

Amendment No. 509

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9 (BDR R-1064)

Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

Amends: Summary: No Title: No Preamble: Amend Joint Sponsorship: No
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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: 4/23/2017

A.C.R. No. 9—Directs the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study concerning treating certain traffic and related violations as civil infractions. (BDR R-1064)



ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
ASSEMBLYMAN YEAGER

MARCH 27, 2017

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Directs the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study concerning treating certain traffic and related violations as civil infractions. (BDR R-1064)

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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 appoint a committee to conduct an interim study concerning the advisability and feasibility of treating certain traffic and related violations as civil infractions.

WHEREAS, Under existing law, violations of traffic laws and laws relating to drivers' licenses and to the registration of and insurance for motor vehicles are treated as criminal offenses; and

WHEREAS, As a result, residents of this State and visitors may find themselves entangled in the criminal justice system for relatively minor misconduct; and

WHEREAS, Other states treat violations of their traffic and related laws as civil infractions; and

WHEREAS, Among the purposes for which the Legislature establishes traffic laws is to minimize the differences between the traffic laws of this State and those of other states; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the Legislative Commission is hereby directed to appoint a committee ~~composed of three members of the Assembly and three members of the Senate, one of whom must be appointed by the Legislative Commission as Chair of the committee,~~ to conduct an interim study concerning the advisability and feasibility of treating certain criminal violations of traffic laws and laws relating to drivers' licenses and to the registration of and insurance for motor vehicles as civil infractions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the committee must be composed of six Legislators as follows:

1. Three members of the Assembly, at least one of whom represents a district no part of which is in Clark County; and

2. Three members of the Senate, at least one of whom represents a district no part of which is in Clark County; and be it further

RESOLVED, Of the members appointed to the committee who represent a district no part of which is in Clark County, at least one member must represent a district no part of which is in Clark County or Washoe County; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission shall designate one of the
2 members appointed to the committee to serve as the chair of the committee;
3 and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That in performing the study, the committee shall consider issues
5 relating to:

6 1. The existing laws of this State concerning the violation of traffic laws and
7 laws relating to drivers' licenses and to the registration of and insurance for motor
8 vehicles, and the treatment of violations of such laws as criminal offenses;

9 2. The related laws of other states concerning violations of such laws and
10 their treatment of violations of such laws as criminal offenses or civil infractions;

11 3. The appropriate and necessary elements of a system to treat violations of
12 such laws as civil infractions in this State, including, without limitation, computer
13 systems, court procedures, training and staffing; and

14 4. The anticipated fiscal effects of a system to treat violations of such laws as
15 civil infractions in this State, including, without limitation, the effects on this State
16 and its political subdivisions; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That any recommended legislation proposed by the committee
18 must be approved by a majority of the members of the Assembly and a majority of
19 the members of the Senate appointed to the committee; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission submit a report of the results of
21 the study and any recommended legislation to the Director of the Legislative
22 Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the 80th Session of the Nevada Legislature; and
23 be it further

24 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy
25 of this resolution to the Governor, the Director of the Department of Public Safety,
26 the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles and the Director of the
27 Administrative Office of the Courts.