

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—JOINT RULES COMMITTEE

JUNE 14, 2001

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Directs Legislative Commission to conduct interim study concerning misdemeanors. (BDR R-24)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study concerning misdemeanors.

- 1 WHEREAS, During the 1995 Legislative Session, legislation was enacted
2 to provide categories for felonies; and
3 WHEREAS, The Nevada Revised Statutes currently provides for only
4 two categories of misdemeanors that are designated as misdemeanors and
5 gross misdemeanors; and
6 WHEREAS, A study needs to be conducted to determine whether
7 providing categories for misdemeanors and penalties commensurate with
8 those categories would provide more consistency in the criminal statutory
9 scheme; now, therefore, be it
10 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE
11 CONCURRING, That the Legislative Commission is hereby directed to
12 appoint a committee consisting of three members of the Assembly, two of
13 whom are members of the Assembly Standing Committee on Judiciary and
14 three members of the Senate, two of whom are members of the Senate
15 Standing Committee on Judiciary, to conduct an interim study concerning
16 misdemeanors; and be it further
17 RESOLVED, That the study must include, without limitation, an analysis
18 of:
19 1. The existing statutes concerning misdemeanors to determine
20 whether it is feasible to categorize misdemeanors and provide penalties
21 commensurate with the categorization;
22 2. Whether it is beneficial to amend the Nevada Revised Statutes to
23 categorize misdemeanors in such a manner;
24 3. The effect that categorizing misdemeanors in such a manner would
25 have on the courts of this state, including, without limitation, any increase
26 in the volume of cases handled by the courts and any necessary changes to
27 the jurisdiction of the lower courts; and
28 4. Any other matter related to misdemeanors, as deemed necessary by
29 the committee; and be it further



1 RESOLVED, That any recommended legislation proposed by the
2 committee must be approved by a majority of the members of the Senate
3 and a majority of the members of the Assembly appointed to the
4 committee; and be it further
5 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission shall submit a report of
6 the results of the study and any recommendations for legislation to the
7 72nd session of the Nevada Legislature.

