
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

MARCH 4, 1999

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Directs Legislative Commission to conduct interim study of methods to encourage corporations and other business entities to organize and conduct business in this state. (BDR R-534)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study of methods to encourage corporations and other business entities to organize and conduct business in this state.

1 WHEREAS, The State of Nevada is recognized for its achievements in
2 establishing and maintaining an attractive climate for business entities to
3 organize and conduct business; and

4 WHEREAS, The State of Nevada has a vital interest in ensuring that
5 business entities continue to enjoy the benefits of organizing and
6 conducting business in this state; and

7 WHEREAS, A comprehensive assessment of the possible methods to
8 encourage corporations and other business entities to organize and conduct
9 business in this state would be beneficial in maintaining and improving the
10 attractive climate for business entities that exists in this state; and

11 WHEREAS, A comprehensive assessment should include a review of
12 methods that have helped other states to become more user-friendly to
13 business entities, such as the reduction of certain administrative fees, the
14 expanded use of available technology and the extension of the hours of
15 operation of the Office of the Secretary of State; and

16 WHEREAS, The establishment of a court of limited jurisdiction to resolve
17 litigation and contractual disputes relating to business entities may promote
18 greater specialization among judges, may ensure that cases and disputes are
19 heard by judges with experience and expertise in complex corporate and
20 fiduciary matters, may contribute to the development and stability of
21 corporate and business law and may ensure consistency in the disposition
22 of cases and disputes involving business entities; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY
2 CONCURRING, That the Legislative Commission is hereby directed to
3 conduct an interim study of methods to encourage corporations and other
4 business entities to organize and conduct business in this state; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That the study must include, without limitation, a
7 comprehensive assessment of:

8 1. Whether any laws concerning business entities should be revised to
9 facilitate the organization of business entities in this state and the
10 conducting of business by business entities in this state;

11 2. The administrative fees charged to business entities who organize or
12 conduct business in this state;

13 3. The need for expanded use of technology, including, without
14 limitation, electronic filing of documents, to assist the Office of the
15 Secretary of State in maintaining a high level of service for business
16 entities;

17 4. Whether the hours of operation of the Office of the Secretary of
18 State should be extended; and

19 5. Whether a court of limited jurisdiction should be established to
20 resolve litigation and contractual disputes relating to business entities, and
21 the possible organization of such a court, including, without limitation:

22 (a) The jurisdiction of such a court;

23 (b) The manner in which the judges for the court would be selected if
24 such a court were to be established in this state and the qualifications
25 required for such judges; and

26 (c) The development of a proposed structure and administration for the
27 court, with consideration given to caseloads, facilities and personnel
28 required for the operation of the court and consideration given to the
29 possible effects on the operation and organization of the other courts in this
30 state; and be it further

31 RESOLVED, That no action may be taken by the study committee on
32 recommended legislation unless it receives a majority vote of the Senators
33 on the committee and a majority vote of the Assemblymen on the
34 committee; and be it further

35 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission submit a report of the
36 results of the study and any recommended legislation to the 71st session of
37 the Nevada Legislature.