

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

APRIL 16, 2003

Referred to Committee on Elections, Procedures, and Ethics

SUMMARY—Directs Legislative Commission to appoint
subcommittee to study 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.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the
Legislative Commission to appoint a subcommittee to
study the 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 subcommittee to study the election, ethics and
13 campaign laws of this state composed of:

14 1. At least two members from the Assembly who serve on the
15 Committee on Elections, Procedures, and Ethics;

16 2. At least two members from the Senate who serve on the
17 Committee 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 subcommittee; 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 subcommittee must be approved by a majority of the members of
15 the Senate and a majority of the members of the Assembly
16 appointed to the subcommittee; and be it further

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

