

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(ON BEHALF OF ENCOURAGING BUSINESSES TO ORGANIZE AND
CONDUCT BUSINESS IN NEVADA (SCR 19))

FEBRUARY 22, 2001

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Proposes to amend Nevada Constitution to authorize legislature to establish
business court. (BDR C-254)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Proposing to amend section 6 of article 6 of the
Constitution of the State of Nevada to authorize the legislature to establish a
business court as a division of a district court and to prescribe its jurisdiction.

- 1 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
2 JOINTLY, That section 6 of article 6 of the Constitution of the State of
3 Nevada be amended to read as follows:
4 Sec. 6. 1. The District Courts in the several Judicial Districts of this
5 State have original jurisdiction in all cases excluded by law from the
6 original jurisdiction of justices' courts. They also have final appellate
7 jurisdiction in cases arising in Justices Courts and such other inferior
8 tribunals as may be established by law. The District Courts and the Judges
9 thereof have power to issue writs of Mandamus, Prohibition, Injunction,
10 Quo-Warranto, Certiorari, and all other writs proper and necessary to the
11 complete exercise of their jurisdiction. The District Courts and the Judges
12 thereof shall also have power to issue writs of Habeas Corpus on petition
13 by, or on behalf of any person who is held in actual custody in their
14 respective districts, or who has suffered a criminal conviction in their
15 respective districts and has not completed the sentence imposed pursuant to
16 the judgment of conviction.
17 2. The legislature may provide by law for:
18 (a) Referees in district courts.
19 (b) The establishment of a family court as a division of any district
20 court and may prescribe its jurisdiction.



- 1 (c) *The establishment of a business court as a division of any district*
- 2 *court and may prescribe its jurisdiction.*

