

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—COMMITTEE ON
ELECTIONS, PROCEDURES, ETHICS, AND CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS

MARCH 20, 2009

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

SUMMARY—Directs the Legislative Commission to conduct an
interim study of the requirements for
reapportionment and redistricting. (BDR R-1281)

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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 of
the requirements for reapportionment and redistricting in
the State of Nevada.

1 WHEREAS, The 76th Session of the Nevada Legislature will be
2 required to reapportion and redistrict the election districts for the
3 members of the Legislature, the members of the United States
4 House of Representatives from the State of Nevada, the Board of
5 Regents of the University of Nevada and the State Board of
6 Education; and

7 WHEREAS, The Bureau of the Census of the United States
8 Department of Commerce is required to deliver redistricting data
9 from the decennial census in 2010 to the states not later than
10 April 1, 2011, when the Nevada Legislature will already be in
11 session; and

12 WHEREAS, The amount of data from the census in 2010 and the
13 necessity to accomplish reapportionment and redistricting in an
14 expeditious manner during the 76th Session of the Nevada
15 Legislature will require additional computer software and extensive
16 preparation and testing to allow for the generation and analysis of
17 proposals concerning reapportionment and redistricting; and

18 WHEREAS, The reapportionment and redistricting must comply
19 with current case law and constitutional and statutory legal
20 requirements; and



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1 WHEREAS, The Nevada Legislature has been working with the
2 Bureau of the Census on the Voting District/Block Boundary
3 Suggestion Project and other programs in preparation for the census
4 in 2010 and the process of reapportionment and redistricting; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
7 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Legislative Commission is hereby
8 directed to study the requirements for reapportionment and
9 redistricting in this State in conjunction with the data from the
10 decennial census of 2010; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the study include:

12 1. A continuing examination and monitoring of any
13 redistricting systems established or recommended by the 75th
14 Session of the Nevada Legislature, or to be established pursuant to
15 any legislation enacted by the 75th Session of the Nevada
16 Legislature, including the requirements for computer equipment,
17 computer software and the training of personnel;

18 2. A review of the case law concerning planning for
19 reapportionment and redistricting in other states;

20 3. A review of the programs concerning planning for
21 reapportionment and redistricting in other states;

22 4. The continuation of the State's participation in the programs
23 of the Bureau of the Census; and

24 5. The participation in a program of the Bureau of the Census
25 to increase the awareness of the general public concerning the
26 census to ensure a complete and accurate count of all Nevadans in
27 the year 2010; and be it further

28 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission may enter into
29 contracts or other necessary agreements to establish and test
30 reapportionment and redistricting programs and computer
31 equipment to provide for the timely and efficient commencement of
32 data processing for reapportionment and redistricting before the
33 Legislature convenes in 2011; and be it further

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

38 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission report to the 76th
39 Session of the Nevada Legislature the results of the study and any
40 action taken in preparation for and any recommendations
41 concerning reapportionment and redistricting.

