



2021 LEGISLATIVE PREVIEW

BY SCOTT G. WASSERMAN, ESQ.

The 120-day, 81st session of the Nevada Legislature began on February 1, 2021. At the time of writing of this article, 875 bill draft requests, more commonly known as BDRs in legislative parlance, had been submitted to the Legislative Counsel's office for drafting.

Legislator's Bill Draft Requests

Pursuant to NRS 218D.150, incumbent members of the Assembly could have submitted up to nine bill draft requests and incumbent members of the Senate could have submitted up to 18 bill draft requests on or before December 10, 2020. Newly elected members of the Assembly were able to submit up to five bill draft requests, and newly elected members of the Senate were able to submit up to 10 bill draft requests. After the session convenes, each Assembly member will have one additional bill draft request and each Senator will have an additional two bill draft requests. These additional legislator bill draft requests must be submitted on or before the eighth calendar day of the legislative session (February 8).

Prefiled Bills

Nevada law requires that legislators prefile (or be required to withdraw) some of their bill draft requests prior to the start of the legislative session. (NRS 218D.150(2)) Prefiling is a process allowing for the printing of the bill prior to the legislative session beginning. Incumbent Assembly members must prefile at least four of the bill drafts they were allowed to request prior to the legislative session, or withdraw an equal number of BDRs.

Incumbent Senate members must prefile at least eight of the bill drafts they were allowed to request prior to the legislative session, or withdraw an equal number of BDRs. Newly elected Assembly members must prefile two of the requests they were allotted prior to the legislative session, and each newly elected Senator must prefile four of their requests allotted to them prior to the legislative session (or withdraw an equal number of BDRs, respectively). In addition, the governor and constitutional officers (NRS 218D.175), the Supreme Court (NRS 218D.190), local governments (NRS 218D.205), and city and county associations (NRS 218D.210) are also allotted a number of bill draft requests. These bills (with the exception of bills requested by the governor to implement the budget or relating to collective bargaining) are also required to be prefiled. As a result of these prefiling requirements, many bills have already been prefiled as noted by an Assembly Bill (AB) or Senate Bill (SB) number included next to the bill draft request number listed in this article. The prefiling requirements were enacted in the 2015 legislative session, and ensure a much quicker and busier pace at the beginning of the legislative session than sessions past.

Committee Bill Draft Requests

Pursuant to NRS 218D.150(5), committee chairs or designees could also request a limited number of bill drafts prior to the general election last year. One of the first actions to be taken by the Legislature will be the adoption of the Joint Rules of the Assembly and Senate, which traditionally provide that in addition to the bill draft requests already submitted, an allotment of additional bill draft requests (60 were allowed during the last legislative session) will be allocated to each house for division among their members and 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 Bill Draft Requests

Legislative leadership also has an allotment of bill draft requests. The majority leader of the Senate and the speaker of the Assembly may each have requested 15 legislative measures prior to the 2020 general election. (NRS 218D.155) The minority leaders of the Assembly and Senate may each have requested 10 legislative measures prior to the 2020 general election. (NRS 218D.155) The chair of the Legislative Commission and the chair of the Interim Finance Committee are both allowed 10 bill draft requests approved by their committees prior to the legislative session. (NRS 218D.160) Traditionally, pursuant to the Joint Rules for the Senate and Assembly adopted by the Legislature at the beginning of each legislative session, the majority leader of the Senate and the speaker of the Assembly during the legislative session 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, additional emergency requests for the drafting of a bill or resolution – last session this limit was capped at 10 such additional requests. Similarly, the minority leader of the Senate and the minority leader of the Assembly were each authorized to submit during the legislative session, not more than three additional emergency requests for the drafting of a bill or resolution.

Bill Drafts Requested by Legislators No Longer Serving

Some bill drafts were requested by legislators who are no longer serving in the Legislature. In such cases, the original requestor may authorize a legislator who will be serving during the legislative session to become the primary sponsor of the legislative measure (individually or as a chair of a committee). If the serving legislator agrees to become the primary sponsor, that legislative measure is then counted as a request of the serving legislator or of the serving legislator's committee. (NRS 218D.130)

Personalized Legislative Tracking

Once you have identified BDRs that may be of interest to your practice, you can track your legislation using the Nevada Electronic Legislative Information System (NELIS) on the legislative website, without charge at: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bdrs/List>

A personalized bill tracking device is also available free of charge for a maximum of 10 BDRs or bills at: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Plt>

While the same information is available on the legislative website, the personalized legislative tracking device automatically tracks bills. A charge is imposed for tracking more than 10 BDRs or bills on the personalized bill tracking device.

Terminology in the Bill Draft Requests List

A number preceding the dash in the BDR description, for example 14-374, designates that Title 14 of the Nevada Revised Statutes (Procedure in Criminal Cases) has been identified by the Legislative Counsel's Office as encompassing the main subject of the bill draft request. 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" appearing before a bill draft number denotes the bill draft request is for a joint resolution amending the Nevada Constitution. "AJR" or "SJR" denotes that the BDR when introduced will be in the form of an Assembly or Senate Joint Resolution.

As noted above, some BDRs have already been prefiled as legislative bills. In that instance, the house of introduction ("AB" for Assembly Bill or "SB" for Senate Bill) and bill number for the measure follows the BDR number. In such cases, the prefiled bill is now available on line for your immediate review at: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bills/List>

The list of bill draft requests sets forth the general subject of each bill draft request and the requester's name. The subject matter is often very vague. For example, there are bill draft requests relating to criminal law and criminal procedures that are vaguely and broadly described as "revises provisions relating to crimes," "revises provisions regarding criminal law," "makes various changes related to criminal law and criminal procedure" and "revises provisions relating to criminal justice." To learn more details regarding the specific contents of such a bill draft request before it is prefiled or introduced as an Assembly or Senate bill, an attorney or any other member of the public may contact the requester of the bill. To track a BDR electronically and to be notified when it is prefiled or introduced as a bill, see the paragraph detailing the legislature's personalized legislative tracking system.



Legislator Contact Information

For additional information on bills requested by legislators, the contact information of the members of the 2021 Legislature can be found on page 34 of this issue.

More detailed contact information for members of the Assembly can be found on the legislative website at: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Legislator/A/Assembly/> and for members of the Senate on the legislative website at: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Legislator/A/Senate/>

The chair of the committee can be contacted for additional information regarding bills requested by a legislative committee. A list of the chairs of each assembly and senate committee, and all of the committee agendas, public notices, minutes and exhibits can be accessed on the legislative website at: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Committees/List>

CONTINUED ON PAGE 27



CONTINUED FROM PAGE 25

Bill Draft Requests Submitted for the 2021 Legislative Session

The following is an excerpt from the BDR list of bill draft requests that will be of general interest to the members of the State Bar of Nevada. The complete BDR list containing every bill draft request submitted to date can be accessed on the legislative website at: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bdrs/List>

Civil Actions

6-388 (AB11) Nevada Supreme Court – Revises provisions relating to small claims actions.

3-394 (SB6) Nevada Supreme Court – Revises provisions governing high-risk protection orders.

3-448 Assemblywoman Titus – Limits civil liability of hospitals and certain other medical facilities for personal injury or death resulting from exposure to COVID-19.

577 Senator Dondero Loop – Revises provisions relating to civil actions.

640 Senator Settlemeyer – Provides for reasonable attorney's fees for a plaintiff who sues for a violation of the state constitution and prevails in the case.

772 Assemblywoman Cohen – Adopts the Uniform Registration of Canadian Money Judgments Act.

855 Assemblywoman Krasner – Makes various changes relating to debt.

872 Senator Ohrenschall – Revises provisions regarding certain civil actions.

Common Interest Communities

166 Assemblywoman Backus – Revises provisions governing common-interest ownership.

228 Assemblywoman Alexis Hansen – Revises provisions governing common-interest communities.

10-318 (SB72) Real Estate Division of the Department of Business and Industry – Revises provisions relating to common-interest communities.

557 Senator Pickard – Authorizes a homeowners' association (HOA) to lease an abandoned home under certain circumstances, including, without limitation, when the HOA provides notice to the applicable bank of the HOA's intent to lease the abandoned home and provides the bank the first right of refusal.

565 Senator Spearman – Revises provisions relating to common-interest communities.

Construction Law, Construction Defect and Public Works



44 Senator Brooks – Revises provisions relating to public works projects.

28-200 Assembly Committee on Government Affairs (Originally requested by Assemblyman Daly) – Revises provisions governing public works.

28-400 (SB67) Clark County – Revises provisions relating to public works.

28-525 Senator Goicoechea – Revises provisions relating to bidding for public works.

686 Assemblyman Ellison – Revises provisions governing public works.

796 Assemblywoman Jauregui – Revises provisions governing construction.

Controlled Substances, Alcohol and Cannabis

11 Assembly Committee on Revenue – Revises provisions relating to taxation of cannabis and related products.

61 Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson – Revises provisions governing prescriptions.

49-65 Senator Goicoechea – Revises provisions governing hemp.

71 Assemblywoman Hardy – Revises provisions governing prescription drugs.

98 - Assemblywoman Cohen – Revises provisions governing opioid antagonists.

122 Assemblyman Daly – Revises provisions governing alcoholic beverages.

135 Senator Cancela – Revises provisions relating to cannabis.

136 Senator Cancela – Revises provisions relating to cannabis.

157 Senator Settlemeyer – Revises provisions relating to distilleries.

191 Senator Settlemeyer – Revises provisions relating to distilleries.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 28

2021



LEGISLATIVE PREVIEW

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 27

Bill Draft Requests Submitted for the 2021 Legislative Session

49-264 (SB63) State Department of Agriculture – Revises provisions relating to hemp.

56-268 (SB49) Cannabis Compliance Board – Revises provisions relating to cannabis.

546 Senator Harris – Makes various changes to provisions governing prescribing, dispensing and administering controlled substances designed to end the life of a patient.

547 Senator Harris – Revises provisions relating to cannabidiol.

583 Assemblyman Yeager – Revises provisions governing cannabis.

641 Assemblyman Roberts – Revises provisions governing businesses involving marijuana.

693 Assemblywoman Peters – Revises provisions governing cannabis laboratories.

789 Assemblyman C.H. Miller – Revises provisions relating to cannabis.

Crimes, Criminal Penalties and Procedure, and Victims of Crime

(also see Traffic Laws for crimes involving motor vehicles)

57 Senator Scheible – Revises provisions relating to victims of crime.

15-103 Assemblywoman Munk – Revises provisions governing sexual assault.

120 Assemblywoman Nguyen – Revises provisions governing criminal law.

121 Assemblywoman Nguyen – Revises provisions governing the reporting of crimes.

137 Assemblyman Yeager – Revises provisions governing sealing of criminal records.

211 Assemblywoman Martinez – Revises provisions governing cruelty to animals.

53-216 Senator Harris – Prohibits certain types of discrimination.

227 Assemblywoman Monroe-Moreno – Revises provisions governing crimes.

34-237 Senator Scheible – Revises provisions relating to victims of crime.

246 Senator Scheible – Revises provisions relating to hate crimes.

249 Senator Cannizzaro – Revises provisions relating to criminal justice.

250 Senator Cannizzaro – Revises provisions relating to criminal justice.

16-260 (AB30) Division of Child and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services – Revises provisions governing eligibility for a grant from the Account for Aid of Victims of Domestic Violence.

14-291 (AB23) Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services – Revises provisions governing a comprehensive risk assessment of criminal defendants who are found to be incompetent.

14-292 (AB24) Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services – Revises the forensic facilities to which persons acquitted by reason of insanity may be committed.

14-294 (AB36) Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services – Revises procedures relating to the competency of criminal defendants charged with misdemeanor offenses.

14-295 (AB25) Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Department of Health and Human Services – Revises provisions relating to the conditional release from the custody of the Administrator of the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of certain criminal defendants whom the court finds to be incompetent.

360 Assemblywoman Monroe-Moreno – Revises provisions governing crime.

14-371 (AB42) City of Henderson – Revises provisions governing certain misdemeanor domestic violence offenses.

14-374 Committee to Conduct an Interim Study of Issues Relating to Pretrial Release of Defendants in Criminal Cases – Revises provisions relating to pretrial release.

14-375 Committee to Conduct an Interim Study of Issues Relating to Pretrial Release of Defendants in Criminal Cases – Revises provisions relating to criminal procedure.

14-377 Committee to Conduct an Interim Study of Issues Relating to Pretrial Release of Defendants in Criminal Cases – Revises provisions relating to victims of crime.

14-378 Committee to Conduct an Interim Study of Issues Relating to Pretrial Release of Defendants in Criminal Cases – Requires the reporting of certain information relating to pretrial release.

15-407 (AB64) Attorney General – Revises certain crimes related to human trafficking.

414 [This request currently noted as withdrawn] Attorney General – Revises provisions relating to sex-based and gender-based discrimination and harassment.

18-421 (SB45) Attorney General – Revises provisions relating to domestic violence and certain related crimes.

483 Assembly Committee on Judiciary – Revises provisions governing criminal forfeiture of property.

484 Assembly Committee on Judiciary – Makes various changes relating to criminal law and criminal procedure.

14-486 Senator Hardy – Provides protections for victims of domestic violence.

14-494 Senator Ohrenschall – Enacts the Uniform Pretrial Release and Detention Act.

C-496 Assemblyman Watts – AJR: Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to ban slavery as punishment for crimes.

14-514 Legislative Commission on Behalf of Sunset Subcommittee – Revises provisions governing the Advisory Committee to Study Laws Concerning Sex Offender Registration.

15-518 Assemblyman Wheeler – Revises provisions governing penalties for rioting.

574 Senator Neal – Revises provisions governing discriminatory practices.

580 Assembly Committee on Judiciary – Abolishes capital punishment.

587 Senator Kieckhefer – Revises provisions relating to crimes.

610 Assemblywoman Hardy – Revises provisions governing the crime of sex trafficking.

617 Senator Hardy – Revises provisions relating to criminal justice.

697 Assemblywoman Brittney Miller – Revises provisions governing bullying, cyber-bullying and discriminatory harassment.

715 Senator Harris – Revises provisions relating to the reporting of hate crimes.

744 Assemblywoman Tolles – Revises provisions relating to certain crimes.

758 Assemblywoman Anderson – Revises provisions governing criminal law and procedure.

768 Assemblywoman Duran – Revises provisions governing sexual harassment.

776 Assemblywoman Gonzalez – Revises provisions governing civil penalties.

785 Assemblyman Orentlicher – Revises provisions governing criminal justice.

791 Assemblyman C.H. Miller – Makes various changes relating to criminal law.

830 Senate Committee on Judiciary – Revises provisions relating to offenses.

856 Assemblywoman Krasner – Revises provisions governing human trafficking.

873 Senator Ohrenschall – Abolishes the death penalty.

874 Senator Ohrenschall – Revises provisions regarding criminal law.

Easements

22-460 Assemblywoman Nguyen – Revises provisions governing easements.

833 Senator Harris – Enacts the Uniform Easement Relocation Act.

Elderly Care Law



6 Senator Spearman – Revises provisions relating to aging persons.

50 Senator Brooks – Revises provisions relating to older persons.

53-379 Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults With Special Needs – Authorizes the use of leave for employee caregiving time.

3-380 Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults With Special Needs – Authorizes the issuance of an order for the protection of a vulnerable adult.

743 Assemblywoman Thomas – Provides for elderly care advocates.

Employment Law

53-31 Assemblywoman Tolles – Revises provisions governing employment.

133 Assemblywoman Peters – Revises provisions governing employment diversity.

154 Senator Seevers Gansert – Revises provisions relating to workforce development.

53-169 Assemblywoman Duran – Enacts the Nevada Pay Equity Act.

R-189 Senator Hardy – SCR: Revises provisions relating to employment.

202 Assemblyman Daly – Revises provisions governing employment practices.

254 Senator Cannizzaro – Revises provisions relating to labor and employment.

575 Senator Dondero Loop – Revises provisions relating to apprenticeships.

606 Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor – Revises provisions relating to professions.

663 Senator Brooks – Revises provisions relating to employment.

667 Senator Brooks – Revises provisions relating to employment.

669 Senator Brooks – Revises provisions relating to professions.

687 Assemblyman Ellison – Revises provisions governing apprentices.

709 Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor – Revises provisions relating to professions.

739 Assemblywoman Torres – Revises provisions governing employment practices.

764 Assemblywoman Martinez – Revises provisions governing employment practices.

769 Assemblywoman Duran – Revises provisions governing labor.

781 Assemblyman Flores – Revises provisions governing employment practices relating to employee safety.

829 Senator Lange – Makes changes regarding employment.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 30



CONTINUED FROM PAGE 29

Bill Draft Requests Submitted for the 2021 Legislative Session

847 Senator Cannizzaro – Revises provisions relating to employment.

851 Assemblywoman Summers-Armstrong – Revises provisions governing employment practices.

Family Law and Children

1 Assemblyman Carrillo – Revises provisions governing enforcement of child support obligations.

11-4 Assemblywoman Bilbray-Axelrod – Revises provisions governing marriage.

11-15 Assemblywoman Cohen – Makes various changes to family law.

118 Assemblywoman Nguyen – Revises provisions governing family law.

11-138 Assembly Committee on Judiciary – Revises provisions governing collection of child support.

31-299 (AB70) Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, Department of Health and Human Services – Revises provisions governing the deposit of child support payments collected by the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of the Department of Health and Human Services.

11-300 (AB27) Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, Department of Health and Human Services – Revises provisions relating to the administration of child support.

3-301 (AB37) Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, Department of Health and Human Services – Revises the requirements relating to the reporting of income for purposes of child support.

20-304 (AB21) Division of Child and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services – Authorizes participants in the fictitious address program to request that their personal information maintained by the county assessor or county recorder be kept confidential.

13-390 (SB8) Nevada Supreme Court – Revises provisions governing guardianships of minors.

38-436 (AB33) Nevada Association of Counties – Revises provisions relating to the establishment of paternity in cases relating to the abuse and neglect of children.

502 Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice – Revises provisions relating to extended foster care.

38-503 Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice – Revises provisions relating to the protection of children.

38-504 Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice – Revises eligibility requirements relating to kinship guardianship assistance.

38-516 Assembly Committee on Judiciary – Revises provisions governing protection of children.

540 Senator Cancela – Revises provisions related to child welfare.

552 Senator Pickard – Requires the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services to modify the calculation of child support under NAC 425.115(3) to provide that the child support obligations must be offset so that the party with the higher child support obligation pays the other party “one-half of the difference,” rather than the entire difference, thereby equalizing the obligations of the parents.

561 Senator Dondero Loop – Revises provisions relating to child welfare.

682 Assemblyman Watts – Revises provisions governing homeless youth.

705 Senator Ratti – Revises provisions relating to children.

721 Senator Harris – Revises provisions relating to minors.

806 Assemblywoman Marzola – Revises provisions governing the procedure for compromising the claims of minors.

870 Senator Ohrenschall – Revises provisions relating to mental health services for children.

Gaming Law



41-278 (AB8) Nevada Gaming Control Board – Revises provisions relating to gaming.

41-279 (AB7) Nevada Gaming Control Board – Revises provisions relating to gaming.

581 Assemblyman Yeager – Revises provisions governing charitable lotteries and charitable games.

626 Senator Buck – Revises provisions relating to gaming.

643 Assembly Committee on Judiciary – Revises provisions relating to gaming.

Judicial Branch and Judicial Procedure

C-83 Senator Pickard – SJR: Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to revise the membership of the Commission on Judicial Selection.

1-389 (SB42) Nevada Supreme Court – Revises provisions relating to the Judicial Branch of Government.

1-393 (AB43) Nevada Supreme Court – Revises provisions governing judicial discipline.

1-392 (SB3) Nevada Supreme Court – Revises provisions governing the compensation of justices of the Nevada Supreme Court, judges of the Nevada Court of Appeals and district judges.

1-393 (AB43) Nevada Supreme Court – Revises provisions governing judicial discipline.

564 Assemblyman Yeager – Revises provisions governing access to justice.

584 Assemblywoman Titus – Revises certain provisions governing judges.

714 Senator Harris – Revises provisions relating to jury selection.

734 Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson – Revises provisions governing the court system.

Juvenile Justice

5-91 Senator Ohrenschall – Revises provisions relating to juvenile justice.

172 Assemblywoman Backus, Joint Requester: Assemblywoman Torres – Revises provisions governing juvenile justice.

5-391 (SB7) Nevada Supreme Court – Revises provisions governing protection orders against a minor.

498 Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice – Revises provisions relating to juvenile competency.

500 Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice – Requires the implementation of a pilot program relating to the housing of certain youthful offenders.

501 Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice – Requires certain entities to study and report to the Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice relating to the housing of youthful offenders.

507 Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice – Revises provisions relating to juvenile justice.

549 Nevada Youth Legislature – Revises provisions relating to juvenile justice.

783 Assemblyman Flores – Revises provisions governing juvenile justice.

846 Senator Spearman – Revises provisions relating to juvenile justice.

875 Senator Ohrenschall – Revises provisions regarding juvenile justice.

Land Use, Planning and Zoning

26-342 (AB52) Division of State Lands of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources – Revises provisions governing the Land Use Planning Advisory Council.

22-406 (AB3) Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities – Revises provisions relating to the finalization and recordation of development maps.

566 Senator Lange – Revises provisions of the Planned Unit Development Law.

850 Assemblywoman Summers-Armstrong – Revises provisions governing zoning districts.

852 Assemblywoman Summers-Armstrong – Revises provisions governing redevelopment of communities.

Landlord-Tenant Law

43-14 Assemblyman Assefa – Revises provisions governing short-term lessors.

224 Assemblywoman Monroe-Moreno – Revises provisions governing landlords and tenants.

569 Assemblyman Watts – Revises provisions governing evictions.

612 Assemblywoman Kasama – Revises provisions governing certain proceedings concerning evictions.

685 Assemblywoman Considine – Revises provisions governing residential rental properties and property managers.

694 Assemblywoman Peters – Revises provisions governing rental housing.

736 Assemblywoman Torres (Joint Requester: Assemblywoman Summers-Armstrong) – Revises provisions governing eviction.

814 Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor – Revises provisions governing residential evictions.

853 Assemblywoman Summers-Armstrong – Revises provisions governing certain protections in the eviction process.

Law Enforcement



92 Senator Ohrenschall – Requires peace officers to be trained in the constitutional and lawful use of force.

106 Assemblyman Frierson – Makes various changes regarding the Peace Officers Standards and Training program.

23-148 Assemblyman Roberts – Revises provisions governing the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission.

215 Senator Harris – Makes changes relating to policing reform.

217 Senator Harris – Makes changes relating to law enforcement.

226 Assemblywoman Monroe-Moreno – Provides for certain annual requirements relating to police officers.

232 Assemblywoman Duran – Revises provisions governing peace officers.

234 Assemblywoman Krasner – Revises provisions governing peace officers.

240 Assemblyman Flores – Revises provisions governing peace officers.

23-241 Assemblyman Flores – Revises provisions governing the use of body cameras for peace officers.

13-519 Assemblyman Wheeler – Revises provisions governing crimes committed against peace officers.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 32

2021



LEGISLATIVE PREVIEW

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 31

Bill Draft Requests Submitted for the 2021 Legislative Session

634 Assemblywoman Nguyen – Prohibits a requirement that peace officers meet certain quotas in issuing citations and making arrests.

647 Assemblyman O’Neill – Revises provisions governing certain peace officers to ensure treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder and related mental health issues.

662 Assemblywoman Dickman – Revises provisions governing certain personal information of peace officers and retired peace officers.

699 Assemblyman Leavitt – Revises provisions governing law enforcement.

737 Assemblywoman Torres – Revises provisions governing practices of local law enforcement agencies.

Prisoners, Persons in Custody, Parole, Probation and Post-Conviction Remedies

39 Assemblywoman Neal – Revises provisions governing prison work programs.

16-170 Senator Spearman – Revises provisions relating to solitary confinement.

14-173 Assemblywoman Torres – Revises provisions governing credits awarded to reduce a sentence of imprisonment.

233 Assemblywoman Duran – Revises provisions governing certain inmates.

16-262 (SB22) Department of Corrections – Revises provisions governing deductions from an offender’s individual account in the Prisoners’ Personal Property Fund.

16-327 (SB32) Department of Corrections – Makes various changes relating to programs within the Department of Corrections for the treatment of offenders with substance use disorders.

14-328 (SB20) Department of Corrections – Revises the applicability of the provisions of the Sexual Assault Survivors’ Bill of Rights to incarcerated survivors of sexual assault.

40-329 (AB16) Department of Corrections – Extends the waiver of the fee for the issuance of a certified or official copy of a birth certificate to incarcerated persons.

14-334 (AB17) Division of Parole and Probation of the Department of Public Safety – Revises provisions relating to discharge from probation or parole.

16-351 (SB30) Department of Corrections – Increases the penalty imposed on an offender who commits certain types of assault.

16-511 Legislative Commission on behalf of the Sunset Subcommittee – Revises provisions relating to the State Board of Parole Commissioners.

586 Assemblyman Yeager – Revises provisions governing compensation to certain persons who were wrongfully convicted.

625 Senator Buck – Revises provisions relating to inmates.

777 Assemblywoman Gonzalez – Revises provisions governing wrongful convictions.

802 Assemblyman Matthews – Revises provisions relating to persons in custody.

831 Senator Scheible – Prohibits employees of law enforcement agencies from engaging in certain conduct with prisoners.

Probate and Estates

648 Assemblyman O’Neill – Revises provisions governing probate and estates.

805 Assemblywoman Marzola – Revises provisions governing estates.

Public Records and Open Meeting Laws

201 Assemblyman Daly – Revises provisions governing public records.

19-305 [This request currently noted as withdrawn] Division of Emergency Management of the Department of Public Safety – Revises provisions governing the confidentiality of documents relating to public safety.

18-313 (AB71) Division of Natural Heritage of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources – Makes data relating to the location of certain sensitive species that is maintained by the Division of Natural Heritage of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources confidential.

19-333 (AB39) Department of Public Safety – Revises provisions relating to public records.

19-466 Legislative Committee on Public Lands – Revises provisions relating to the Open Meeting Law.

Right of Privacy

828 Senator Seevers Gansert – Revises provisions relating to privacy of electronic information and data.

Trade Practices

52-424 (AB61) Attorney General – Revises provisions relating to trade practices.

52-425 (AB47) Attorney General – Revises provisions relating to trade practices.

684 Assemblywoman Considine – Revises provisions governing deceptive trade practices.

Traffic Laws

43-69 Senator Goicoechea – Requires the use of daytime running lights or headlights on all two-lane highways in the State of Nevada.

104 Assemblywoman Munk – Revises provisions governing penalties for driving under the influence.

43-205 Assemblyman Wheeler – Revises the requirements for the operation of a motor vehicle by a young driver.

43-209 Assemblywoman Bilbray-Axelrod – Revises provisions governing the transportation of children in motor vehicles.

43-367 (AB10) City of North Las Vegas – Increases the penalty for vehicular manslaughter.

43-373 Assembly Committee on Judiciary – Revises provisions governing driving under the influence of alcohol.

14-376 Committee to Conduct an Interim Study of Issues Relating to Pretrial Release of Defendants in Criminal Cases – Revises provisions relating to certain traffic offenses and misdemeanors.

485 Assembly Committee on Judiciary – Revises provisions governing driving under the influence of alcohol or marijuana.

43-491 Assemblywoman Nguyen – Revises provisions related to traffic offenses.

Warrants

14-405 (SB50) Attorney General – Revises provisions governing judicial approval of applications for certain warrants.

14-412 (SB41) Attorney General – Revises provisions relating to warrants.

678 Senator Hansen – Outlaws the use of electronic surveillance by law enforcement agencies without a search warrant.

Water Law



C-43 Senator Brooks – SJR: Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to protect the State's water, land and air.

R-112 Committee to Conduct an Interim Study Concerning Wildfires (A.C.R. 4, 2019) – Recognizes that forest health and water quality are inextricably linked.

48-123 Assemblywoman Peters – Revises provisions governing water.

48-309 (AB6) Division of Water Resources of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources – Revises provisions governing hearings on applications for temporary changes relating to existing water rights.

C-310 (SJR1) Division of Water Resources of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources – SJR: Revises provisions relating to appeals of orders and decisions of the state engineer.

48-311 (AB5) Division of Water Resources of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources – Clarifies the orders and decisions of the state engineer that are subject to judicial review.

48-339 [This request currently noted as withdrawn] Division of Water Resources of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources – Creates a water conservation credit program for irrigation manners of use.

48-340 [This request currently noted as withdrawn] Division of Water Resources of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources – Creates an irrigation manner of use water rights banking and leasing program.

48-341 (AB15) Division of Water Resources of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources – Adds the state engineer as a member of the Colorado River Commission of Nevada.

48-462 Legislative Committee on Public Lands – Revises provisions relating to groundwater boards.

579 Senator Settlemeyer – Revises provisions relating to the Carson Water Subconservancy District.

775 Assemblywoman Gonzalez – AJR: Urges the president, Congress and certain federal entities to protect 30 percent of lands and waters in Nevada by 2030.

Weapons

15-16 Assemblyman Ellison – Revises provisions governing firearms.

21 Assemblywoman Jauregui – Revises provisions governing firearm safety.

15-73 Assemblyman Hafen – Revises provisions governing firearms.

149 Assemblyman Roberts – Revises provisions governing carrying a concealed weapon.

633 Senator Settlemeyer – Revises provisions relating to firearms.

Workers' Compensation

706 Senator Goicoechea – Revises provisions relating to workers' compensation.

713 Senator Harris – Revises provisions relating to workers' compensation.

770 Assemblywoman Duran – Revises provisions governing workers' compensation.

SCOTT WASSERMAN'S biography is available on page 6.

CONTACTING YOUR LEGISLATORS

Want to contact your legislator and get more involved?

This contact information will help you get started. To send mail to legislators at the capital during session, the address is c/o Nevada Senate/Assembly, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701-4747. For more contact details, visit: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Legislator/A/Senate/> and <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Legislator/A/Assembly/>.



SENATE

Senator	Phone Number	Email
Chris Brooks	775-684-1422	Chris.Brooks@sen.state.nv.us
Carrie A. Buck	775-684-1457	Carrie.Buck@sen.state.nv.us
Nicole J. Cannizzaro	775-684-1475	Nicole.Cannizzaro@sen.state.nv.us
Moises (Mo) Denis	775-684-1431	Moises.Denis@sen.state.nv.us
Marilyn Dondero Loop	775-684-1445	Marilyn.DonderoLoop@sen.state.nv.us
Pete Goicoechea	775-684-1447	Pete.Goicoechea@sen.state.nv.us
Scott Hammond	775-684-1442	Scott.Hammond@sen.state.nv.us
Ira Hansen	775-684-1480	Ira.Hansen@sen.state.nv.us
Joseph (Joe) P. Hardy	775-684-1462	Joe.Hardy@sen.state.nv.us
Dallas Harris	775-684-6502	Dallas.Harris@sen.state.nv.us
Ben Kieckhefer	775-684-1450	Ben.Kieckhefer@sen.state.nv.us
Roberta Lange	775-684-6504	Roberta.Lange@sen.state.nv.us
Dina Neal	775-684-1429	Dina.Neal@sen.state.nv.us
James Ohrenschall	775-684-6503	James.Ohrenschall@sen.state.nv.us
Keith F. Pickard	775-684-1481	Keith.Pickard@sen.state.nv.us
Julia Ratti	775-684-1433	Julia.Ratti@sen.state.nv.us
Melanie Scheible	775-684-1421	Melanie.Scheible@sen.state.nv.us
Heidi Seevers Gansert	775-684-1419	Heidi.Gansert@sen.state.nv.us
James A. Settelmeyer	775-684-1470	James.Settelmeyer@sen.state.nv.us
Pat Spearman	775-684-1424	Pat.Spearman@sen.state.nv.us

Senate District No. 10 was vacant at the time of publication.

ASSEMBLY

Assemblyperson	Phone Number	Email
Natha C. Anderson	N/A	Natha.Anderson@asm.state.nv.us
Teresa Benitez-Thompson	775-684-8845	Teresa.BenitezThompson@asm.state.nv.us
Shannon Bilbray-Axelrod	775-684-8847	Shannon.BilbrayAxelRod@asm.state.nv.us
Annie Black	N/A	Annie.Black@asm.state.nv.us
Maggie Carlton	775-684-8597	Maggie.Carlton@asm.state.nv.us
Lesley E. Cohen	775-684-8855	Lesley.Cohen@asm.state.nv.us
Venicia Considine	N/A	Venicia.Considine@asm.state.nv.us
Jill Dickman	N/A	Jill.Dickman@asm.state.nv.us
Bea Duran	775-684-8553	Bea.Duran@asm.state.nv.us
John C. Ellison	775-684-8831	John.Ellison@asm.state.nv.us
Edgar Flores	775-684-8583	Edgar.Flores@asm.state.nv.us
Jason Frierson	775-684-8537	Jason.Frierson@asm.state.nv.us
Cecilia Gonzalez	N/A	Cecilia.Gonzalez@asm.state.nv.us
Michelle Gorelow	775-684-8573	Michelle.Gorelow@asm.state.nv.us
Gregory T. Hafen	775-684-8805	Gregory.Hafen@asm.state.nv.us
Alexis Hansen	775-684-8851	Alexis.Hansen@asm.state.nv.us
Melissa Hardy	775-684-8823	Melissa.Hardy@asm.state.nv.us
Sandra Jauregui	775-684-8821	Sandra.Jauregui@asm.state.nv.us
Heidi Kasama	N/A	Heidi.Kasama@asm.state.nv.us
Lisa Krasner	775-684-8848	Lisa.Krasner@asm.state.nv.us
Glen Leavitt	775-684-8503	Glen.Leavitt@asm.state.nv.us
Susan (Susie) Martinez	775-684-8819	Susan.Martinez@asm.state.nv.us
Elaine Marzola	N/A	Elaine.Marzola@asm.state.nv.us
Andy Matthews	N/A	Andy.Matthews@asm.state.nv.us
Richard McArthur	N/A	Richard.McArthur@asm.state.nv.us
Brittney Miller	775-684-8833	Brittney.Miller@asm.state.nv.us
Cameron (C.H.) Miller	N/A	CH.Miller@asm.state.nv.us
Daniele Monroe-Moreno	775-684-8509	Daniele.MonroeMoreno@asm.state.nv.us
Rochelle T. Nguyen	775-684-8541	Rochelle.Nguyen@asm.state.nv.us
Philip P.K. O'Neill	N/A	PK.Oneill@asm.state.nv.us
David Orentlicher	N/A	David.Orentlicher@asm.state.nv.us
Sarah Peters	775-684-8559	Sarah.Peters@asm.state.nv.us
Tom Roberts	775-684-8853	Tom.Roberts@asm.state.nv.us
Shondra Summers-Armstrong	N/A	Shondra.Armstrong@asm.state.nv.us
Clara (Claire) Thomas	N/A	Clara.Thomas@asm.state.nv.us
Robin L. Titus	775-684-8507	Robin.Titus@asm.state.nv.us
Jill Tolles	775-684-8837	Jill.Tolles@asm.state.nv.us
Selena Torres	775-684-8599	Selena.Torres@asm.state.nv.us
Howard Watts	775-684-8835	Howard.Watts@asm.state.nv.us
Jim Wheeler	775-684-8843	Jim.Wheeler@asm.state.nv.us
Steve Yeager	775-684-8549	Steve.Yeager@asm.state.nv.us

Assembly District No. 42 was vacant at the time of publication.