

Amendment No. 44

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 122	(BDR 19-538)
Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Government Affairs	
Amends: Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

ASSEMBLY ACTION			Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION			Initial and Date		
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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.

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Date: 3/3/2015

A.B. No. 122—Establishes “Nevada Modernist Architecture Day” as a day of observance. (BDR 19-538)



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 122—ASSEMBLYMEN SWANK, ELLIOT ANDERSON; ARAUJO, CARRILLO, DIAZ, DICKMAN, DOOLING, JOINER, OHRENSCHALL, SPIEGEL, SPRINKLE, THOMPSON, TITUS AND WHEELER

FEBRUARY 6, 2015

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Establishes “Nevada ~~Modernist~~ Mid-Century Architecture Day” as a day of observance. (BDR 19-538)

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.

AN ACT relating to days of observance; establishing “Nevada ~~Modernist~~ Mid-Century Architecture Day” as a day of observance; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law sets forth certain days of observance in this State to commemorate certain persons or occasions or to publicize information regarding certain important topics. (Chapter 236 of NRS) This bill establishes May 20 of each year as “Nevada ~~Modernist~~ Mid-Century Architecture Day,” which is a day of observance and not a legal holiday.

WHEREAS, In 1972, authors Robert Venturi, Denise Scott Brown and Steven Izenour published an acclaimed treatise on mid-20th century architecture entitled *Learning from Las Vegas*, which described the pivotal role Nevada played in shaping that era’s architectural design across the country; and

WHEREAS, Nevada has many classic examples of mid-20th century architecture which are listed in the National Register of Historic Places, including the Fleischmann Atmospherium Planetarium and the Pioneer Theater-Auditorium in Reno, and the Morelli House, the John S. Park Historic District and the Berkley Square neighborhood, located in Las Vegas; and

WHEREAS, The “Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas” sign is widely recognized throughout the world as an important icon and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, The Las Vegas Strip is internationally famous as a mid-20th century architectural resource and has been designated by the United States Department of Transportation as an “All-American Road”; and

WHEREAS, The La Concha Motel Lobby, once viewed as outdated, has been restored and is located at the Neon Museum, has been listed in the City of Las Vegas Historic Property Register and is now recognized as a classic example of mid-20th century design, demonstrating the need to preserve such architectural treasures; now, therefore,

1 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
2 SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:
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4 **Section 1.** Chapter 236 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
5 section to read as follows:

6 *May 20 of each year is designated as Nevada ~~Modernist~~ Mid-Century*
7 *Architecture Day in celebration of the unique and important examples of mid-*
8 *20th century architecture in this State and in recognition of the need to preserve*
9 *these historically significant places that are a central part of the rich cultural*
10 *history of this State.*

11 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective ~~on July 1, 2015,~~ upon passage and
12 approval.