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SENATE BILL NO. 87—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY  
(ON BEHALF OF THE NEVADA SUPREME COURT)

FEBRUARY 11, 2003

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions pertaining to transaction of judicial business. (BDR 1-620)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: No.

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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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AN ACT relating to courts; revising the provisions pertaining to the transaction of judicial business; 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 1.130 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2     1.130 1. No court except a justice’s court or a municipal  
3 court shall be opened nor shall any judicial business be transacted  
4 except by a justice’s court or municipal court on Sunday, or on any  
5 day declared to be a legal holiday according to the provisions of  
6 NRS 236.015, except for the following purposes:  
7     (a) To give, upon their request, instructions to a jury then  
8 deliberating on their verdict.  
9     (b) To receive a verdict or discharge a jury.  
10    (c) For the exercise of the power of a magistrate in a criminal  
11 action or in a proceeding of a criminal nature.  
12    (d) *To receive communications by telephone and for the*  
13 *issuance of a temporary order pursuant to subsection 5 of*  
14 *NRS 33.020.*  
15    (e) For the issue of a writ of attachment, which may be issued on  
16 each and all of the days above enumerated upon the plaintiff, or



1 some person in his behalf, setting forth in the affidavit required by  
2 law for obtaining the writ the additional averment as follows:

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4           That the affiant has good reason to believe, and does  
5           believe, that it will be too late for the purpose of acquiring a  
6           lien by the writ to wait until subsequent day for the issuance  
7           of the same.

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9 All proceedings instituted, and all writs issued, and all official acts  
10 done on any of the days above specified, under and by virtue of this  
11 section, shall have all the validity, force and effect of proceedings  
12 commenced on other days, whether a lien be obtained or a levy  
13 made under and by virtue of the writ.

14       2. Nothing herein contained shall affect private transactions of  
15 any nature whatsoever.

16       **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

