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COMMITTEE BRIEF

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I. INTRODUCTION

During each legislative session, the Assembly Committee on Government Affairs considers numerous bills and resolutions on topics related primarily to state and local government. This brief provides background information for the Committee, summarizes the issues considered by the Committee in 2001, and outlines the bills that may come before the Committee in 2003.

Except for prefiled bills, bills are referred to the Committee by a vote of the Assembly upon a motion made by the bill's sponsor according to guidelines prepared by the Assembly leadership; bills may be concurrently referred to a second committee. **The recommendations for bill referrals to the Assembly Committee on Government Affairs are attached.** For the 2003 Session, Assembly leadership has reassigned the majority of Title 58, Public Utilities, to the Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Although the Assembly and Senate committees on government affairs handle many of the same measures, their jurisdictions are not identical. For example, the Assembly Committee on Government Affairs reviews measures relating to water and public employees' retirement, but the Senate Committee does not. Among the subjects held in common by the Senate and Assembly committees on government affairs are cities and towns, counties, planning and zoning, special districts, public property and purchasing, public borrowing and obligations, and public financial administration.

II. MEASURES CONSIDERED IN 2001

During the 2001 Session:

- The Committee reviewed 183 measures, of which 136 (74 percent) were passed and signed into law.
- None of the bills referred to the Committee and approved by the Legislature were vetoed by Governor Kenny Guinn.
- Of the 1,262 total bills and resolutions introduced in the 2001 Legislative Session, the Committee reviewed over 14 percent of them.

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III. SELECTED LEGISLATION ENACTED IN 2001

This section summarizes the major bills the Committee considered during the 2001 Session. The *Summary of Legislation 2001*, which is available from the Legislative Counsel Bureau's Publications Office (telephone: 775/684-6835), contains additional information and detail on specific measures from the 2001 Session.

Three of the measures referred to the Committee failed to pass in the 2001 Regular Session but passed in the 17th Special Session. Those bills are Assembly Bill 94 (passed as Senate Bill 11); A.B. 122 (passed as A.B. 2); and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14 (passed as A.J.R. 1).

A. Administrative Procedures

- Assembly Bill 60 requires a public body to post supplemental notice of its meetings on its Internet Web site, if it has one.
- Assembly Bill 225 enlarges the definition of a "meeting" subject to the Open Meeting Law and creates an additional notice requirement for certain administrative actions, including eminent domain.

B. Infrastructure/Public Works

- Assembly Bill 461 and S.B. 63 address criteria for the qualification of bidders on public works projects and changes to bidding and awarding public works projects.
- Assembly Bill 465 authorizes the use of room tax revenue proceeds for certain highway improvement projects located wholly or partially outside the boundaries of the State.
- Senate Bill 61 makes provision for design-build teams on public works projects and revises the procedures for bidding and selection.
- Senate Bill 164 contingently authorizes the purchase of municipal and revenue securities by the state for public school facilities but becomes effective only if A.J.R. 26 (70th Session) is approved by the voters at the 2002 General Election. [Note: A.J.R. 26 (Question No. 7) failed to pass.]

C. State and Local Government Administration

- Ten separate measures made various changes to the city charters of Carson City, Elko, Henderson, Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Reno, Sparks, and Wells, including the repeal of the city charter of Gabbs.
- A number of bills addressed local government investments and financial administration, as well as financial reporting, loans and municipal obligations.

- Assembly Bill 117 clarifies the local government rules that are subject to a business impact statement.
- Assembly Bill 128 revises provisions regarding interlocal contracts and leasing of state offices outside of state buildings by requiring the approval of the Attorney General.
- Assembly Bill 314 permits the State Controller to act as a collection agent at the request of a state agency, makes changes to debt collection, and creates a pilot program to improve debt collection through the suspension, cancellation or refusal of vehicle registrations or licenses.
- Assembly Bill 326 addresses lobbying expenditures of local governments and the Board of Regents of the University and Community College System of Nevada.
- Assembly Bill 427 provides for minimum requirements for successful bidders and related matters.
- Assembly Bill 414 and A.B. 428 make changes to the State Public Works Board and clarify its authority.
- Assembly Bill 571 authorizes a county to establish procedures for removing graffiti at county expense from certain residential property and for ordering the removal of visible graffiti from nonresidential property.
- Assembly Bill 650 makes adjustments throughout *the Nevada Revised Statutes* (NRS) to the population classifications of cities and counties based on the results of the 2000 decennial census conducted by the Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce.
- Senate Bill 11 (17th Special Session) changes fees for a number of government services, including recording fees, services provided by sheriffs, constables and justices of the peace, and marriage license and related fees, as well as earmarking a portion of certain fees for victims of domestic violence and persons formerly in foster care.
- Senate Bill 175 exempts contracts to organizations that train or employ persons with mental or physical disabilities from competitive bidding processes.
- Senate Bill 329 prohibits public bodies composed of elected officials from taking action without an affirmative vote by a majority of all the members. For public bodies that have non-elected members, the bill allows action by a majority of the members present.
- Senate Bill 395 transfers certain territory from Clark County to Nye County in the Pahrump Valley.

- Senate Bill 553 makes changes related to municipal financial obligations and local government finances, including installment-purchase contracts and bond purposes for school districts.
- Senate Bill 555 amends the population classifications for cities into three categories and alters the power and size of certain city councils based on the classification. The bill also modifies rules regarding city council meetings, the selection of a mayor pro tempore, and the terms and compensation of appointed city councils.

D. Planning, Zoning, and Redevelopment

- Assembly Bill 63 provides for assumption of landscape maintenance districts by local government.
- Assembly Bill 92 provides authority for county commissioners to adopt ordinances for rehabilitation and affordable housing.
- Assembly Bill 101, A.B. 179 and S.B. 155 make changes to annexation procedures and law.
- Assembly Bill 131 addresses the powers of the counties to abate nuisances and dangerous conditions, including provisions for the relocation of affected tenants.
- Assembly Bill 182 requires local governing bodies in Clark County to adopt a master plan that addresses the 18 topics listed in state law as appropriate for master planning and restricts the number of times that the master plan may be amended in a year. Further, the bill addresses certain unincorporated towns and notice of special use permits and zoning changes, as well as elections or appointments of town advisory boards in Clark County.
- Assembly Bill 395 and A.B. 444 address zoning, regulation, and licensing of halfway houses and certain other similar facilities.
- Assembly Bill 458 addresses impact fees on new development by adding fire stations, park projects, and police stations to the list of capital improvements for which a local government may impose an impact fee to pay the cost of construction or expansion necessitated by new development.
- Assembly Bill 490 requires Clark County to establish an advisory committee on airport noise.
- Assembly Bill 553 revises the notification requirements for variances and similar exceptions or permits in Clark and Washoe Counties.

- Senate Bill 38 and S.B. 299 revise the provisions governing the Airport Authority of Washoe County.
- Senate Bill 265 prescribes the procedures and requirements for a city or county taking action to require the removal of a nonconforming outdoor advertising structure (billboard) and also permits certain exceptions.
- Senate Bill 554 requires counties and cities to provide for appeals of certain land use decisions, provides time frames for review of certain maps, and revises other land use planning provisions.

E. Public Safety

- Assembly Bill 202 addresses withdrawal from, or dissolution of, a metropolitan police department.
- Assembly Bill 538 authorizes a sheriff in a county with a metropolitan police department to adopt policies and procedures for administration of the department and its personnel.
- Assembly Bill 557 allows the sheriff of a county to authorize the constable of the appropriate township to receive and execute the process, writs, or warrants of justice courts, judicial officers, and coroners.
- Assembly Bill 560 addresses peace officers and their training and certification and expands the State Department of Agriculture's authority to temporarily stop vehicles and exercise enforcement powers.

F. Public Employees

- Assembly Bill 2 from the 17th Special Session allows a public employee to be compensated for accumulated sick leave.
- Assembly Bill 282 provides that a peace officer may not be compelled to submit to a polygraph examination against his will and that a refusal to submit may not be the basis for a disciplinary action or admissible in evidence in any judicial or administrative proceeding.
- Assembly Bill 285 creates a five-member Committee on Catastrophic Leave within Nevada's Department of Personnel and provides for appeals of decisions.
- Assembly Bill 555 establishes a re-employment program for retired employees who accept employment in a position in which there is a critical labor shortage and requires a study of the effects on the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) of reemployment to the Interim Retirement Committee of the Legislature no later than December 31, 2004.

- Assembly Bill 563 authorizes the state to provide an additional deferred compensation plan for state employees and employees of political subdivisions.
- Assembly Bill 564, S.B. 298, and S.B. 349 make various changes to the Public Employees' Benefits Program (PEBP), including certain requirements for actuarial data and annual reports, opt-in provisions, and years required for eligibility of certain employees.
- Senate Bill 556 relates to persons who disclose improper governmental actions, including an appeals process for whistleblowers subjected to a retaliatory action.

G. Public Utilities

Assembly leadership has reassigned the subject of public utilities so that, in the 2003 Session, most measures affecting public utilities will be heard by the Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor. However, in 2001, the Assembly Committee on Government Affairs heard a number of bills on public utilities and created a select committee to address the issue of energy deregulation.

- Assembly Bill 197 requires an electric utility to disclose the average mix of fuel sources used to produce electricity consumed in Nevada and the average emissions produced by certain fuels.
- Senate Bill 425 places certain requirements on a county, city, or general improvement district that wishes to expand or take over service from a non-governmental provider for the purpose of delivering electric, telephone, or telecommunications service, on or after July 1, 2001.
- Senate Bill 563 directs the board of county commissioners in certain counties to impose a surcharge for the enhancement of the "911" system on certain customers of mobile telephone service and also specifies the method for calculating limitations on city and county franchise fees imposed on a public utility that sells or resells personal wireless services.
- Senate Bill 569 allows certain counties to impose a telephone surcharge for the enhancement of emergency telephone systems and requires a five-year master plan in some counties.

H. Veterans, Military, and Emergency Management

- Senate Bill 471 changes the appointment qualifications of the Adjutant General and Assistant Adjutant General.

I. Water

- Assembly Bill 549 addresses grants for capital improvements to publicly owned water systems and raises the limit on the amount of general obligation bonds the State of Nevada may issue for this program from \$50 million to \$69 million.
- Senate Bill 531 changes the name of the Colorado River Commission to the Colorado River Commission of Nevada and provides that the executive director serves at the pleasure of the Commission and addresses contracts related to the Robert B. Griffith Water Project.

J. Miscellaneous

- Several bills adopted an official state march, an official state soil, and the state tartan.
- Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5 urges Congress to allow states to extend the period of Daylight Saving Time from the first Sunday in February to the first Sunday in November in order to conserve energy.

IV. ISSUES THAT MAY ARISE IN THE 2003 SESSION

A. Returning Resolutions

(Concurrent referral in 2001 to Assembly Committee on Government Affairs and Constitutional Amendments)

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 (17th Special Session) would amend the *Nevada Constitution* relating to the system of county and township government and the compensation of certain elected officials. The resolution proposes to add a new section to Article 4 of the *Nevada Constitution* and new language to Sections 25, 32, and 33 of Article 4. The measure would create a seven-member Citizens' Commission on Salaries and require the Commission to study the relationship of salaries to the duties of Nevada's constitutional officers, legislators, Supreme Court justices, and district court judges, to determine their salaries. The Commission would be authorized to increase the salary of elected officers during their term of office. Section 33 of Article 4 would specify that legislators shall receive a salary set by the Citizens' Commission on Salaries and be paid for each day of service during any legislative session. Finally, the resolution would remove the requirement that the system of county and township governments be uniform throughout the state and would instead specify that a board of county commissioners would determine the compensation of the county officers, including the county commissioners.

If A.J.R. 1 is approved in identical form by the 2003 Legislature, it will be submitted to the voters for final approval or disapproval at the 2004 General Election.

B. Reports to the Committee

- Assembly Bill 381 in the 2001 Session provided for an interim study by a subcommittee to recommend enabling legislation for the creation of incorporated towns. The interim study, set forth in Bulletin 03-3, *Incorporation of Towns*, will be submitted to the 72nd Legislature. The interim study made no recommendations for legislation.
- Assembly Bill 431 in the 2001 Session provided for a study regarding lump-sum optional retirement programs, including deferred retirement option plans, to determine whether such programs would be beneficial for members of PERS and participating public employers. The PERS board submitted a final report to the Legislative Commission on August 1, 2002, that contained recommendations for legislation to carry out one or more lump-sum optional retirement programs.

C. Legislative Issue Areas

As in the past, the Assembly Committee on Government Affairs will consider many topics in 2003. However, as noted earlier, the Committee will not be referred bills under Title 58, Public Utilities, except for bills that may be referred within Chapter 708 (Oil Pipelines), Chapter 709 (Franchises by Local Governments), and Chapter 710 (Utilities Owned by Local Governments).

Through review of the list of Bill Draft Requests (BDRs), pre-filed measures, and recommendations of interim studies, it is possible to anticipate some of the issues that will come before the Committee.

- The Committee will review a number of measures related to counties, cities, and towns. Some of the likely topics include salary increases, the creation of incorporated towns, as well as proposed changes to town advisory boards and county commissions.
- Bill drafts have been requested to amend the city charters of Carson City, Henderson, North Las Vegas, Reno, and Sparks.
- Several bill drafts have been requested relating to local government liability.
- The Committee can anticipate a number of bills relating to planning, zoning, and redevelopment, including bill drafts on: (1) the scope of local government authority; (2) nuisances; (3) land use planning generally; (4) rural preservation neighborhoods; (5) regional planning; (6) tax increment districts; and (7) other topics.
- The Committee will review measures related to state employees, on such topics as: (1) dangerous duty pay; (2) health insurance; (3) collective bargaining; (4) application of the Family and Medical Leave Act and Americans with Disabilities Act; (5) deferred compensation; (6) longevity pay; and (7) salary enhancements.

- With regard to public employees, bill drafts have been requested relating to the PERS and the PEBP. Other measures affecting public employees address: (1) arbitration; (2) health benefits; and (3) retirement.
- The Committee will again review legislation on public works topics such as: (1) bidder qualifications and preferences; (2) design/build; and (3) project labor agreements.
- At least six pending bill draft requests address prevailing wage issues.
- The Committee will review a number of measures on public financial administration, including such topics as: (1) debt collection; (2) leases; (3) public purchasing requirements; and (4) enterprise funds.
- Other topics represented on the list of BDRs, which may be referred to the Committee, include bills amending: (1) the public records law; (2) the open meeting law; and (3) various changes to state government.

V. SCHEDULE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 120-DAY SESSION

This portion of the Committee Brief summarizes the schedule imposed by the *Constitution of the State of Nevada*, the *Nevada Revised Statutes*, and the joint rules, regarding the 120-day Legislative Session:

- **February 10:** Final BDRs for legislators due (limit of 2 per member of the Assembly).
- **February 24:** Final committee BDRs due (limit of 50 committee requests for each house, allocated by the leadership).
- **March 17:** Introduction of all bills requested by an individual legislator.
- **March 24:** Introduction of all bills requested by a standing committee.
- **April 11:** All bills to be passed (if at all) out of committee of reference in house of origin.
- **April 22:** All bills to be passed (if at all) out of house of origin.
- **May 16:** All bills to be passed (if at all) out of the committee of reference in the second house.
- **May 23:** All bills to be passed (if at all) out of the second house.

Prior to the April 11th deadline for passage of bills out of the committee of reference in the house of origin, the Assembly Committee on Government Affairs will have about 49 regularly scheduled meetings. As a point of reference, the Assembly Committee heard 123 Assembly measures in 2001 — an average of 2.5 bills per meeting.

VI. CONCLUDING REMARKS

The Research Division is available to provide the Committee and its members with assistance on any issue related to matters before the committee. In addition, the Research Division provides individual members of the Legislature with information and assistance, on a confidential basis, on any topic.

The Research Division is located on the first floor of the Sedway Office Building (telephone: 775/684-6825) and also maintains an office in Room 1202 of the Legislative Building. Please do not hesitate to ask us for assistance.

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**Titles and Chapters Recommended for Referral to
Assembly Committee on Government Affairs
(Revised for 2003 Session)**

NRS Title Number and Description	NRS Chapter Number and Description
Title 18 — State Executive Department	Chapter 223: Governor
	Chapter 224: Lieutenant Governor
	Chapter 225: Secretary of State
	Chapter 226: State Treasurer
	Chapter 227: State Controller
	Chapter 228: Attorney General
	Chapter 231: Economic Development and Tourism*
	Chapter 232: State Departments
	Chapter 232A: Boards, Commissions, and Similar Bodies
	Chapter 232B: Legislative Review of Public Agencies
	Chapter 233: Nevada Equal Rights Commission
	Chapter 233A: Indian Affairs
	Chapter 233B: Nevada Administrative Procedure Act
	Chapter 233C: Organizations for the Promotion of Culture
	Chapter 233F: State System of Communications
	Chapter 233G: Governor's Advisory Council on Education Relating to the Holocaust
Title 19 — Miscellaneous Matters Related to Government Affairs and Public Affairs	Chapter 233H: Nevada Commission on Sports
	Chapter 233I: Nevada Commission for Women
	Chapter 234: State and Local Governmental Boundaries
	Chapter 235: State Emblems; Gifts and Endowments
	Chapter 236: Holidays and Days of Observance
	Chapter 237: Miscellaneous Provisions Applicable to Local Governments
	Chapter 237A: Foreign Trade Zones and Trade Districts
	Chapter 238: Legal Notices and Advertisements
	Chapter 239: Public Records
	Chapter 239A: Disclosure of Financial Records to Governmental Agencies
	Chapter 239B: Disclosure of Personal Information to Governmental Agencies
	Chapter 240: Notaries Public, Commissioners of Deeds and Commissioned Abstracters
	Chapter 241: Meetings of State and Local Agencies
	Chapter 241A: Advisory Council for Prosecuting Attorneys
	Chapter 242: Information Services

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NRS Title Number and Description	NRS Chapter Number and Description
Title 20 — Counties and Townships: Formation, Government and Officers	Chapter 243: Counties: Creation; Boundaries; Seats; Abolishment Chapter 244: Counties: Government Chapter 244A: Counties: Financing of Public Improvements Chapter 245: Counties: Officers and Employees Generally Chapter 246: County Clerks Chapter 247: County Recorders Chapter 248: Sheriffs Chapter 249: County Treasurers Chapter 250: County Assessors Chapter 251: County Auditors and Comptrollers Chapter 252: District Attorneys Chapter 253: Public Administrators and Guardians Chapter 254: County Engineers Chapter 255: County Surveyors Chapter 257: Townships Chapter 258: Constables Chapter 259: Coroners Chapter 260: County Public Defenders
Title 21 — Cities and Towns	Chapter 265: Incorporation and Disincorporation of Cities and Towns Chapter 266: General Law for Incorporation of Cities and Towns Chapter 267: Commission Form of Municipal Government Chapter 268: Powers and Duties Common to Cities and Towns Incorporated Under General or Special Laws Chapter 269: Unincorporated Towns Chapter 270: Correction and Vacation of Plats Chapter 271: Local Improvements Chapter 272: Joint Municipal Organizations Chapter 273: Foreign Municipal Corporations Chapter 274: Zones for Economic Development
Title 22 — Cooperative Agreements by Public Agencies; Planning and Zoning; Development and Redevelopment	Chapter 277: Cooperative Agreements: State, Counties, Cities, Districts and Other Public Agencies Chapter 278: Planning and Zoning Chapter 278A: Planned Development Chapter 278B: Impact Fees for New Development Chapter 279: Redevelopment of Communities Chapter 279A: Rehabilitation of Property in Residential Neighborhoods Chapter 279B: Rehabilitation of Abandoned Residential Property Chapter 280: Metropolitan Police Departments

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NRS Title Number and Description	NRS Chapter Number and Description
Title 23 — Public Officers and Employees	Chapter 281: General Provisions Chapter 282: Official Bonds and Oaths Chapter 283: Resignations, Vacancies and Removals Chapter 284: State Personnel System Chapter 285: Awards to State Employees Chapter 286: Public Employees' Retirement Chapter 287: Programs for Public Employees Chapter 288: Relations Between Governments and Public Employees Chapter 289: Peace Officers
Title 25 — Public Organizations for Community Service	Chapter 308: Control of Special Districts Chapter 309: Local Improvement Districts Chapter 315: Housing Authorities Chapter 318: General Improvement Districts Chapter 319: Assistance to Finance Housing Chapter 320: Districts for Maintenance of Roads
Title 27 — Public Property and Purchasing	Chapter 331: Administration and Control of State Buildings, Grounds and Properties Chapter 332: Purchasing: Local Governments Chapter 333: Purchasing: State Chapter 334: Purchasing: Generally Chapter 336: State Motor Pool
Title 28 — Public Works and Planning	Chapter 338: Public Works Projects Chapter 339: Contractors' Bonds on Public Works Chapter 340: Eminent Domain: Expeditious Procedure Chapter 341: State Public Works Board Chapter 342: Acquisition of Real Property and Assistance in Relocation
Title 29 — State Printing and Publications	Chapter 344: State Printing Chapter 345: State Publications
Title 30 — Public Borrowing and Obligations	Chapter 348: Registration of Public Securities Chapter 348A: Issuance of Private Activity Bonds Chapter 349: State Obligations Chapter 350: Municipal Obligations Chapter 350A: Purchase of Municipal and Revenue Securities by State Chapter 351: Facsimile Signature of Public Offices (Uniform Act)

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NRS Title Number and Description	NRS Chapter Number and Description
Title 31 — Public Financial Administration	Chapter 353: State Financial Administration Chapter 353A: Internal Accounting and Administrative Control Chapter 353B: Prepayment of Tuition at Institutions of Higher Education Chapter 353C: Collection of Debts Owed to State Agency Chapter 354: Local Financial Administration Chapter 355: Public Investments Chapter 356: Depositories of Public Money and Securities Chapter 357: Submission of False Claims to State or Local Government
Title 33 — Libraries, Museums, Historic Preservation	Chapter 378: Department of Cultural Affairs; State Library and Archives Chapter 378A: State Historical Records Advisory Board Chapter 379: Public Libraries Chapter 380: Law Libraries Chapter 380A: State Council on Libraries and Literacy Chapter 381: State Museums Chapter 381A: Nevada State Railroad Museums [Repealed] Chapter 382: Nevada Historical Society [Repealed] Chapter 383: Historic preservation and archeology Chapter 384: Historic Districts
Title 36 — Military Affairs and Civil Emergencies	Chapter 412: State Militia Chapter 413: Civil Air Patrol Chapter 414: Emergency Management Chapter 415: Interstate Civil Defense and Disaster Compact Chapter 416: Emergencies Concerning Water or Energy
Title 37 — Veterans	Chapter 417: Veterans' Services Chapter 418: Reemployment of Veterans Chapter 419: Recording of Certificates of Honorable Discharge
Title 40 — Public Health and Safety	Chapter 459A only: Generators of Electricity
Title 42 — Protection from Fire, Explosives	Chapter 472: State Forester Fire Warden Chapter 473: Fire Protection Districts Receiving Federal Aid Chapter 474: County Fire Protection Districts Chapter 475: Crimes and Responsibilities Concerning Fires Chapter 476: Explosives and Flammable Materials Chapter 477: State Fire Marshal

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NRS Title Number and Description	NRS Chapter Number and Description
Title 48 - Water	Chapter 532: State Engineer Chapter 533: Adjudication of Vested Water Rights; Appropriation of Public Waters Chapter 534: Underground Water and Wells Chapter 534A: Geothermal Resources Chapter 535: Dams and Other Obstructions Chapter 536: Ditches, Canals, Flumes and Other Conduits Chapter 537: Navigable Waters Chapter 538: Interstate Waters, Compacts and Commissions Chapter 539: Irrigation Districts Chapter 540: Planning and Development of Water Resources Chapter 540A: Regional Planning and Management Chapter 541: Water Conservancy Districts Chapter 543: Control of Floods Chapter 544: Modification of Weather
	Chapter 701: Energy Policy Chapter 702: Energy Assistance Chapter 703: Public Utilities Commission of Nevada Chapter 704: Regulation of Public Utilities Generally Chapter 704A: Facilities Placed Underground Chapter 704B: Providers of New Electric Resources Chapter 705: Railroads and Monorails Chapter 706: Motor Carriers Chapter 707: Telecommunications Chapter 708: Oil Pipelines Chapter 709: Franchises by Local Governments Chapter 710: Utilities Owned by Local Governments Chapter 711: Community Antenna Television Systems Chapter 712: Storage of Household Goods and Effects
Title 58 - Public Utilities and Similar Entities	

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