#### Amendment No. 1009

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Proposed by: Senator Amodei									
Amendment Box:									
Resolves Conflicts with: N/A									
Amends:	Summary: No	Title: No	Preamble: No	Joint Sponsorship: No	Digest: Yes				

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Amend sec. 5, page 2, line 32, after "Chairman." by inserting:

"At least one meeting in each calendar year must be held at a location within the Fourth Judicial District, Fifth Judicial District, Sixth Judicial District or Seventh Judicial District.".

Amend sec. 6, page 3, line 3, after "2." by inserting:

### "The Council shall:

- (a) Study and review all appropriate issues related to the administration of the criminal justice system in rural Nevada with respect to offenses involving domestic violence, including, without limitation, the availability of counseling services; and
- (b) With the assistance of the Court Administrator, based upon the study and review conducted pursuant to paragraph (a), prepare and submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, on or before February 1 of each odd-numbered

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year, for transmittal to the next regular session of the Legislature. In preparing the report, the

Council shall solicit comments and recommendations from district judges, municipal judges and
justices of the peace in rural Nevada and include in its report, as a separate section, all comments
and recommendations that are received by the Council.

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# If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative

## Counsel's Digest will be changed to read as follows:

## **Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law requires the Attorney General to appoint a Committee on Domestic Violence. The duties of that committee include reviewing, monitoring and certifying treatment programs for domestic violence offenders and reviewing and making recommendations concerning training programs provided to peace officers related to domestic violence. (NRS 228.470) Existing law also creates the Office of Ombudsman for Victims of Domestic Violence within the Office of the Attorney General to provide assistance to domestic violence victims and to administer the Account for Programs Related to Domestic Violence created in the State General Fund. (NRS 228.440-228.460)

This bill creates the Nevada Council for the Prevention of Domestic Violence within the Office of the Attorney General and prescribes the membership and duties of the Council. Those duties include increasing public awareness of domestic violence, recommending necessary legislation relating to domestic violence and providing financial support to programs for the prevention of domestic violence in this State. This bill provides that the expenses incurred by the Council in carrying out its duties will be paid from money received by the Council from gifts, grants, donations and contributions and from other money expended from the Account for Programs Related to Domestic Violence. This bill also requires the Council to study issues pertaining to the administration of the criminal justice system in rural Nevada with respect to offenses involving domestic violence and to

submit a report regarding its study to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for distribution to each regular session of the Legislature.