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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** May 1, 2003  
**TO:** Chairwoman Chris Giunchigliani and Members of the Assembly Committee on Elections, Procedures, and Ethics  
**FROM:** Michelle L. Van Geel, Senior Research Analyst *mlv*  
Research Division  
**SUBJECT:** Statistics on Bill Draft Requests — 1997 through 2003 and Interim Study Committee Information

At the April 29, 2003, hearing on Assembly Bill 542, you requested additional information concerning statistics on bill draft requests and interim study committees.

Lorne Malkiewich, Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, provided the enclosed information concerning Legislative and Nonlegislative Committees, which includes a document with bullet points of considerations for the Committee's review.

Also included are documents regarding the Nevada Legislature entitled, "Number of Legislative Measures That May Be Requested For Drafting, By Entity" and "Number of Bill Draft Requests for Standing Committees," each listed by year for the 1997, 1999, 2001, and 2003 Legislative Sessions.

I hope this information is useful. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 775/684-6825 or mvangeel@lcb.state.nv.us if I may be of further assistance.

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DATE: 5-1-03 ROOM: 3138 EXHIBIT D  
SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Van Geel

Following is a list of legislative committees created by statute: the list previously provided, with a new heading, and a list of nonlegislative committees created by statute. The second list was not included previously because the functions of these committees relate to the Legislature only through the appointment of (usually a small number of) members by the legislative branch of government. I have bolded the committees that are staffed at least in part by the LCB, though legislative members on *all* of these committees may make additional requests of staff by virtue of that service. The list still does not include all committees. Those that are created to conduct interim studies or as subcommittees of the Legislative Commission are not included because they only serve in the interim between sessions, and then only upon creation by the Legislature or the Legislative Commission. It also does not include committees that are not created by state statute -- either committees created pursuant to federal law or *ad hoc* committees created without a statute -- because you obviously cannot address nonstatutory committees legislatively.

As for the sunseting of committees, I'd like to call a few other matters to your attention:

- Two of the committee on the list, the Legislative Committee for Local Government Taxes and Finance and the Legislative Committee on Children, Youth and Families, are already subject to July 1, 2005, sunsets.
- It probably isn't practical to sunset the Legislative Commission or the Interim Finance Committee because they are so heavily involved in the business of the Legislature.
- Some of the committees can be sunset with little impact on other laws, simply by repealing the sections that create them: the Committee on High-Level Radioactive Waste, the Legislative Committee on Public Lands (which has been sunsetted in another bill) and the Marlette Lake Water System Advisory Committee.
- Two of the committees, the Committee to Consult with the Director and the Audit Subcommittee, relieve the Legislative Commission of work -- if they were sunsetted, the commission would likely just appoint a version of them as subcommittees.
- The remaining committees raise various levels of substantive decisions: if you repeal the Interim Retirement and Benefits Committee, who approves the salaries of the PERS officers? Does anybody receive the reports currently sent to the Legislative Committee on Health Care and the Legislative Committee on Education? Who approves allocations from the Fund for a Health Nevada if the Task Force is eliminated? These questions (and others) must be answered to sunset these committees.

In summary, the easiest committees to sunset (in addition to those already subject to July 1, 2005, sunsets) are the Committee on High-Level Radioactive Waste, the Legislative Committee on Public Lands and the Marlette Lake Advisory Committee. Sunsetting other committees will involve one or more policy decisions concerning the substantive functions currently performed by those committees.

Measures that relate to legislative business (and sunseting legislative committees qualifies as legislative business) are exempt from the rules. If you wish to sunset one or more of these bills, you may wish to do so in a separate bill so that AB 542 and its 12 or 13 other substantive changes does not get held up by discussion of the sunsets. I think that the addition of changes concerning bill draft requests would be appropriate for this measure: many of the sections setting forth the limitations are already in the bill, and the "generic" bill has set such limits in the past.

## Legislative Committees

Legislative Commission	Manages business of Legislature (during interim) and Legislative Counsel Bureau (see Index entries)
Interim Finance Committee	Manages budget affairs, primarily during the interim (see Index entries)
Committee on High-Level Radioactive Waste	Studies potential location in this state of facility for disposal of high-level radioactive waste
Committee on Industrial Programs	Reviews industrial programs for correctional institutions (prison industries)
Committee to Consult with the Director	Advises Director of LCB concerning management and organization of LCB and plans for ensuing legislative session
Interim Retirement and Benefits Committee	Review Public Employees' Retirement System, Public Employees' Benefits Program and Judicial Retirement System
Audit Subcommittee (of Legislative Commission)	Reviews audits conducted by Audit Division before presentation to Legislative Commission
Legislative Committee for Local Government Taxes and Finance	Reviews laws concerning distribution of tax revenue to local governments
Legislative Committee on Children, Youth and Families	Reviews issues related to the provision of child welfare services
Legislative Committee on Education	Reviews issues related to education; receives various reports (see Index entries)
Legislative Committee on Health Care	Reviews issues related to health care; reviews certain regulations
Legislative Committee on Public Lands	Reviews issues related to public lands in Nevada
Marlette Lake Water System Advisory Committee	Reviews issues related to Marlette Lake water system
Task Force for the Fund for a Healthy Nevada	Reviews and approves allocations from the fund for various health care related purposes (tobacco settlement money)

## Nonlegislative Committees

Advisory Board for the Nevada Task Force for Technological Crime	Facilitates cooperation in detecting and prosecuting technological crime. Nine members, two of whom are legislators; staffed by Attorney General's office.
Advisory Board on Maternal and Child Health	Advises Administrator of Health Division concerning perinatal care. Eleven members, two of whom are legislators; staffed by Health Division of Department of Human Resources.
Advisory Commission on Sentencing	Recommends changes in sentencing structure. Eleven members, four of whom are legislators; staffed by Budget Division, currently inactive; <b>when active, LCB provided substantial staff support.</b>
Advisory Committee for a Veteran's Cemetery in Northern/Southern Nevada	Two committees, one for each cemetery. The Executive Director for Veterans' Services consults with the committees concerning the cemeteries. Seven members, including two legislators; staffed by Executive Director for Veterans' Services.
Advisory Council for Community Notification	Advises Attorney General concerning guidelines for community notification concerning sex offenders. Seven members, including four legislators; staffed by Attorney General, <b>though LCB also provides support.</b>
Advisory Council on Mortgage Investments and Mortgage Lending	Advises Commissioner of Financial Institutions concerning mortgage investments and mortgage lending. Members are appointed by the Legislative Commission, but there are no legislative members; staffed by Commissioner of Financial Institutions.
Commission on Educational Technology	Plans for use of technology in public schools. Eleven members, including two legislators; staffed by Department of Education, <b>though LCB also provides support.</b>
Commission on Ethics	Administers statutes governing ethics in government. Four of the members are appointed by the Legislative Commission, but no current legislators can serve; the commission has its own staff.
Commission on Nuclear Projects	Advises Governor and Legislature on matters relating to disposal of high-level radioactive waste. The Legislative Commission nominates members for two of the seven positions; staffed by Agency for Nuclear Projects.

Commission on Substance Abuse Education, Prevention, Enforcement and Treatment	Develops state master plan concerning substance abuse. Seventeen members, including two nonvoting legislative members; staffed by Department of Human Resources.
Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools	Establishes standards of content and performance for respective grades. Eight members, including four appointed by legislative leadership, two of whom are legislators; staffed by Department of Education, <b>though LCB also provides support.</b>
Education Commission of the States	Interstate commission concerning education. Nevada delegation consists of seven members, including four legislators appointed by legislative leadership; minimal staffing by Department of Education <b>and LCB.</b>
Gaming Policy Committee	Discusses matters of gaming policy. Certain (nonlegislative) members also hear appeals of certain issues relating to gaming enterprise districts. Ten members, including two legislators; virtually inactive, with limited staffing.
Information Technology Advisory Board	Advises Department of Information Technology relating to policy planning and standards for information technology. Nine members, including two legislators; staffed by Department of Information Technology.
Nevada Commission for the Reconstruction of the V&T Railway of Carson City and Douglas, Lyon, Storey and Washoe Counties	Plans for reconstruction of V&T railroad. Nine members, including two appointed by legislative leadership (not currently Legislators; has own staff.
Nevada Commission on Aging	Various duties relating to aging and older persons. Eleven voting members and four nonvoting members, including two legislators; staffed by Aging Services Division of Department of Human Resources.
Nevada Commission on Sports	Promotes physical fitness and sports. Nine voting members and two nonvoting legislative members appointed by leadership. This commission has been inactive for several years.
Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum	Recommends legislative action on issues of importance to aging persons. Twenty-one members appointed by the Legislative Commission upon nomination by each state Senator; <b>staffed by LCB.</b>

Nevada State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision	Interstate compact committee that carries out Nevada's participation in the compact. Seven members, including two legislators appointed by legislative leadership; staffed by Parole and Probation Division of Department of Public Safety.
Nevada Veterans' Services Commission	Advises and makes recommendations regarding aid or benefits for veterans. Nine members, including two legislators appointed by legislative leadership; staffed by Executive Director for Veterans' Services.
State of Nevada Economic Forum	Makes revenue projections for use by Governor in preparing budget and Legislature in approving it. Five members, including two (nonlegislators) appointed by legislative leadership; <b>staffed by LCB.</b>
Task Force for Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation	Advises office of energy in development of state energy plan. Nine members, including six (nonlegislators) appointed by legislative leadership; staffed by Bureau of Consumer Protection, office of the Attorney General.

**Number Of Legislative Measures That May Be Requested For Drafting, By Entity  
NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE—2003 REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

<i>Authorized Entity</i>	<i>Time Frame</i>	<i>Number of Measures Per Entity</i>
Incumbent State Senator	On or before September 1, 2002 <sup>✓</sup>	10
Each State Senator (including newly-elected Senators)	September 2, 2002 through December 15, 2002 <sup>✓</sup> Before 5 p.m. on February 10, 2003 <sup>h</sup> (8 <sup>th</sup> session day)*	10 4
Incumbent Assemblyman	On or before September 1, 2002 <sup>✓</sup>	5
Each Assemblyman (including newly-elected Assemblymen)	September 2, 2002 through December 15, 2002 <sup>✓</sup> Before 5 p.m. on February 10, 2003 (8 <sup>th</sup> session day)*	5 2
Standing Committee Chair	Before start of session <sup>✓</sup>	1 per 15 measures referred during previous session (List attached)
Standing Committees	February 3, 2003 through February 24, 2003 (1 <sup>st</sup> through 22 <sup>nd</sup> session day)*	50 per house
Senate Majority Leader	Before or during session <sup>♦</sup> Emergency requests during session**	15 5
Speaker of the Assembly	Before or during session <sup>♦</sup> Emergency requests during session**	15 5
Senate Minority Leader	Before or during session <sup>♦</sup> Emergency requests during session**	10 2
Assembly Minority Leader	Before or during session <sup>♦</sup> Emergency requests during session**	10 2
Legislative Commission	Before start of session*	15
Interim Finance Committee	Before start of session*	10
Statutory Legislative Committee	On or before September 1, 2002*	10
Interim Study Committee	Before July 1, 2002*	5
Secretary of the Senate	Before and during session <sup>♦</sup>	Unlimited, but must pertain to duties
Chief Clerk of the Assembly	Before and during session <sup>♦</sup>	Unlimited, but must pertain to duties
Legislative Counsel	Before and during session <sup>♦</sup>	Unlimited, but must pertain to duties
Supreme Court For itself and district courts For municipal and justice courts	On or before September 1, 2002 <sup>h</sup>	16 4
Governor/Executive Branch	On or before September 1, 2002 <sup>+</sup>	125
Department of Administration to implement budget	On or before February 21, 2003 (19 <sup>th</sup> session day) <sup>+</sup>	Unlimited
Lieutenant Governor	On or before September 1, 2002 <sup>+</sup>	2
Secretary of State	On or before September 1, 2002 <sup>+</sup>	8
State Treasurer	On or before September 1, 2002 <sup>+</sup>	5
State Controller	On or before September 1, 2002 <sup>+</sup>	5
Attorney General	On or before September 1, 2002 <sup>+</sup>	25
University Board of Regents	On or before September 1, 2002 <sup>+</sup>	5
County of 400,000 or more Metropolitan police department in such county School district in such county	On or before September 1, 2002 <sup>▲</sup>	15 (1 of the 15) 5
County of 100,000 to 399,999 School district in such county	On or before September 1, 2002 <sup>▲</sup>	10 2
County under 100,000 School district in such county	On or before September 1, 2002 <sup>▲</sup>	2 1
City of 100,000 or more	On or before September 1, 2002 <sup>▲</sup>	4
City under 100,000	On or before September 1, 2002 <sup>▲</sup>	1
Regional Planning Coalition	On or before September 1, 2002 <sup>△</sup>	1

\*Joint Rule 14.

\*NRS 218.2426.

▣NRS 218.247.

▲NRS 218.2413 & 218.245.

\*\*Joint Rule 14.4.

\*NRS 218.2429 & 218.635.

\*NRS 218.2455.

△NRS 218.2417.

✓NRS 218.2423.

NOTES: Measures exempted from limits under Joint Rule 14 include those relating to legislative business and technical corrections. Additional bill drafts are authorized under NRS 218.2415 for Associations of Counties (20), Cities (20) and Elected Officials (5 each).

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**2003 NEVADA LEGISLATURE  
NUMBER OF BILL DRAFT REQUESTS FOR STANDING COMMITTEES**

<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>TOTAL MEASURES REFERRED IN 2001</b>	<b>NUMBER OF MEASURES AUTHORIZED FOR 2003 (1 per 15 measures referred during previous session)*</b>
<b>SENATE COMMITTEES</b>		
COMMERCE AND LABOR	135	9
FINANCE	262	17
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	184	12
HUMAN RESOURCES AND FACILITIES	111	7
JUDICIARY	164	11
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AND OPERATIONS	17	1
NATURAL RESOURCES	41	3
TAXATION	45	3
TRANSPORTATION	67	4
<b>ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES</b>		
COMMERCE AND LABOR	130	9
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS	12	1
EDUCATION	66	4
ELECTIONS, PROCEDURES, AND ETHICS	37	2
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	183	12
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	64	4
JUDICIARY	189	13
NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND MINING	54	4
TAXATION	54	4
TRANSPORTATION	49	3
WAYS AND MEANS	304	20

\* NRS 218.2423

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**Number of Legislative Measures Requested and Introduced By Non-Legislative Entities  
Nevada State Legislature - 2003 Regular Legislative Session**

Authorized Entity	Number of Measures Authorized Per Entity	Number of Measures Submitted By Sept. 1, 2002 Deadline	Number of Measures Introduced as Bills (or withdrawn)*
<b>Selected Entities</b>			
Supreme & District Courts	16	16	15 (1)
Municipal & Justice Courts	4		
Governor & Executive Branch	125	105	97 (7)
Dept. of Administration (budget)	unlimited		
Lieutenant Governor	2		
Secretary of State	8	8	8
State Treasurer	5	5	5
State Controller	5	3	2 (1)
Attorney General	25	25	18 (6)
University Board of Regents	5		
Regional Planning Coalition	1	1	1
<b>Counties (pop. 400,000 or more)</b>			
Clark	15	13	6 (4)
Police Department	1 of that 15		
County School District	5	4	4
<b>Counties (pop. 100,000-399,999)</b>			
Washoe	10	6	6
County School District	2	2	2
<b>Counties (pop. 99,999 or less)</b>			
Carson City	2	2	2
County School District	1		
Churchill	2		
County School District	1		
Douglas	2	2	1
County School District	1		
Elko	2	2	2
County School District	1		
Esmeralda	2		
County School District	1		
Eureka	2	1	1
County School District	1		
Humboldt	2		
County School District	1		
Lander	2	2	2
County School District	1		
Lincoln	2	1	1
County School District	1		
Lyon	2		
County School District	1		

Authorized Entity	Number of Measures Authorized Per Entity	Number of Measures Submitted By Sept. 1, 2002 Deadline	Number of Measures Introduced as Bills (or withdrawn)*
Mineral	2		
County School District	1		
Nye	2		
County School District	1		
Pershing	2		
County School District	1	1	1
Storey	2		
County School District	1		
White Pine	2		
County School District	1		
<b>Cities (pop. 100,000 or more)</b>			
Henderson	4	1	1
Las Vegas	4	2	2
North Las Vegas	4	2	2
Reno	4	3	1 (1)
<b>Cities (pop. 99,999 or less)</b>			
Boulder City	1		
Caliente	1	1	1
Carlin	1		
Elko	1		
Ely	1		
Fallon	1		
Fernley	1		
Lovelock	1		
Mesquite	1		
Sparks	1	1	1
Wells	1		
West Wendover	1		
Winnemucca	1		
Yerington	1		
<b>Selected Associations</b>			
Nevada Association of Counties	20	10	8 (2)
NV League of Cities & Municipalities	20	10	7 (1)
County Assessors Association	5	1	1
County Fiscal Officers Association	5	3	3
District Attorney's Association	5	5	5
Nevada Association of County Clerks	5	1	1
Nevada District Judges Association	5	2	2
Nevada Judges Association	5	4	3 (1)
Nevada Sheriffs & Chiefs Assn	5	5	5

\* As of April 28, 2003

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**Number Of Legislative Measures That May Be Requested For Drafting, By Entity  
Nevada State Legislature—2001 Regular Session**

<i>Authorized Entity</i>	<i>Time Frame</i>	<i>Number of Measures/Entity (Total in Category)</i>
Incumbent State Senator	Prior to September 1	10 (210)
Each State Senator	September 1 through December 15	10 (210)
Each State Senator	*December 16 through 8 <sup>th</sup> Session Day	4 (84)
Incumbent Assemblyman	Prior to September 1	5 (210)
Each Assemblyman	September 1 through December 15	5 (210)
Each Assemblyman	*December 16 through 8 <sup>th</sup> Session Day	2 (84)
Standing Committee Chair	Prior to session	1 per 15 measures referred during previous session
Standing Committees	*1 <sup>st</sup> through 22 <sup>nd</sup> Session Day	50 per house (100)
Senate Majority Leader	Before Session and through 8 <sup>th</sup> Session Day	15
Senate Majority Leader	*Emergency requests during session	5
Speaker of the Assembly	Before Session and through 8 <sup>th</sup> Session Day	15
Speaker of the Assembly	*Emergency requests during session	5
Senate Minority Leader	Before Session and through 8 <sup>th</sup> Session Day	10
Senate Minority Leader	*Emergency requests during session	2
Assembly Minority Leader	Before Session and through 8 <sup>th</sup> Session Day	10
Assembly Minority Leader	*Emergency requests during session	2
Legislative Commission	December 15	15
Interim Finance Committee	December 15	10
Statutory Legislative Committee	December 15	10 (60)
Interim Study Committee	Prior to July 1	10 (120)
Secretary of the Senate	Before and during session	Unlimited, but must pertain to duties
Chief Clerk of the Assembly	Before and during session	Unlimited, but must pertain to duties
Supreme Court For itself and district courts For municipal and justice courts	Prior to September 1	16 4
Governor/Executive Branch	Prior to September 1	125
Governor/Executive Branch to implement budget	Prior to the 20 <sup>th</sup> Session Day	Unlimited
Lieutenant Governor	Prior to September 1	2
Attorney General	Prior to September 1	25
Secretary of State	Prior to September 1	8
State Treasurer	Prior to September 1	5
State Controller	Prior to September 1	5
University Board of Regents	Prior to September 1	5
County of 400,000 or more Metropolitan police department in such county School district in such county	Prior to September 1	15 1 5
County of 100,000 to 399,999 School district in such county	Prior to September 1	10 2
County under 100,000 School district in such county	Prior to September 1	2 (30) 1 (15)
City of 100,000 or more	Prior to September 1	4 (16)
City under 100,000	Prior to September 1	1 (14)

\*Joint Rule 14.

NOTE: Measures exempted from limits by Joint Rule 14 include legislative business, interim studies, memorials, and commendations. Additional bill drafts are authorized for Associations of Counties (20), Cities (20) and Elected Officials (5 each).

**2001 NEVADA LEGISLATURE  
NUMBER OF BILL DRAFT REQUESTS FOR STANDING COMMITTEES**

<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>TOTAL MEASURES REFERRED IN 1999</b>	<b>NUMBER OF MEASURES AUTHORIZED FOR 2001</b>
<b>SENATE COMMITTEES</b>		
COMMERCE AND LABOR	152	10
FINANCE	220	15
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	201	13
HUMAN RESOURCES AND FACILITIES	104	7
JUDICIARY	166	11
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AND OPERATIONS	20	1
NATURAL RESOURCES	70	5
TAXATION	59	4
TRANSPORTATION	76	5
<b>ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES</b>		
COMMERCE AND LABOR	150	10
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS	19	1
EDUCATION	64	4
ELECTIONS, PROCEDURES, AND ETHICS	52	3
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	187	12
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	66	4
JUDICIARY	209	14
NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND MINING	63	4
TAXATION	64	4
TRANSPORTATION	76	5
WAYS AND MEANS	189	13

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**Number of Legislative Measures Requested and Introduced By Non-Legislative Entities  
Nevada State Legislature - 2001 Regular Legislative Session**

Authorized Entity	Number of Measures Authorized Per Entity	Number of Measures Requested	Number of Measures Introduced as Bills (or withdrawn)
<b>Selected Entities</b>			
Supreme & District Courts	16	14	12 (1)
Municipal & Justice Courts	4		
Governor & Executive Branch	125	88	80 (4)
Dept. of Administration (budget)	unlimited	139	133 (4)
Lieutenant Governor	2		
Secretary of State	8	6	5
State Treasurer	5	5	5
State Controller	5	4	4
Attorney General	25	17	17
Univ. Board of Regents	5		
<b>Counties (pop. 400,000 or more)</b>			
Clark	15	14	13
Police Dept.	1		
County School District	5	5	4
<b>Counties (pop. 100,000-399,999)</b>			
Washoe	10	10	6 (1)
County School District	2	2	2
<b>Counties (pop. 99,999 or less)</b>			
Carson City	2	2	1 (1)
County School District	1		
Churchill	2		
County School District	1		
Douglas	2	2	2
County School District	1		
Elko	2		
County School District	1		
Esmeralda	2		
County School District	1		
Eureka	2		
County School District	1		
Humboldt	2		
County School District	1		
Lander	2	2	2
County School District	1		
Lincoln	2		
County School District	1		
Lyon	2	2	2
County School District	1		

Authorized Entity	Number of Measures Authorized Per Entity	Number of Measures Requested	Number of Measures Introduced as Bills (or withdrawn)
Mineral	2		
County School District	1		
Nye	2		
County School District	1		
Pershing	2		
County School District	1		
Storey	2		
County School District	1		
White Pine	2		
County School District	1		
<b>Cities (pop. 100,000 or more)</b>			
Henderson	4	2	2
Las Vegas	4	3	3
North Las Vegas	4	1	1
Reno	4	4	3
<b>Cities (pop. 99,999 or less)</b>			
Boulder City	1		
Caliente	1		
Carlin	1		
Elko	1		
Ely	1		
Fallon	1		
Lovelock	1		
Mesquite	1		
Sparks	1	1	
Wells	1		
West Wendover	1		
Winnemucca	1		
Yerington	1		
<b>Selected Associations</b>			
Nevada Association of Counties	20	11	10
NV League of Cities & Municipalities	20	8	7
County Assessors Association	5	1	1
County Fiscal Officers Association	5	5	5
District Attorney's Association	5	5	5
Nevada Association of School Boards	5	4	3 (1)
Nevada Association of County Clerks	5		
Nevada District Judges Association	5		
Nevada Judges Association	5		
Nevada Sheriffs & Chiefs Assoc.	5	5	5

**Number Of Legislative Measures That May Be Requested For Drafting, By Entity  
NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE—1999 REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

<i>Authorized Entity</i>	<i>Time Frame</i>	<i>Number of Measures Per Entity</i>
Incumbent State Senator	Pre-Session	20
	During Session	4
Newly-elected State Senator	Pre-Session	20
	During Session	4
Incumbent Assemblyman	Pre-Session	10
	During Session	2
Newly-elected Assemblyman	Pre-Session	10
	During Session	2
Standing Committee Chair	Pre-Session	List attached
Standing Committees	During Session	50 per house
Senate Majority Leader	Pre-Session	15
	During Session	5
Speaker of the Assembly	Pre-Session	15
	During Session	5
Senate Minority Leader	Pre-Session	10
	During Session	2
Assembly Minority Leader	Pre-Session	10
	During Session	2
Legislative Commission	Before start of session	15
Interim Finance Committee	Before start of session	10
Statutory Legislative Committee		Not limited
Interim Study Committee		10 each
Secretary of the Senate	Before and during session	As necessary
Chief Clerk of the Assembly	Before and during session	As necessary
Legislative Counsel	Before and during session	?
Supreme Court		20
Governor/Executive Branch		250
Lieutenant Governor		2
Secretary of State		15
State Treasurer		5
State Controller		5
Attorney General		35
University Board of Regents		5
County of 400,000 or more		30
Metropolitan police department in such county		3
School district in such county		5
County of 100,000 to 399,999		25
School district in such county		3
County under 100,000		5
School district in such county		1
City of 100,000 or more		10
City under 100,000		5

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Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau  
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**1999 NEVADA LEGISLATURE  
NUMBER OF BILL DRAFT REQUESTS FOR STANDING COMMITTEES**

<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>TOTAL MEASURES REFERRED IN 1997</b>	<b>NUMBER OF MEASURES AUTHORIZED FOR 1999</b>
<b>SENATE COMMITTEES</b>		
COMMERCE AND LABOR	120	8
FINANCE	253	17
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	176	12
HUMAN RESOURCES AND FACILITIES	65	4
JUDICIARY	186	12
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AND OPERATIONS	32	2
NATURAL RESOURCES	66	4
TAXATION	55	4
TRANSPORTATION	85	6
<b>ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES</b>		
COMMERCE AND LABOR*	New Committee	
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS	New Committee	
EDUCATION	43	3
ELECTIONS, PROCEDURES, AND ETHICS	66	4
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	181	12
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	46	3
JUDICIARY	248	17
NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND MINING	59	4
TAXATION	52	3
TRANSPORTATION	79	5
WAYS AND MEANS	322	21

\*Assembly Commerce Committee heard 91 bills; Assembly Labor and Management heard 29 (120 total).

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**Number of Legislative Measures Requested and Introduced By Non-Legislative Entities  
Nevada State Legislature - 1999 Regular Legislative Session**

Authorized Entity	Number of Measures Authorized Per Entity	Number of Measures Requested	Number of Measures Introduced as Bills (or withdrawn)
<b>Selected Entities</b>			
Supreme & District Courts	20	20	18
Governor & Executive Branch	250	217	180
Lieutenant Governor	2	1	1
Secretary of State	15	9	8
State Treasurer	5	3	3
State Controller	5	5	5
Attorney General	35	36	28
Univ. Board of Regents	5		
<b>Counties (pop. 400,000 or more)</b>			
Clark	30	18	14
Police Dept.	3	5	3
County School District	5	5	5
<b>Counties (pop. 100,000-399,999)</b>			
Washoe	25	21	17
County School District	3	3	2
<b>Counties (pop. 99,999 or less)</b>			
Carson City	5	4	3
County School District	1		
Churchill	5		
County School District	1		
Douglas	5	5	5
County School District	1		
Elko	5	5	5
County School District	1	1	1
Esmeralda	5		
County School District	1		
Eureka	5	1	1
County School District	1		
Humboldt	5		
County School District	1		
Lander	5	5	5
County School District	1		
Lincoln	5		
County School District	1		
Lyon	5		
County School District	1	1	1
Mineral	5		
County School District	1		

Authorized Entity	Number of Measures Authorized Per Entity	Number of Measures Requested	Number of Measures Introduced as Bills (or withdrawn)
Nye	5		
County School District	1		
Pershing	5		
County School District	1	1	1
Storey	5		
County School District	1		
White Pine	5		
County School District	1		
<b>Cities (pop. 100,000 or more)</b>			
Henderson	10		
Las Vegas	10	9	6
Reno	10	7	5
<b>Cities (pop. 99,999 or less)</b>			
Boulder City	5		
Caliente	5		
Carlin	5		
Elko	5		
Ely	5		
Fallon	5		
Lovelock	5		
Mesquite	5	1	1
North Las Vegas	5	5	5
Sparks	5	3	2
Wells	5		
West Wendover	5		
Winnemucca	5		
Yerington	5		
<b>Selected Associations</b>			
Nevada Association of Counties	10	4	4
NV League of Cities & Municipalities	10	2	1
County Assessors Association	5		
County Fiscal Officers Association	5	4	4
District Attorney's Association	5	5	4
Nevada Association of School Boards	5	5	5
Nevada Association of County Clerks	5		
Nevada District Judges Association	5		
Nevada Judges Association	5	5	2
Nevada Sheriffs & Chiefs Assoc.	5	4	3

**Number Of Legislative Measures That May Be Requested For Drafting, By Entity  
NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE—1997 REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

<i>Authorized Entity</i>	<i>Time Frame</i>	<i>Number of Measures Per Entity</i>
Incumbent State Senator	Pre-Session	20
	During Session	10
Newly-elected State Senator	Pre-Session	20
	During Session	10
Incumbent Assemblyman	Pre-Session	10
	During Session	5
Newly-elected Assemblyman	Pre-Session	10
	During Session	5
Standing Committee Chair	Pre-Session	List attached
Standing Committees	During Session	Not limited
Senate Majority Leader		16
Speaker of the Assembly		16
Assembly Majority Leader		5
Senate Minority Leader		10
Assembly Minority Leader		5
Legislative Commission	Before start of session	15
Interim Finance Committee	Before start of session	10
Statutory Legislative Committee		Not limited
Interim Study Committee		10 each
Secretary of the Senate	Before and during session	As necessary
Chief Clerk of the Assembly	Before and during session	As necessary
Legislative Counsel	Before and during session	?
Supreme Court		20
Governor/Executive Branch		250
Lieutenant Governor		2
Secretary of State		15
State Treasurer		5
State Controller		5
Attorney General		35
University Board of Regents		5
County of 400,000 or more Metropolitan police department in such county School district in such county		30
County of 100,000 to 399,999 School district in such county		25
County under 100,000 School district in such county		5
City of 100,000 or more		10
City under 100,000		5

NOTES: Measures exempted from limits under Joint Rule 14 include those relating to legislative business and technical corrections. Additional bill drafts are authorized under NRS 218.2415 for Associations of Counties (10), Cities (5) and Elected Officials (5 each).

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NUMBER OF BILL DRAFT REQUESTS FOR STANDING COMMITTEES**

<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>TOTAL MEASURES REFERRED IN 1995</b>	<b>NUMBER OF MEASURES AUTHORIZED FOR 1997</b>
<b>SENATE COMMITTEES</b>		
COMMERCE AND LABOR	110	7
FINANCE	259	17
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	200	13
HUMAN RESOURCES AND FACILITIES	103	7
JUDICIARY	197	13
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AND OPERATIONS	44	3
NATURAL RESOURCES	109	7
TAXATION	83	6
TRANSPORTATION	84	6
<b>ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES</b>		
COMMERCE	108	8
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM	6	1
EDUCATION	59	4
ELECTIONS, PROCEDURES, AND ETHICS	87	6
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	239	16
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	38	2
INFRASTRUCTURE	-	New Committee
JUDICIARY	247	16
LABOR AND MANAGEMENT	29	2
NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND MINING	77	6
TAXATION	73	4
TRANSPORTATION	87	6
WAYS AND MEANS	319	22

## Number of Legislative Measures Requested and Introduced By Non-Legislative Entities

### Nevada State Legislature - 1997 Regular Legislative Session

Authorized Entity	Number of Measures Authorized Per Entity	Number of Measures Requested	Number of Measures Introduced as Bills (or withdrawn)
<b>Selected Entities</b>			
Supreme & District Courts	20	16	12
Governor & Executive Branch	250	215	191
Lieutenant Governor	2	1	1
Secretary of State	15	15	12
State Treasurer	5	5	5
State Controller	5	4	4
Attorney General	35	33	22
Univ. Board of Regents	5	1	1
<b>Counties (pop. 400,000 or more)</b>			
Clark	30	29	18
<b>Counties (pop. 100,000-399,999)</b>			
Washoe	25	18	15
<b>Counties (pop. 99,999 or less)</b>			
Carson City	5		
Churchill	5		
Douglas	5	1	1
Elko	5	4	2
Esmeralda	5	1	1
Eureka	5		
Humboldt	5		
Lander	5	5	5
Lincoln	5		
Lyon	5		
Mineral	5		
Nye	5		
Pershing	5		
Storey	5		
White Pine	5		
<b>Cities (pop. 100,000 or more)</b>			
Henderson	10	1	1
Las Vegas	10	8	5
Reno	10	5	2
<b>Cities (pop. 99,999 or less)</b>			
Boulder City	5		
Caliente	5		
Carlin	5		
Elko	5		
Ely	5		
Fallon	5		

Authorized Entity	Number of Measures Authorized Per Entity	Number of Measures Requested	Number of Measures Introduced as Bills (or withdrawn)
Lovelock	5		
Mesquite	5		
North Las Vegas	5	4	3
Sparks	5	1	1
Wells	5		
West Wendover	5		
Winnemucca	5		
Yerington	5		
<b>Selected Associations</b>			
Nevada Association of Counties	10	10	5
NV League of Cities & Municipalities	5	7	5
County Assessors Association	5		
County Fiscal Officers Association	5		
District Attorney's Association	5	5	3
Nevada Association of School Boards	5	5	4
Nevada Association of County Clerks	5		
Nevada District Judges Association	5	5	5
Nevada Judges Association	5	5	5
Nevada Sheriffs & Chiefs Assoc.	5	5	5

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