

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—COMMITTEE
ON LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

JUNE 5, 2011

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Directs the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study concerning the structure and operations of the Nevada Legislature. (BDR R-1312)

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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 the structure and operations of the Nevada Legislature.

1 WHEREAS, The Nevada Legislature is the branch of State
2 Government closest to the people and is responsible for enacting the
3 laws of this State and creating the instruments to carry out such
4 enactments; and

5 WHEREAS, It has been more than 20 years since a
6 comprehensive review has taken place with respect to the Nevada
7 Legislature as an institution of this State, and the needs of the
8 Legislators and the residents of this State have changed during that
9 time; and

10 WHEREAS, A review of the structure and operations of the
11 Nevada Legislature, including, without limitation, the timing,
12 frequency and length of regular legislative sessions and the
13 compensation of Legislators, should be conducted to ensure that the
14 Legislature continues to serve the residents of this State efficiently
15 and effectively; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
17 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Legislative Commission is hereby
18 directed to appoint an interim committee to conduct a study
19 concerning the structure and operations of the Nevada Legislature;
20 and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the interim committee must be composed of
22 six members selected as follows:



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- 1 1. Three members from the Assembly; and
- 2 2. Three members from the Senate; and be it further
- 3 RESOLVED, That the study must include, without limitation, an
- 4 examination of:
- 5 1. The timing, frequency and length of regular legislative
- 6 sessions, including, without limitation, an examination of the
- 7 efficiency and effectiveness of annual regular legislative sessions;
- 8 2. Legislative procedures and matters relating thereto; and
- 9 3. The appropriate compensation of Legislators; and be it
- 10 further
- 11 RESOLVED, That any recommended legislation proposed by the
- 12 interim committee must be approved by a majority of the members
- 13 of the Assembly and a majority of the members of the Senate
- 14 appointed to the interim committee; and be it further
- 15 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission shall submit a
- 16 report of the results of the study and any recommendations for
- 17 legislation to the 77th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

