To each library in the University of Nevada System, one copy.

46 6. To each law library in this state, one copy.

47 7. To the Nevada historical society, one copy.

48 [7.] 8. Upon request, to any state, county or municipal officer.

49 SEC. 20. NRS 345.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

50 345.020 Upon receipt of copies of each volume of Nevada Reports

1 from the superintendent of the state printing and records division of the  
2 department of general services, the director of the legislative counsel  
3 bureau shall distribute [them as follows:] *without charge:*

4 1. To each of the judges of the District Court of the United States  
5 for the District of Nevada, one copy.

6 2. The supreme court law library, two copies.

7 3. To each justice of the supreme court, clerk of the supreme court,  
8 district judge, district attorney, county clerk, justice of the peace and  
9 police judge in this state, one copy.

10 4. To each public library in this state, *including branch libraries and*  
11 *other libraries predominantly supported by public money*, one copy.

12 5. To each library in the University of Nevada System, one copy.

13 6. *To each law library in this state*, one copy.

14 7. To the Nevada historical society, one copy.

15 [7.] 8. Upon request, to any state, county or municipal officer.

16 SEC. 21. NRS 345.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 345.120 1. Each of the documents required by NRS 345.070, 345.-  
18 090 and 345.100 [shall] *must* be distributed without charge to:

19 [1.] (a) The governor.

20 [2.] (b) Each elected state officer.

21 [3.] (c) Each member of the legislature.

22 [4.] (d) Each state department or other agency of the executive  
23 branch.

24 [5.] (e) The clerk of each city and of each county.

25 [6.] (f) The legislative counsel bureau.

26 [7.] (g) Each public library in the state [.] , *including each branch*  
27 *library and other library predominantly supported by public money.*

28 [8.] (h) Each library in the University of Nevada System.

29 (i) *The Nevada state library.*

30 (j) *Each law library in this state.*

31 2. *Each time these documents become available, the state planning*  
32 *coordinator shall notify each of the following agencies that it is entitled*  
33 *to a copy of each document without charge if it submits a request there-*  
34 *for, and he must provide the documents if they are requested:*

35 (a) *The Nevada historical society.*

36 (b) *The libraries of the department of prisons, the Nevada mental*  
37 *health institute, the Nevada youth training center and the Nevada girls*  
38 *training center.*

39 (c) *Each school district in this state, for the library of each high school*  
40 *of the district.*

41 SEC. 22. NRS 378.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 378.180 1. Every state agency shall, upon release, deposit [a speci-  
43 fied number of] 12 copies of each of its state publications *which was not*  
44 *printed by the state printing and records division of the department of*  
45 *general services with the state publications distribution center to meet the*  
46 *needs of the depository library system and to provide interlibrary loan*  
47 *service to those libraries without depository status. [This distribution*  
48 *shall be required only if sufficient funds are appropriated for the printing*  
49 *of these materials.]*



1 2. For each item printed by the state printing and records division  
2 of the department of general services, [50] 12 additional copies [shall  
3 be authorized to] *must* be printed by the division, these to be collected  
4 by the state publications distribution center and distributed to public and  
5 university libraries within the state.

6 3. All city, county, *school district*, *special district* and regional  
7 agencies shall, upon release, deposit at least [one copy] *six copies* of  
8 each of its publications with the state publications distribution center and  
9 a list of its publications for a calendar year.

10 SEC. 23. NRS 380.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 380.170 The director of the legislative counsel bureau [is authorized  
12 to] *may* transmit to the county clerk of each county, for the use of the  
13 law library established therein pursuant to the provisions of this chapter:

14 1. A copy of each publication provided in NRS 345.050 [.] *for*  
15 *which free distribution to law libraries is not provided by law.*

16 2. A copy of each volume of Nevada Reports and the Statutes of  
17 Nevada theretofore published.

18 The legislative counsel bureau shall charge and collect for such  
19 volumes the prices established pursuant to NRS 345.050.

20 SEC. 24. NRS 2.390 and 382.040 are hereby repealed.

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SENATE BILL NO. 147—COMMITTEE ON HUMAN  
RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

JANUARY 29, 1981

Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Facilities

SUMMARY—Provides for intermediate emergency medical  
technicians. (BDR 40-216)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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

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AN ACT relating to emergency medical services; providing requirements for training and authorizing the activities of intermediate emergency medical technicians; providing for a check of fingerprints for certain applicants; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

*The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 450B of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 5, inclusive, of this act.  
3 SEC. 2. *As used in this chapter, "intermediate emergency medical*  
4 *technician" means a person:*  
5 1. *Trained in intermediate emergency medical care in a training pro-*  
6 *gram approved by the board; and*  
7 2. *Individually certified by the state health officer as having satisfac-*  
8 *torily completed the training program.*  
9 SEC. 3. 1. *The training program in a rural area which has access to*  
10 *a medical facility which provides intensive care, if the area is outside a*  
11 *health district, must be initiated and conducted by a licensed physician.*  
12 *The training program in a health district must be initiated and conducted*  
13 *by the district health officer.*  
14 2. *A training program for an intermediate emergency medical tech-*  
15 *nician must include, but is not limited to, an approved curriculum in*  
16 *intravenous therapy, the use of pneumatic trousers to control shock and*  
17 *the management of a passage for air to the lungs. Only a certified emer-*  
18 *gency medical technician who is a licensed ambulance attendant with a*  
19 *minimum of 1 year of ambulance or emergency vehicle experience is*  
20 *eligible for this training.*  
21 3. *A certified intermediate emergency medical technician must*  
22 *undergo at least one examination by the supervising physician every 6*

1 months to verify the retention of his skills in order to maintain his certifi-  
2 cation, and is subject to reexamination by the state health officer. The  
3 supervising physician may recommend revocation of certification at any  
4 time.

5 4. A person shall not represent himself to be an intermediate emer-  
6 gency medical technician unless he has on file with the health division a  
7 currently valid certificate demonstrating successful completion of the  
8 training program required by this section.

9 SEC. 4. An intermediate emergency medical technician may:

10 1. Render services in rescue, first aid and resuscitation;

11 2. During training at a medical facility and while caring for patients  
12 at a medical facility, administer parenteral medications under the direct  
13 supervision of a physician or registered nurse.

14 3. Under the direct supervision of a physician or registered nurse,  
15 perform such procedures and administer such drugs as are approved by  
16 the board, which may include, but are not limited to:

17 (a) Performing venipuncture for the administration of intravenous  
18 therapy and the maintenance of intravenous therapy initiated by other  
19 authorized persons;

20 (b) Creating and maintaining a passage for air to the lungs by eso-  
21 phageal tube;

22 (c) Administering sodium bicarbonate, 5 percent dextrose, and vol-  
23 ume expanders; and

24 (d) Applying pneumatic trousers to control shock.

25 SEC. 5. An applicant for any permit, license or certificate issued pur-  
26 suant to this chapter shall furnish to the health division a complete set  
27 of his fingerprints and written permission authorizing the health division  
28 to forward those fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for  
29 its report. The health division may exchange with the Federal Bureau  
30 of Investigation any information respecting the fingerprints of an appli-  
31 cant.

32 SEC. 6. NRS 450B.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 450B.180 1. Any person desiring certification as an emergency  
34 medical technician shall apply to the health division using forms pre-  
35 scribed by the health division.

36 2. [The health division shall charge no fee for an emergency med-  
37 ical technician certificate.

38 3.] The health division, under regulations and procedures adopted  
39 by the board, shall make a determination of the applicant's qualifications  
40 as an emergency medical technician, and shall issue an emergency med-  
41 ical technician certificate to each qualified applicant.

42 [4.] 3. An emergency medical technician certificate [shall be] is  
43 valid for a period not exceeding 2 years and may be renewed if the  
44 holder meets the qualifications set forth in the regulations and standards  
45 established by the board pursuant to this chapter.

46 [5.] 4. The health division may suspend or revoke an emergency  
47 medical technician certificate if it is determined that the holder no longer  
48 meets the prescribed qualifications. The holder has the right of appeal to  
49 the board.

50 [6.] 5. The board shall determine the procedures and techniques

1 which may be performed by an emergency medical technician and by  
2 those who qualify to give advanced and intermediate emergency care pur-  
3 suant to the provisions of [subsection 7.] subsections 6 and 7.

4 [7.] 6. The board shall determine training and other requirements  
5 for the provision of intermediate emergency care, including but not  
6 limited to, administration of intravenous therapy, application of pneu-  
7 matic trousers for the control of shock, management of a passage for air  
8 to the lungs, and other techniques approved by the board. No attendant  
9 may give, and no ambulance service may offer, intermediate emergency  
10 care without fulfilling the requirements established by the board.

11 7. The board shall determine training and other requirements for the  
12 [delivery] provision of advanced emergency care, including but not  
13 limited to defibrillation and administration of parenteral injections. No  
14 attendant may give, and no ambulance service may offer, [such]  
15 advanced emergency care without fulfilling the requirements established  
16 by the board.

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**SENATE BILL NO. 146—COMMITTEE ON  
HUMAN RESOURCES AND FACILITIES**

**JANUARY 29, 1981**

Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Facilities

**SUMMARY**—Authorizes welfare division of department of human resources to delegate authority to issue provisional licenses for foster care. (BDR 38-111)

**FISCAL NOTE:** Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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

AN ACT relating to foster homes; providing for delegation by the welfare division of the department of human resources of the authority to issue provisional licenses for foster homes in emergencies; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

*The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly,  
do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 424 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section which shall read as follows:  
3 1. *The welfare division of the department of human resources may*  
4 *provide by regulation for the delegation of its authority to issue provi-*  
5 *sional licenses to foster homes if the situation requires the issuance of a*  
6 *provisional license immediately.*  
7 2. *In the regulations adopted pursuant to this section, the welfare*  
8 *division shall specify:*  
9 (a) *The classes of persons to whom the authority will be delegated;*  
10 (b) *The procedure for applying for authority to issue provisional*  
11 *licenses;*  
12 (c) *The conditions under which a provisional license may be issued by*  
13 *a person to whom authority has been delegated pursuant to this section;*  
14 *and*  
15 (d) *Procedures which the person who has issued a provisional license*  
16 *must follow after doing so.*