

NYE COUNTY AGENDA INFORMATION FORM

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 Presentation & Action

Department: County Manager		Agenda Date:	
Category: Regular Agenda Item		August 4, 2020	
Contact: Lorina Dellinger	Phone:	Continued from meeting of:	
Return to:	Location:	Phone:	
Action requested: (Include what, with whom, when, where, why, how much (\$) and terms) Discussion and deliberation regarding Bill Draft Requests (BDRs) Nye County can submit for the 2021 Legislative Session.			
Complete description of requested action: (Include, if applicable, background, impact, long-term commitment, existing county policy, future goals, obtained by competitive bid, accountability measures)			
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Expenditure Impact by FY(s): (Provide detail on Financial Form)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No financial impact			

Routing & Approval (Sign & Date)

1. Dept	Date	6.	Date
2.	Date	7. HR	Date
3.	Date	8. Legal	Date N/A
4.	Date	9. Finance	Date N/A
5.	Date	10. County Manager	Date

Place on Agenda

MG ITEM # 33

NYE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: 8/4/2020 **Prepared By:** Lorina Dellinger **Department:** Admin

Agenda Item: For Possible Action – Discussion and deliberation regarding Bill Draft Requests (BDRs) Nye County can submit for the 2021 Legislative Session.

BACKGROUND

We are six months away from the start of the 2021 Nevada Legislative Session with Bill Draft Requests (BDR) due by September 1, 2020. A good legislative plan begins by identifying the core objectives. Some questions to consider:

- What do you need to accomplish?
- Could there be existing statutes that need to be modified, or do you need to start with new legislation?
- Do any other stakeholders have a similar objective or agenda? If so, it can often be an effective strategy to combine forces and split the labor.

The logical starting point is to figure out what the County needs, and what steps are necessary to achieve the core objectives.

Once you know what you want to do, it's time to create legislation, or prepare an amendment to be added to an existing piece of legislation. The structure of a new bill or amendments to existing legislation is particularly important.

The proper support is a key component in passing a bill. Targeted support will draw attention to important issues in the County's legislation and helps support the legislation in the committee process. It also puts appropriate pressure on legislators to examine and vote on your legislation.

Historical BDR's discussed in past years are listed below:

2010

To remove the requirements of duplicate actions by the Board of County Commissioners and the Road Commission and to add language to identify acceptance of mass by Nevada Department of Transportation as the State validation of RS2477 roads.

2012

1. County flexibility for development incentive capabilities;
2. Oil revenues (selected to submit for 2013 Legislative Session)
3. Publishing tax rolls

2014

Adjustment of the 3% cap based on the amount the property was sold for

2016

1. Public Safety Sales Tax Use NRS Amendment
2. Animal Services NRS Amendment
3. Hospital District NRS Amendment (later removed from priority list)
4. Fire and Ambulance for Rural Areas NRS Amendment

5. Payment of dogs in custody
6. Remove Water District Special Act (selected to submit for 2017 Legislative Session)

2018

1. Eliminate county employee unions
2. Funding sources for public health and safety county wide
3. Fire District NRS amendment (selected to submit for 2019 Legislative Session)
4. Public Safety Sales Tax Amendment to allow for Emergency Management to benefit from proceeds
5. Split the County into two parts
6. Amendment to NRS Chapter 259 – Coroners; Investigation into cause of death

2020

1. Amend NRS 450B Emergency Medical Services
2. Required professional development for public body members
3. Tort Liability Cap
4. Population cap on HOV in rurals
5. Hemp regulations

BILL DRAFT REQUESTS ALLOWED BY ENTITY (2021 NEVADA REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION)

NUMBER OF LEGISLATIVE MEASURES THAT MAY BE REQUESTED FOR DRAFTING, BY ENTITY (2021 REGULAR SESSION)			
AUTHORIZED ENTITY	TIME FRAME	# OF MEASURES	LEGAL CITATION
Assembly member: Incumbent	On or before August 1, 2020	4	<i>Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 218D.150</i>
	August 2, 2020, through December 10, 2020	5	
	February 1, 2021, through February 8, 2021	1	
Assembly member: Newly elected	On or before December 10, 2020 February 1, 2021, through February 8, 2021	5 1	
Senate member: Incumbent	On or before August 1, 2020 August 2, 2020, through December 10, 2020 February 1, 2021, through February 8, 2021	8 10 2	
Senate member: Newly elected	On or before December 10, 2020 February 1, 2021, through February 8, 2021	10 2	
Standing session committee chairs	Before the November 3, 2020, General Election*	1 per 18 measures referred during 2019 Session	
Standing session committees/legislators	February 1, 2021, through 5 p.m. on February 15, 2021	60 per house	<u>Joint Rule 14 (2019) TBD</u>
Speaker of the Assembly and majority leader of the Senate	Before the November 3, 2020, General Election† Emergency requests during session	15 10	<u>NRS 218D.155</u> and <u>Joint Rule 14.4 (2019) TBD</u>
Minority leaders of the Assembly and Senate	Before the November 3, 2020, General Election† Emergency requests during session	10 3	
Legislative Commission	Before February 1, 2021	10	<u>NRS 218D.160</u> ‡
Interim Finance Committee	Before February 1, 2021	10	
Statutory interim legislative committees	On or before September 1, 2020	10	
Interim study committees created by the 2019 Legislature or Legislative Commission	On or before September 1, 2020	5	
Chief clerk of the Assembly and secretary of the Senate	Before or during session	Unlimited, but must pertain to duties	<u>NRS 218D.155</u>
Legislative counsel	Before or during session	Unlimited, but must pertain to duties	

* Per NRS 218D.150, the deadline to request the remaining number of legislative measures is extended to December 10, 2020, for committee chairs designated after the November 2020 General Election.

† Per NRS 218D.155, the deadline to request the remaining number of legislative measures is extended to January 31, 2021 (prior to 1st day of session), for persons designated after the November 2020 General Election as speaker of the Assembly, majority leader of the Senate, and minority leaders of the Assembly and Senate.

‡ Per NRS 218D.160, the Legislative Commission may authorize an interim study committee created by order of the Legislative Commission pursuant to NRS 218E.200 to request the drafting of additional legislative measures.

NUMBER OF LEGISLATIVE MEASURES THAT MAY BE REQUESTED FOR DRAFTING, BY ENTITY (2021 REGULAR SESSION) (CONT'D)

AUTHORIZED ENTITY	TIME FRAME	# OF MEASURES	LEGAL CITATION
Supreme Court	On or before September 1, 2020	10	<u>NRS 218D.190</u> [§]
Governor/Executive Branch Governor for legislative agenda Governor for collective bargaining purposes	On or before August 1, 2020 On or before February 19, 2021 Before or during session	110 5 Unlimited	<u>NRS 218D.175</u> [§]
Office of Finance	On or before February 19, 2021	Unlimited, to implement budget	
Lieutenant governor	On or before September 1, 2020	3	
Secretary of state	On or before September 1, 2020 On or before December 31, 2020	6 2	
State treasurer	On or before September 1, 2020	5	
State controller	On or before September 1, 2020	5	
Attorney general	On or before September 1, 2020	20	
County of: 700,000 or more 100,000 to 699,999 Under 100,000	On or before September 1, 2020	4 2 1	
School district in a county of: 700,000 or more 100,000 to 699,999 Under 100,000		2 1 1	
City of: 500,000 or more 150,000 to 499,999 Under 150,000	On or before September 1, 2020	3 2 1	
Association of counties or cities		5	<u>NRS 218D.210</u> [§]
Advisory Committee on Housing	On or before September 1, 2020	1	<u>Assembly Bill 476 (2019)</u> [§]
Nevada Right to Counsel Commission	On or before September 1, 2020	1	<u>NRS 218D.214</u> [§]
Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum	On or before September 1, 2020	1	<u>NRS 218D.220</u> [§]
Nevada Youth Legislature	On or before December 1, 2020	1	<u>NRS 219A.220</u> ^{**}
Behavioral Health Regions: Clark, Northern, Rural, Southern, and Washoe	On or before September 1, 2020	1 each	<u>NRS 218D.212</u> [§]
Patient Protection Commission	On or before September 1, 2020	3	<u>Senate Bill 544 (2019)</u> [§]

[§] Per NRS 218D.105, the Legislative Commission when the Legislature is not in a regular session, or a standing session committee with jurisdiction over the subject matter when the Legislature is in a regular session, may waive the deadline for an authorized nonlegislative requester to submit a request for the drafting of a legislative measure in exceptional circumstances.

^{**}Per NRS 219A.220, the Legislative Commission may authorize submittal of a request after that date.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL DRAFT REQUEST FOR THE 2021 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Authority: NRS 218D.205

Deadline: Local Government BDRs must be submitted by no later than September 1, 2020.

Person or Entity Authorized to Submit BDR:

Person Submitting Request:

Person to Contact for Clarification or Additional Information:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

1. Intent of Proposed Bill or Resolution (Describe the problem to be solved, intended effect, and/or the goal(s) of the proposed bill or resolution – may be attached):

2. If known, list any existing state law that is sought to be changed or which is affected by the measure (NRS Title(s), Chapter(s) and Section(s) affected, Statutes of Nevada Chapter(s) and Section(s) affected and/or Nevada Constitutional provision):

3. Any additional information that may be helpful in drafting the bill or resolution (May include any relevant legislative measures, cases or federal laws or other supporting materials – may be attached):

4. Effective Date:

- Default (October 1, 2021)
- July 1, 2021
- January 1, 2022
- Upon Passage and Approval
- Other

5. Describe any known cost to the State or a local government that would result from carrying out the changes in the measure:

6. Please indicate the governing body that approved the request and the date on which the request was approved during a public hearing:

I hereby certify that this request for the drafting of a legislative measure was approved during a public hearing on _____ by (Governing Body):

Signature of person submitting request: _____

REQUIRED PREFILING:

A bill draft requested by a county, city or school district is required to be prefiled on or before November 21, 2020. By statute, such a bill draft request that is not prefiled on or before that date will be deemed withdrawn. There is no authority to waive this requirement.

Please submit the completed Bill Draft Request form by mail to: Brenda Erdoes, Legislative Counsel, Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701, by e-mail at erdoes@lcb.state.nv.us Por by fax at (775) 684-6761.