

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—COMMITTEE  
ON LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

MAY 21, 2019

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Directs the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study of the requirements for reapportionment and redistricting in the State of Nevada. (BDR R-1271)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study of the requirements for reapportionment and redistricting in the State of Nevada.

1 WHEREAS, The 81st 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 and the Board of  
5 Regents of the University of Nevada; and

6 WHEREAS, The Bureau of the Census of the United States  
7 Department of Commerce is required to deliver redistricting data  
8 from the decennial census in 2020 to the states not later than  
9 April 1, 2021, when the Nevada Legislature will already be in  
10 session; and

11 WHEREAS, The amount of data from the census in 2020 and the  
12 necessity to accomplish reapportionment and redistricting in an  
13 expeditious manner during the 81st Session of the Nevada  
14 Legislature will require additional computer software and extensive  
15 preparation and testing to allow for the generation and analysis of  
16 proposals concerning reapportionment and redistricting; and

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

20 WHEREAS, The Nevada Legislature has been working with the  
21 Bureau of the Census on its 2020 Census Redistricting Data



1 Program and has participated in the Block Boundary Suggestion  
2 Project, the Voting District Project and other programs in  
3 preparation for the census in 2020 and the subsequent process of  
4 reapportionment and redistricting; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE  
6 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the Legislative Commission is  
7 hereby directed to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study  
8 of the requirements for reapportionment and redistricting in this  
9 State in conjunction with the data from the decennial census of  
10 2020; 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 for use by the  
14 Nevada Legislature, including the requirements for computer  
15 equipment, computer software and the training of personnel;

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

18 3. A review of the programs of other states relating to planning  
19 for reapportionment and redistricting;

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

22 5. To the extent practicable, the participation in programs of  
23 the Bureau of the Census and the State of Nevada to increase the  
24 awareness of the general public concerning the census to ensure a  
25 complete and accurate count of all Nevadans in the year 2020; and  
26 be it further

27 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission may enter into  
28 contracts or other necessary agreements to establish and test  
29 reapportionment and redistricting programs and computer  
30 equipment to provide for the timely and efficient commencement of  
31 data processing for reapportionment and redistricting before the  
32 Legislature convenes in 2021; and be it further

33 RESOLVED, That any recommended legislation proposed by the  
34 committee must be approved by a majority of the members of the  
35 Senate and a majority of the members of the Assembly appointed to  
36 the committee; and be it further

37 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission report to the 81st  
38 Session of the Nevada Legislature the results of the study and any  
39 action taken in preparation for and any recommendations  
40 concerning reapportionment and redistricting; and be it further

41 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon  
42 adoption.

