

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 257—ASSEMBLYWOMEN KRASNER,  
BILBRAY-AXELROD, SPIEGEL; AND COHEN

MARCH 13, 2019

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS OHRENSCHALL AND SETTELMAYER

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Provides for the establishment of the Nevada State  
Holocaust Museum. (BDR 33-1039)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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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 state museums; establishing the Nevada State  
Holocaust Museum within the Division of Museums and  
History of the Department of Tourism and Cultural  
Affairs; and providing other matters properly relating  
thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law creates the Division of Museums and History of the Department of  
Tourism and Cultural Affairs. The Division consists of the Office of the  
Administrator and a state system of museums and historical societies comprised of  
the Nevada State Museum, the Lost City Museum, the Nevada State Museum Las  
Vegas, the Nevada Historical Society, the East Ely Depot Museum, the Nevada  
State Railroad Museum in Carson City and the Nevada State Railroad Museum in  
Boulder City. (NRS 381.004) This bill establishes the Nevada State Holocaust  
Museum within the Division.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** NRS 381.004 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
381.004 1. The Division of Museums and History is hereby  
created in the Department.



2. The Division consists of the Office of the Administrator and a state system of museums consisting of the following museums and historical societies, which are hereby established as institutions of the Division:

- (a) The Nevada State Museum;
- (b) The Lost City Museum;
- (c) The Nevada State Museum Las Vegas;
- (d) The Nevada Historical Society;
- (e) The East Ely Depot Museum;
- (f) The Nevada State Railroad Museum in Carson City; ~~and~~
- (g) The Nevada State Railroad Museum in Boulder City ~~and~~ ;

*and*

*(h) The Nevada State Holocaust Museum.*

3. Each institution *described in paragraphs (a) to (g), inclusive, of subsection 2* shall, in accordance with the duties assigned to it by the Administrator, collect, preserve and interpret the history, prehistory and natural history of this State.

*4. The Nevada State Holocaust Museum shall, in accordance with the duties assigned to it by the Administrator, provide for the documentation, study and interpretation of history related to the Holocaust.*

**Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2019.

