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ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—COMMITTEE ON  
ELECTIONS, PROCEDURES, AND ETHICS

APRIL 16, 2003

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Referred to Committee on Elections, Procedures, and Ethics

SUMMARY—Directs Legislative Commission to conduct interim study of election, ethics and campaign laws in this state. (BDR R-684)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study of all election, ethics and campaign laws in this state.

- 1 WHEREAS, Participation in the election process is an important  
2 right for residents of Nevada; and  
3 WHEREAS, The State of Nevada, through the Nevada  
4 Legislature, the Secretary of State, and various local clerk and  
5 registrar offices, has the duty to ensure that all Nevadans have  
6 access to participation in the election process, whether that  
7 participation is as a candidate for office or as an elector; and  
8 WHEREAS, Well-organized and comprehensible statutes are key  
9 to providing Nevadans with such access; now, therefore, be it  
10 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE  
11 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Legislative Commission is hereby  
12 directed to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study of the  
13 election, ethics and campaign laws of this state composed of:  
14 1. One member from the Assembly who serves on the  
15 Committee on Elections, Procedures, and Ethics;  
16 2. One member from the Senate who serves on the Committee  
17 on Government Affairs; and  
18 3. Four county clerks or registrars of voters, or their designees,  
19 one from the most populous county in this state, one from the next  
20 most populous county in this state, and two from rural counties in  
21 this state; and be it further  
22 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State, or his designee, and the  
23 Chairman of the Commission on Ethics, or his designee, are hereby



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1 appointed as nonvoting members of the interim committee; and be it  
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That the study must include, without limitation:

4 1. A review of all current election-related statutes of this state,  
5 including, without limitation, campaign practices, campaign finance,  
6 initiative and referendum, recall of public officers and voting  
7 systems;

8 2. An examination of these statutes to identify inconsistencies,  
9 duplications, omissions, and obsolete or illogical language; and

10 3. An analysis to determine whether the needs of the public  
11 would be better met if these statutes were reorganized and  
12 consolidated within the Nevada Revised Statutes; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That any recommended legislation proposed by the  
14 interim committee must be approved by both legislative members  
15 appointed to the committee; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission shall submit a  
17 report of the results of the study and any recommendations for  
18 legislation to the 73rd Session of the Nevada Legislature.

