

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—ASSEMBLYMAN CARPENTER

FEBRUARY 14, 2001

Referred to Committee on Elections, Procedures, and Ethics

SUMMARY—Directs Legislative Commission to conduct interim study concerning misdemeanors. (BDR R-20)

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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 subcommittee to conduct an interim study concerning
13 misdemeanors; and be it further
14 RESOLVED, That the study must include, without limitation, an analysis
15 of:
16 1. The existing statutes concerning misdemeanors to determine
17 whether it is feasible to categorize misdemeanors and provide penalties
18 commensurate with the categorization;
19 2. Whether it is beneficial to amend the Nevada Revised Statutes to
20 categorize misdemeanors in such a manner;
21 3. The effect that categorizing misdemeanors in such a manner would
22 have on the courts of this state, including, without limitation, any increase
23 in the volume of cases handled by the courts and any necessary changes to
24 the jurisdiction of the lower courts; and
25 4. Any other matter related to misdemeanors, as deemed necessary by
26 the subcommittee; and be it further
27 RESOLVED, That any recommended legislation proposed by the
28 subcommittee must be approved by a majority of the members of the



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

