

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9—ASSEMBLYMAN PERKINS

MARCH 24, 2005

Referred to Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics,
and Constitutional Amendments

SUMMARY—Proposes to amend Nevada Constitution to provide
for forfeiture of public office for three or more
breaches of ethical duties. (BDR C-181)

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.

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Nevada Constitution to provide for forfeiture of public
office for three or more breaches of ethical duties.

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF
NEVADA, JOINTLY, That Section 2 of Article 7 of the Nevada
Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Sec . ~~1. 2. The~~ 2.

*1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the
Governor and other State and Judicial Officers, except
Justices of the Peace shall be liable to impeachment for
Misdemeanor or Malfeasance in Office; but judgment in such
case shall not extend further than removal from Office and
disqualification to hold any Office of honor, profit, or trust
under this State. The party whether convicted or acquitted,
shall, nevertheless, be liable to indictment, trial, judgment and
punishment according to law.*

*2. If the Governor or other State or Judicial Officer,
except a Justice of the Peace, commits three or more
breaches of his ethical duties, that public officer forfeits his
office.*



