



2009 LEGISLATIVE PREVIEW

Requested Legislation Affecting Your Practice Area

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The 120-day 2009 Legislative Session begins on February 2. As of the time of the writing of this article, 952 bill draft requests, more commonly known as “BDRs” in legislative parlance, have been submitted to the Legislative Counsel’s Office for drafting. One of the first actions to be taken by the Legislature will be the adopting of the joint rules of the Assembly and Senate, which traditionally provides that in addition to the bill draft requests already submitted, each assembly member will have an additional two bill draft requests, and each senator will have an additional four bill draft requests, to be submitted before the eighth calendar day of the legislative session. An allotment of an additional 50 bill draft requests will be allocated to each house for division among their standing committees. A standing committee may only request the drafting of a bill or resolution or introduce a bill or resolution that is within the jurisdiction of the standing committee.

Legislative leadership also has an allotment of bill draft requests for use during the legislative session. Traditionally, the majority leader of the Senate and the speaker of the Assembly may each submit to the legislative counsel, on his or her own behalf or on the behalf of another legislator or a standing committee of the Senate or Assembly, not more than five requests for the drafting of a bill or resolution. The minority leader of the senate and the minority leader of the Assembly may each submit not more than two requests for the drafting of a bill or resolution to the legislative counsel, on his or her own behalf or on the behalf of another legislator or a standing committee of the Senate or Assembly.



The following is a list of those BDRs, divided by general subject, which will be of interest to the general membership of the bar. The bill draft request list sets forth the general subject of each bill draft request, the requester’s name and the date the bill draft was requested. The subject matter is often very vague. For example, there are 11 bill draft requests relating to common interest communities that simply provide that the request is for a bill that “revises provisions governing common interest communities/homeowner associations” or “makes various changes regarding common interest communities.” To learn more details regarding the contents of these bill draft requests, the public may contact the requester of the bill or wait until the bill draft is introduced as a bill to read its content.

For additional information on bills requested by legislators, assembly members’ contact information can be found on the legislative website at: www.leg.state.nv.us/75th2009/legislators/Assembly/alist.cfm and senators’ contact information can be found on the legislative website at: www.leg.state.nv.us/75th2009/Legislators/Senators/slist.cfm. The chair of the committee can be contacted for additional information regarding bills requested by a legislative committee. A list of the chair of each Assembly committee, and all of the Assembly committee agendas, public notices, minutes and exhibits can be accessed on the legislative website at: www.leg.state.nv.us/75th2009/committees/A_Committees/index.cfm. A list of the chair of each Senate committee, and all of the Senate committee agendas, public notices, minutes and exhibits can be accessed on the legislative website at: www.leg.state.nv.us/75th2009/committees/S_Committees/index.cfm.

PERSONALIZED BILL TRACKING

Once you have identified BDRs that may be of interest to your practice, a personal bill tracker tool is available on the legislative website at www.leg.state.nv.us/75th2009/subscriber/. Personalized bill tracking is available free of charge for a maximum of 10 BDRs or bills. While the same session information is available on the legislative website at: www.leg.state.nv.us/bills/bills.cfm, the personalized bill tracking device automatically tracks bills and sends e-mail notifications of legislative actions concerning the BDRs on your list. A charge is imposed for tracking more than 10 BDRs or bills on the personalized bill tracking device.

2009 Bill Draft Requests

A number preceding the dash in the BDR description – in, for example, “15-697” – designates that Title 15 has been identified by the Legislative Counsel’s Office as encompassing the main subject of the bill draft. The number following the dash is simply the number assigned to the BDR, in accordance with the order it was added to the BDR list. The letter “C” – in, for example, “C-577” – denotes that the bill draft request is for a joint resolution amending the Nevada Constitution. Some bills’ drafts were requested by legislators no longer serving in the Legislature; those bill draft requests can be claimed by and carried by any legislators currently serving in the Legislature. Some BDRs have already been “prefiled” – a process allowing for the printing of the bill prior to the Legislative Session beginning. The bill numbers for those measures are noted in parentheses and are available online for your review at www.leg.state.nv.us/75th2009/Reports/Prefiled.cfm?DoctypeID=1.

Civil Actions

43-539 Senator Beers

Provides for introduction of evidence in civil actions regarding failure of injured party to wear a seatbelt. 9/02/2008

923 Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor
Revises provisions relating to unfair practices in settling insurance claims. 12/15/2008

931 Senator Breeden

Makes provisions in consumer contracts that require arbitration void and unenforceable under certain circumstances. 12/15/2008

Common Interest Communities

17 Assemblywoman Allen

Makes various changes to provisions governing common-interest communities. By Request. 6/15/2007

10-18 Senator Parks

Makes various changes to provisions relating to common-interest communities. 6/15/2007

10-34 Assemblyman Conklin

(Joint Requester: Assemblyman Anderson)
Makes certain changes concerning provision of certain services within common-interest communities. 10/04/2007

70 Senator Schneider

Revises various provisions governing common-interest communities. 4/10/2008

109 Assemblyman Beers

Makes various changes concerning common-interest communities. 6/24/2008

10-178 Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor
Revises provisions governing common-interest communities. 6/27/2008

184 Assemblyman Carpenter

Makes various changes to provisions governing common-interest communities. 7/15/2008

10-389 Assemblyman Settlemeyer

Revises provisions governing audits of homeowners’ associations. 8/27/2008

531 Assemblyman Kihuen

Makes various changes to provisions relating to homeowners’ associations. 9/02/2008

555 Assemblyman Manendo

Revises provisions relating to common-interest communities. 9/02/2008

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694 Assemblyman Carpenter
Makes various changes concerning common-interest communities. 11/21/2008

771 Senator Rhoads
Exempts rural agricultural common-interest communities from the \$3 per unit annual fee to fund the Office of the Ombudsman for Owners in Common-Interest Communities and Condominium Hotels. 12/12/2008

789 Senator Care
Revises the Common-Interest Ownership Uniform Act. 12/12/2008

795 Senator
Schneider
Revises provisions relating to common-interest communities. 12/12/2008

832 Assemblyman
Christensen
Revises provisions governing common-interest communities. 12/15/2008



920 Assemblywoman Spiegel
Revises provisions relating to the collection of assessments in common-interest communities. 12/15/2008

940 Assemblyman McArthur
Makes changes relating to the destruction or deterioration of foreclosed or vacant units in common-interest communities. 12/15/2008

Construction Law/Public Works

135 Assemblywoman Koivisto
Makes various changes concerning public works projects. 6/26/2008

54-282 Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor
Revises provisions governing contractors. 8/20/2008

28-321 (SB75) State Public Works Board
Revises provisions governing the plumbing code adopted by the State Public Works Board. 8/22/2008

28-323 (SB43) State Public Works Board
Specifically authorizes the State Public Works Board to consider administrative actions by the State Contractors' Board in the process to pre-qualify contractors to bid on public works projects. 8/22/2008

28-326 (SB42) State Public Works Board
Revises provisions governing the final authority of the State Public Works Board to accept buildings and structures. 8/22/2008

28-387 Assemblyman Settlemeyer
Restricts applicability of prevailing wage requirements to certain counties. 8/27/2008

506 Assemblyman Goicoechea
Revises provisions concerning the prevailing wage requirements. 9/02/2008

587 Assemblywoman Gansert
Revises provisions concerning public works. 9/09/2008

644 Assemblywoman Koivisto
Makes various changes concerning prevailing wage. 10/22/2008

702 Senator Carlton
Enacts provisions relating to contractors and the recovery fund administered by the State Contractors' Board. 12/01/2008

729 Senate Committee on Government Affairs
Revises provisions governing the determination of the prevailing wage. 12/09/2008

730 Senate Committee on Government Affairs
Makes various changes to provisions relating to the prevailing wage. 12/09/2008

753 Assemblywoman Spiegel
Makes various changes relating to bidder preferences on public contracts. 12/11/2008

862 Assembly Committee on Government Affairs
Makes various changes to provisions relating to the prevailing wage. 12/15/2008

890 Assemblyman Cobb
Restricts drinking alcohol while working on construction projects. 12/15/2008

893 Assemblyman Ocegüera
Makes various changes concerning contractors. 12/15/2008

910 Assemblywoman Pierce
Makes various changes concerning the prevailing wage requirements. 12/15/2008

932 Assembly Committee on Government Affairs
Revises provisions governing contracts for design professionals on public works projects. 12/15/2008

Crimes

50-26 Senator Townsend
Clarifies provisions prohibiting cruelty to animals. 8/21/2007

34-28 Senator Wiener
Prohibits cyber bullying. 8/30/2007

72 Senator Wiener
Revises certain provisions concerning identity theft. 4/16/2008

15-73 Senator Wiener
Makes various changes concerning crimes involving instruments of financial transactions. 4/16/2008

15-85 Assemblywoman Parnell
Revises provisions governing policies and penalties for criminal gang activities. 5/01/2008

15-195 Assemblyman Ocegüera
Makes various changes concerning crimes involving explosives. 7/28/2008

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15-247 Assemblywoman Gansert

Defines strangulation as substantial bodily harm. 8/12/2008

15-251 Assemblyman Horne

Revises provisions governing the crime of battery. 8/18/2008

40-293 Senator Heck

Prohibits certain conduct relating to the cultivation of marijuana. By Request. 8/15/2008

15-313 (AB93) Department of Public Safety

Changes the elements of the crime of assault to include use of force, attempted use of force or force with a deadly weapon. 8/22/2008

522 Assemblyman Christensen

Makes various changes relating to gang activity. 9/02/2008

723 Senator McGinness

Provides for enhanced penalty for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. 12/08/2008

727 Assemblyman Hambrick

Makes various changes addressing sexual exploitation of minors. 12/09/2008

738 Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor

Provides that it is unlawful for any place of public accommodation to discriminate based on sexual orientation. 12/10/2008

764 Assemblyman Anderson

Provides for a study of and moratorium on the death penalty in this state. 12/12/2008

772 Assemblywoman Parnell

Revises provisions governing identity theft. 12/12/2008

820 Assemblyman Kihuen

Revises provisions governing certain criminal offenses. 12/15/2008

880 Assemblywoman Woodbury

Increases the penalties for committing certain sexual or violent crimes against children. 12/15/2008

892 Assemblyman Cobb

Makes it a crime to remove the firearm of a public officer or peace officer. 12/15/2008

Criminal Procedure

9 Assemblyman Ohrenschall

Revises provisions regarding criminal law and procedure. 6/04/2007

14-24 Senator Raggio
Requires the collection of biological specimens for DNA analysis from persons arrested for certain crimes. 8/16/2007

14-51 Assemblywoman Gansert
Makes various changes concerning DNA testing of certain criminal defendants. 2/19/2008

14-95 Assemblywoman Parnell
Revises provisions governing bail. 6/17/2008

193 Senate Committee on Judiciary
Makes various changes regarding sealing of records upon conviction of a crime. 7/28/2008

16-257 (SB84) City of Henderson
Authorizes cities to create departments of alternative sentencing. 8/19/2008

14-266 (SB82) Attorney General
Revises criminal procedure relating to technological crimes. 8/19/2008

15-267 (AB88) Attorney General
Authorizes forfeiture proceedings to be brought under the technological crimes provisions and establishes a civil remedy for injuries resulting from the production, promotion, distribution or possession of images or movies that include any portion of a child sexual abuse crime. 8/19/2008

14-272 (SB35) Attorney General
Repeals provision making conviction or acquittal of a public offense in another state, territory or country a bar to prosecution in this state. 8/19/2008

14-312 (AB35) Department of Public Safety
Revises provisions governing petition by lifetime supervision offender for release from lifetime supervision. 8/22/2008

16-317 (AB36) Department of Public Safety
Streamlines the procedure for prosecuting lifetime supervision violations of convicted felons. 8/22/2008

58-337 (SB51) Department of Public Safety
Revises provisions governing the information returned to a law enforcement agency upon subpoena of public utility records of customers. 8/22/2008



14-339 (AB61) Mental Health and Developmental Services, Division of Health and Human Services
Authorizes the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services to notify victims of crimes upon release of an acquitted or incompetent person from a secure forensic facility. 8/22/2008

20-457 (AB45) Nevada Association of Counties
Removes restriction on use of the State Public Defender's Office to provide indigent defense services in larger counties and requires the state to fully fund indigent defense services. 8/29/2008

518 Assemblyman Anderson
Makes various changes to provisions concerning the administration of justice. 9/02/2008

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Makes various changes to provisions governing the administration of justice. 9/02/2008
- C-552 Senator Parks
Makes various changes to provisions concerning the administration of justice. 9/02/2008
- 553 Senator Parks
Makes various changes to provisions concerning the administration of justice. 9/02/2008
- 565 Assemblywoman Weber
Provides requirements relating to the preservation of DNA evidence. 9/02/2008
- 566 Assemblywoman Weber
Expands the DNA database to include all felony arrests. 9/02/2008
- 16-631 Assembly Committee on Corrections, Parole, and Probation
Makes various changes concerning criminal offenders. (Requested on behalf of the Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice.) 10/13/2008
- 653 Assembly Committee on Judiciary
Revises provisions concerning defendants who provide assistance in certain prosecutions. (Requested on behalf of the Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice.) 10/30/2008
- 869 Assemblyman Horne
Revises provisions governing post-conviction genetic marker testing. 12/15/2008
- 872 Assemblyman Manendo
Revises provisions relating to the attendance of certain offenders at a meeting of a panel of victims. 12/15/2008
- 927 Senator Raggio
Revises provisions relating to the release of criminal history information. 12/15/2008
- 949 Senate Majority Leader
Makes various changes concerning criminal offenders. 12/17/2008
- Domestic Violence**
- 14-8 Assemblyman Ohrenschall
Creates state registry of persons convicted of domestic violence and similar crimes. 6/04/2007

11-117 (SB14) Senator Mathews
Revises provisions governing marriage licenses to increase the fee that funds the Account for Aid for Victims of Domestic Violence. 6/25/2008

15-261 (AB33) Attorney General
Increases penalty for subsequent convictions of crimes which constitute domestic violence. 8/19/2008

14-490 Assemblyman Mortenson
Revises provisions requiring arrest for suspected battery constituting domestic violence. 9/01/2008



529 Assemblyman Kihuen
Makes various changes to provisions relating to domestic violence. 9/02/2008

DUI

47 Assembly Committee on Judiciary
Makes various changes to laws governing driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled substances. (Requested on behalf of Nevada Judges of Limited Jurisdiction.) 2/08/2008

43-342 (SB100) Department of Motor Vehicles
Revises provisions governing the penalties for subsequent DUI convictions. 8/22/2008

43-399 (SB33) Nevada Supreme Court
Revises the provisions governing the administration of programs for treatment of DUI offenders for alcoholism or drug abuse. 8/28/2008

515 Assemblyman Bobzien
Revises provisions governing requirements for reinstatement of a driver's license or commercial license after a DUI violation. 9/02/2008

871 Assemblyman Manendo
Revises provisions governing driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. 12/15/2008

Elderly Law

14-262 (SB45) Attorney General
Expands application of civil penalty to persons convicted of a crime against an older or vulnerable person for which an additional term of imprisonment is imposed and provides for the examination of witnesses conditionally in certain criminal cases. 8/19/2008

Employment Law

10-319 (AB43) Equal Rights Commission, Nevada –
Employment, Training and Rehabilitation
Revises provisions prohibiting discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations. 8/22/2008

792 Assemblyman Aizley
Revises provisions governing employment practices to prohibit discrimination based on gender identity and expression. 12/12/2008

Ethics in Government

166 Assemblyman Conklin
Makes various changes concerning ethics and campaign practices. 7/02/2008

23-418 (SB104) Commission on Ethics
Makes various changes in laws governing ethics in government. 8/29/2008

939 Assemblyman McArthur
Makes various changes relating to ethics in government. 12/15/2008

Family Law

11-265 (AB59) Attorney General
Creates a rebuttable presumption against an award of joint custody or unsupervised visitation for a parent who has abducted the child in the past. 8/19/2008

38-332 (AB76) Division of Child and Family Services,
Health and Human Services
Revises provisions relating to foster care to ensure compliance with the federal Adam Walsh Act. 8/22/2008

38-333 (AB83) Division of Child and Family Services,
Health and Human Services
Revises provisions governing the plan of safe care for infants born affected by prenatal drug abuse. 8/22/2008

38-340 (AB101) Welfare and Supportive Services,
Division of Health and Human Services
Revises provisions governing the enforcement of child support. 8/22/2008

5-361 (SB86) Division of Child and Family Services,
Health and Human Services
Revises provisions governing the removal and placement of children in foster care. 8/22/2008

38-475 Interim Study on the Placement of
Children in Foster Care
Creates an interagency committee to evaluate and strengthen collaboration between community agencies, partners and the child welfare system regarding current child welfare practices. 7/25/2008

R-476 Interim Study on the Placement of
Children in Foster Care
Encourages child welfare agencies to develop a child-centered safety approach for removal of children from their homes. 7/25/2008

38-477 Interim Study on the Placement of
Children in Foster Care
Creates a mechanism for prioritizing access to services for families involved in the child welfare system. 7/25/2008

38-478 Interim Study on the Placement of
Children in Foster Care
Revises provisions governing the relatives with whom a child may be placed in temporary custody. 7/25/2008

571 Assemblyman Segerblom
Proposes amendments to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act. 9/03/2008

701 Senator Cegavske
Requires a court order for certain medical treatment of foster children. 12/01/2008

777 Senator Breeden
Revises provisions concerning certain guardians. 12/12/2008

906 Assemblywoman Pierce
Revises provisions relating to guardianships. 12/15/2008

Foreclosures and Mortgage Lending

3-190 Assemblyman Horne
Makes various changes concerning residential foreclosures. 7/22/2008

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52-228 Legislative Commission's Subcommittee to Study Mortgage Lending and Housing Issues
Makes various changes to provisions relating to foreclosures of real mortgages. 8/07/2008

54-229 Legislative Commission's Subcommittee to Study Mortgage Lending and Housing Issues
Establishes a recovery fund for persons victimized by mortgage lending and related professionals. 8/07/2008

54-230 Legislative Commission's Subcommittee to Study Mortgage Lending and Housing Issues
Makes various changes to provisions relating to mortgage lending and related professions. 8/07/2008

52-541 Senator Beers
Revises provisions governing the documentation required for mortgages to specifically authorize stated income loans. 9/02/2008

567 Assemblyman Conklin
Makes various changes concerning mortgage lending. 9/03/2008

10-610 Senator Wiener
Protects rights of renters upon foreclosure of rented premises. 9/26/2008

611 Assemblyman Manendo
Authorizes a county to require owners of property to provide notice of foreclosure of the property to renters. 9/29/2008

773 Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor
Implements the federal Secure and Fair Enforcement for Mortgage Licensing Act of 2008. 12/12/2008

787 Assemblyman Conklin
Makes certain changes concerning mortgage lending and related professions. 12/12/2008

824 Assemblywoman Buckley
Makes various changes to provisions relating to foreclosures on property. 12/15/2008

863 Assemblywoman Kirkpatrick
Makes various changes concerning mortgage lending. 12/15/2008

865 Senate Committee on Judiciary
Makes various changes concerning real mortgages. 12/15/2008

Gaming Law

41-311 (SB83) State Gaming Control Board
Makes various changes to the provisions governing the regulation of gaming. 8/22/2008

40-329 (AB102) Health Division, Department of Health and Human Services
Includes problem gambling in provisions governing civil commitment of alcoholics and drug addicts convicted of crimes. 8/22/2008

41-603 Assembly Committee on Judiciary
Makes various changes concerning gaming. 9/25/2008

659 Assembly Committee on Judiciary
Makes various changes concerning gaming enterprise districts. 11/04/2008

Judicial Branch

16-1 Assemblyman Carpenter
Makes various changes concerning administration of justice. 5/22/2007

1-179 (SB5) Legislative Commission's Subcommittee to Study the Benefits, Costs, and Feasibility of the Implementation of Courts of Chancery in Nevada
Provides for the publication of business court opinions under certain circumstances. 7/08/2008

1-292 Assemblyman Cobb
Provides for use of collection agencies by courts. 8/22/2008

1-371 (AB64) Nevada Supreme Court
Increases the number of judges in the Second and Eighth Judicial Districts. 8/25/2008

2-372 (AB65) Nevada Supreme Court
Provides for the collection and disposition of additional court fees. 8/25/2008

14-397 (SB34) Nevada Supreme Court
Revises requirement for use of court reporters in Justice Court proceedings. 8/28/2008

1-398 (AB63) Nevada Supreme Court
Clarifies provisions relating to Justice Court referees and allows for use of hearing masters in Justice Court. 8/28/2008

43-399 (SB33) Nevada Supreme Court
Revises the provisions governing the administration of programs for treatment of DUI offenders for alcoholism or drug abuse. 8/28/2008

1-400 (AB92) Nevada Supreme Court
Revises provisions governing benefits paid to senior judges. 8/28/2008

14-409 (AB47) Nevada Supreme Court
Increases judicial discretion in sentencing for specialty courts and the deferral and sealing of records. 8/29/2008

15-410 (AB99) Nevada Supreme Court
Enacts the 2009 Judicial Branch Security Act. 8/29/2008

654 Assembly Committee on Judiciary
Makes various changes concerning specialty courts. (Requested on behalf of the Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice.) 10/30/2008

767 Senator McGinness
Provides for the realignment of certain judicial districts. 12/12/2008

802 Assemblyman Hogan
Provides right of judicial review of decisions to deny housing applications and automatic stay of adverse decisions pending judicial review with bond. 12/12/2008

895 Senator Parks
Makes various changes concerning the administration of justice. 12/15/2008

896 Senator Parks
Makes various changes concerning the administration of justice. 12/15/2008

903 Assembly Committee on Judiciary
Revises provisions governing the administration of justice. (Requested on behalf of Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice.) 12/15/2008

Juvenile Justice

14-626 Senator Horsford
Creates a permanent Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice of the Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice. 10/09/2008

627 Senator Horsford
Creates an interdisciplinary committee to address issues related to juveniles. 10/09/2008

825 Assembly Committee on Judiciary
Revises provisions governing the presumptive certification of certain juveniles as adults. 12/15/2008

834 Assemblyman Denis
Revises provisions governing juvenile justice. 12/15/2008

Land Use and Planning

22-235 Senate Committee on Judiciary
Revises provisions governing declaratory judgments and judicial review of certain land use decisions. 8/12/2008

246 Assemblywoman Kirkpatrick
Makes various changes relating to planning and zoning. 8/11/2008



10-250 Senator Washington
Makes various changes concerning requirements for the sale of subdivided land in certain circumstances. 8/15/2008

10-281 (SB68) Senator Schneider
Enacts provisions relating to maintenance of perimeter walls and similar structures that are adjacent to public streets. 8/20/2008

10-431 (AB71) Real Estate Division – Business and Industry
Establishes confidentiality of certain

records maintained by the Real Estate Division for licensing and regulation of sales of subdivided land. 8/29/2008

22-472 (AB74) Washoe County
Revises provisions governing the requirements for presentation of the final map for a subdivision. 8/29/2008

22-488 Assemblyman Mortenson
Limits certain powers of planning and zoning that may be exercised by local governments on Mount Charleston. 9/01/2008

867 Senate Committee on Judiciary
Makes various changes to provisions relating to the sale of subdivided land. 12/15/2008

Liens

866 Senate Committee on Judiciary
Makes various changes to provisions governing statutory liens. 12/15/2008

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Occupational Safety and Health

163 Senator Carlton
Makes various changes to provisions governing occupational safety and health. 6/30/2008

276 Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor
Requires OSHA-10 training. 8/20/2008

Open Meeting Law & Public Records

18-62 Senator Wiener
Makes various changes concerning the procedure for adopting administrative regulations and the requirements of the Open Meeting Law. 3/05/2008

19-82 Senator Care
Makes various changes to provisions governing public records and disclosures. 4/29/2008

236 Senator Amodei
Makes various changes to the Open Meeting Law. 8/12/2008

19-408 (SB93) Nevada Supreme Court
Exempts the judiciary from public records requirements applicable to other branches of government. 8/29/2008

10-431 (AB71) Real Estate Division –
Business and Industry
Establishes confidentiality of certain records maintained by the Real Estate Division for licensing and regulation of sales of subdivided land. 8/29/2008

19-459 (SB32) Nevada Association of Counties
Allows performance evaluations of appointed public officers and employees to be conducted in a closed meeting unless the officer or employee requests the evaluation be held in an open meeting. 8/29/2008

Parole

14-421 (AB38) Parole and Probation,
Division of Public Safety
Prohibits offenders who complete parole or probation from receiving an honorable discharge with restoration of civil rights when transitioning to lifetime supervision. 8/29/2008

523 Assemblyman Horne
Revises provisions governing parole and probation officer staffing levels. 9/02/2008

16-630 Assembly Committee on Corrections,
Parole, and Probation
Makes various changes concerning parole. (Requested on behalf of the Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice.) 10/13/2008

950 Senate Majority Leader
Revises provisions governing the State Board of Parole Commissioners. 12/17/2008

Prisons

23-304 (SB44) Department of Corrections
Provides peace officer powers for the Inspector General and Criminal Investigators of the Department of Corrections. 8/22/2008

23-306 (SB47) Department of Corrections
Authorizes random drug testing of employees of the Department of Corrections. 8/22/2008

16-307 (AB34) Department of Corrections
Authorizes use of certain electronic communication devices by inmates in state correctional facilities. 8/22/2008

S-629 Senate Committee on Finance
Makes an appropriation to Ridge House, Inc., for reintegration services and counseling for persons released from the Department of Corrections. 10/10/2008

774 Assemblyman Settlemeyer
Prohibits the provision of hot breakfasts to prisoners in state and local detention facilities. 12/12/2008

926 Senator Raggio
Revises provisions relating to the release of prisoners. 12/15/2008

951 Senate Majority Leader
Revises provisions governing the regulation of the personal property of offenders. 12/17/2008

756 Assembly Committee on Elections, Procedures,
Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments
Provides for an interim study of issues relating to women incarcerated in Nevada. 12/11/2008

Restraining/Protective Orders

15-625 Assembly Committee on Judiciary
Makes various changes concerning orders for protection of certain victims. (Requested on behalf of the Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice.) 10/09/2008

School Safety

- 21 Senator Nolan
Makes various changes concerning school security and safety. 7/10/2007
- 34-143 Assemblyman Munford
Revises provisions governing policies of school districts relating to criminal gang activity. 6/27/2008
- 274 Assemblywoman Parnell
Revises provisions governing school safety. 8/20/2008
- 34-303 (AB5) Legislative Committee on Education
Revises provisions governing safe and respectful learning environments in public schools. 8/21/2008
- R-608 Senator Wiener
Urges colleges and universities to establish certain safety programs. 9/26/2008
- ### Sexual Offenses/Sex Offenders
- 14-69 Assemblyman Grady
Makes various changes concerning persons who commit certain sexual offenses against pupils or students. 4/07/2008
- 177 Assemblyman Horne
Makes certain changes concerning persons who commit certain sexual offenses. 7/10/2008
- 14-259 (AB85) Attorney General
Revises the provisions governing sex offender registration and notification requirements. 8/19/2008
- 15-267 (AB88) Attorney General
Authorizes forfeiture proceedings to be brought under the technological crimes provisions and establishes a civil remedy for injuries resulting from the production, promotion, distribution or possession of images or movies that include any portion of a child sexual abuse crime. 8/19/2008
- 524 Assemblyman Horne
Revises provisions governing registration requirements for convicted sex offenders. 9/02/2008
- 727 Assemblyman Hambrick
Makes various changes addressing sexual exploitation of minors. 12/09/2008
- 880 Assemblywoman Woodbury
Increases the penalties for committing certain sexual or violent crimes against children. 12/15/2008

Traffic Laws

- 19 Senate Committee on Energy,
Infrastructure and Transportation
Makes various changes concerning traffic safety. 7/10/2007
- 43-20 Senate Committee on Energy,
Infrastructure and Transportation
Makes failure to wear a safety belt in a motor vehicle a primary offense. 7/10/2007
- 43-32 Assemblyman Manendo
Prohibits minors from using cellular telephones and similar devices while operating motor vehicles. 9/25/2007
- 43-63 Senator Schneider
Makes various changes relating to motor vehicle and traffic safety. 3/11/2008
- 111 Assemblyman Claborn
Makes certain changes concerning student drivers. 6/24/2008
- 43-180 Senator Coffin
Revises provisions concerning the increased penalty for traffic violations occurring in work zones. 7/14/2008
- 43-224 Senator Nolan
Revises provisions governing self-insurance for certain motor vehicles. 8/06/2008
- 286 Senator Mathews
Revises the provisions governing uninsured motorists. 8/21/2008
- 43-363 Legislative Commission's Subcommittee
to Study Transportation Issues
Provides for the imposition of an additional fee against persons who cause certain vehicular accidents. 8/22/2008
- 43-384 (SB18) Senator Washington
Revises provisions governing speed limits in school zones and school crossing zones. 8/27/2008
- 58-433 SB97 Taxicab Authority –
Business and Industry
Prohibits taxicab drivers from using cell phones while transporting passengers. 8/29/2008
- 43-461 Assembly Committee on Transportation
Allows local governments to use automated systems to enforce traffic laws.

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698 Assemblyman Atkinson
Requires biometric identifiers from applicants for drivers' licenses and identification cards. 11/25/2008

776 Senator Breeden
Prohibits persons from using cellular telephones to send or receive text messages while operating motor vehicles. 12/12/2008

797 Senator Nolan
Revises provisions relating to elderly drivers. 12/12/2008

946 Assemblywoman Kirkpatrick
Revises traffic laws to prohibit passing on the right. 12/15/2008

Unfair/Deceptive Trade Practices

52-268 (AB95) Attorney General
Revises the provisions concerning unfair trade practices to remove certain impediments to investigating and remedying unfair trade practices that are harmful to consumers. 8/19/2008

52-269 (AB90) Attorney General
Revises the provisions concerning deceptive trade practices to remove certain existing impediments to investigating and remedying deceptive trade practices that are harmful to consumers. 8/19/2008

52-428 (AB22) Consumer Affairs Division –
Business and Industry
Authorizes the imposition of a fine for engaging in certain deceptive trade practices and increases registration fees for certain business organizations. 8/29/2008

818 Assemblywoman Mastroluca
Makes various changes concerning deceptive trade practices. 12/15/2008

Water Law

209 Assembly Committee on Government Affairs
Revises provisions governing the organization and accountability of certain local governmental entities that manage water resources. 8/01/2008

R-237 Legislative Committee to Oversee the
Western Regional Water Commission
Encourages entities that are engaged in water quality monitoring to coordinate certain activities. 8/13/2008

48-239 Legislative Committee to Oversee the Western
Regional Water Commission
Makes various changes to provisions governing flood control districts. 8/13/2008

S-240 Legislative Committee to Oversee the
Western Regional Water Commission
Makes various changes to provisions governing the Western Regional Water Commission. 8/13/2008

40-360 (SB37) State Department of Conservation
and Natural Resources
Establishes authority to award subgrants from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, Wellhead Protection and Clean Water Act Nonpoint Source programs. 8/22/2008

48-394 Senator Care
Prohibits certain restrictions on the use of gray water. 8/28/2008

20-473 (AB54) Washoe County
Authorizes counties to prohibit use of private water or septic systems where available public water or sewer systems exist and provide a program to mitigate the costs of connection to the public system. 8/29/2008

30-502 Legislative Committee on Public Lands
Revises provisions governing the awarding of grants to certain purveyors of water. 9/01/2008

S-503 Legislative Committee on Public Lands
Makes an appropriation to the state engineer to develop a hydrologic database for water basins in Nevada. 9/01/2008

40-534 Senator Beers
Revises requirements for individual water meters in mobile home parks. 9/02/2008

48-618 (SB66) Douglas County
Revises provisions relating to water permits and water right credits. 8/29/2008

48-680 Assemblyman Hogan
Revises provisions relating to conservation of water. 11/19/2008

732 Assemblyman Goicoechea
Requires the completion of an inventory of an entire water basin before consideration of an interbasin transfer. 12/10/2008

750 Assemblywoman Leslie
Requires the Truckee Meadows Regional Plan to include policies that are based on identified and sustainable water resources within Washoe County. 12/11/2008

848 Senate Committee on Natural Resources
Establishes parity in oversight of regional water authorities. 12/15/2008

849 Senate Committee on Natural Resources
Provides for study of economic impact of water importation projects and development of a sensible water strategy. 12/15/2008

887 Assemblyman Bobzien
Makes various changes concerning the state water policy. 12/15/2008

924 Senator Mathews (Joint Requester:
Assemblywoman Smith)
Requires the fluoridation of public water systems serving Washoe County. 12/15/2008

Weapons

138 Assemblyman Settlemeyer
Makes various changes concerning firearms. 6/27/2008

15-200 Senator Heck
Revises provisions regarding the carrying of a concealed firearm. 7/30/2008

762 Assemblyman Hambrick
Makes various changes concerning the confiscation and disposition of dangerous weapons by law enforcement agencies. 12/12/2008

763 Assembly Committee on Judiciary
Makes various changes concerning possession of firearms. 12/12/2008

892 Assemblyman Cobb
Makes it a crime to remove the firearm of a public officer or peace officer. 12/15/2008

Wills, Estates and Trusts

395 Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor
Revises provisions governing the regulation of trust companies. 8/28/2008

657 Senator Wiener
Makes various changes concerning probate administration. 10/31/2008

658 Senator Wiener
Makes various changes concerning the administration of trusts. 10/31/2008

673 Senate Committee on Judiciary
Enacts provisions of the Uniform Probate Code known as the Uniform International Wills Act. 11/14/2008

788 Senator Care
Revises provisions governing the regulation of trust companies. 12/12/2008

841 Senator Parks
Restricts time for recording title to real estate transferred in a trustee sale. 12/15/2008

Workers' Compensation

53-25 Assemblywoman Parnell
Revises provisions governing industrial injuries and occupational diseases. 8/21/2007

53-46 (SB6) Senator Lee
Revises certain provisions governing workers' compensation and occupational diseases. 2/06/2008

57 Assemblyman Conklin
Makes various changes concerning workers' compensation. 2/27/2008

90 Assemblyman Claborn
Makes various changes concerning workers' compensation. 5/16/2008

115 Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor
Makes various changes concerning workers' compensation. 6/24/2008

53-221 Assemblyman Claborn
Makes various changes relating to workers' compensation. 8/04/2008

53-423 (AB24) Department of Business and Industry
Revises provisions governing claims for compensation under industrial insurance. 8/29/2008

53-590 Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor
Makes various changes relating to workers' compensation and industrial insurance. 9/11/2008

898 Assemblywoman Mastroluca
Makes various changes to provisions governing occupational diseases. 12/15/2008

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