

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 119—COMMITTEE ON  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

(ON BEHALF OF THE JOINT INTERIM STANDING  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY)

PREFILED FEBRUARY 3, 2023

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Creates the Vulnerable Adult Fatality Review  
Committee. (BDR 38-311)

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 adult maltreatment; creating the Vulnerable  
Adult Fatality Review Committee; providing for the  
review of deaths resulting from or relating to adult  
maltreatment; requiring the Committee to perform certain  
other duties relating to the investigation and prevention of  
adult maltreatment; providing access for the Committee to  
certain documents; and providing other matters properly  
relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Existing law makes it a crime to abuse, neglect, isolate, abandon or exploit an  
2 older person or a vulnerable person. (NRS 200.5099) **Section 3** of this bill defines  
3 the term “adult maltreatment” to refer to such crimes. **Sections 4-7** of this bill  
4 define certain other terms. **Section 8** of this bill creates the Vulnerable Adult  
5 Fatality Review Committee within the Department of Health and Human Services  
6 and prescribes the membership of the Committee. **Section 8** also prescribes certain  
7 rules governing the operation of the Committee. **Section 8** immunizes the members,  
8 employees, agents and consultants of the Committee from civil liability for acts  
9 performed in good faith and within the scope of duties of the Committee. **Section 8**  
10 authorizes the Director of the Department to: (1) apply for and accept gifts, grants  
11 and donations to support the activities of the Committee; and (2) adopt regulations  
12 governing the activities of the Committee.

13 **Section 9** of this bill requires the Committee to review each death in this State  
14 that is known or suspected to have been caused by or be related to adult  
15 maltreatment and is referred to the Committee by certain governmental entities or  
16 relatives of the decedent. **Section 9** additionally authorizes the Committee to



17 review any other death that the Committee reasonably believes may have been  
18 caused by or related to adult maltreatment. **Section 10** of this bill prescribes other  
19 duties of the Committee relating to the investigation and prevention of adult  
20 maltreatment. **Section 10** requires the Committee to biennially: (1) publish on an  
21 Internet website maintained by the Department a report that consists of data  
22 concerning adult maltreatment in this State; and (2) submit to the Legislature a  
23 separate report containing certain information and recommendations about adult  
24 maltreatment. **Section 11** of this bill authorizes the Committee to take certain  
25 measures necessary to perform its duties, including consulting with experts and  
26 other interested persons and entering into contracts. **Section 12** of this bill entitles  
27 the Committee to access certain records it determines necessary to perform its  
28 duties and authorizes the Committee to petition the district court for a subpoena to  
29 compel the production of such records. **Section 12** also provides that information  
30 acquired by and records of the Committee are confidential and not subject to  
31 subpoena, discovery or introduction into evidence in any civil or criminal  
32 proceeding. **Sections 12 and 14** of this bill provide that such records are not public  
33 records. **Sections 12 and 15** of this bill provide that meetings of the Committee are  
34 closed to the public.

35 Existing law creates in the Office of the Attorney General the Unit for the  
36 Investigation and Prosecution of Crimes Against Older Persons or Vulnerable  
37 Persons. (NRS 228.265) Existing law authorizes the Unit to investigate and  
38 prosecute deaths resulting from adult maltreatment. (NRS 228.270) **Section 10**  
39 requires the Committee to refer a case of suspected adult maltreatment to the Unit  
40 for investigation and prosecution where appropriate. **Section 12** authorizes the  
41 Committee to meet and share information with the Unit and certain entities that  
42 investigate domestic violence. **Section 13** of this bill requires the Unit to compile a  
43 report of the outcome of and findings regarding each case referred by the  
44 Committee to the Unit.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 427A of NRS is hereby amended by  
2 adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 12, inclusive,  
3 of this act.

4 **Sec. 2.** *As used in sections 2 to 12, inclusive, of this act,*  
5 *unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined*  
6 *in sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of this act have the meanings ascribed*  
7 *to them in those sections.*

8 **Sec. 3.** *“Adult maltreatment” means the abuse, neglect,*  
9 *exploitation, isolation or abandonment of an older person or a*  
10 *vulnerable person in violation of NRS 200.5099.*

11 **Sec. 4.** *“Committee” means the Vulnerable Adult Fatality*  
12 *Review Committee established by section 8 of this act.*

13 **Sec. 5.** *“Facility or service provider” means:*

14 1. *Any facility or other entity licensed or certified pursuant to*  
15 *chapter 435 or 449 of NRS.*

16 2. *A provider of emergency medical services.*

17 3. *A facility for long-term rehabilitation.*



1       4. Any unlicensed establishment that provides food, shelter,  
2 assistance and limited supervision to an older person or a  
3 vulnerable person.

4       Sec. 6. "Older person" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
5 NRS 228.255.

6       Sec. 7. "Vulnerable person" has the meaning ascribed to it  
7 in NRS 228.262.

8       Sec. 8. 1. The Vulnerable Adult Fatality Review Committee  
9 is hereby established within the Department.

10       2. The Director shall appoint to the Committee at least 6 but  
11 not more than 12 members who:

12       (a) Are providers of health care, representatives of nonprofit  
13 organizations whose work is related to adult maltreatment, issues  
14 of older persons or issues of vulnerable persons, representatives of  
15 agencies involved in vital statistics and law enforcement and other  
16 persons interested in adult maltreatment or the welfare of older  
17 persons and vulnerable persons; and

18       (b) Represent the racial, ethnic, linguistic and geographic  
19 diversity of this State.

20       3. The members of the Committee serve:

21       (a) At the pleasure of the Director; and

22       (b) Without compensation but are entitled to receive the per  
23 diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and  
24 employees generally.

25       4. A majority of the members of the Committee constitutes a  
26 quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority of a  
27 quorum present at any meeting is sufficient for any official action  
28 taken by the Committee.

29       5. A member of the Committee who is an officer or employee  
30 of this State or a political subdivision of this State must be relieved  
31 from his or her duties without loss of regular compensation to  
32 prepare for and attend meetings of the Committee and perform  
33 any work necessary to carry out the duties of the Committee in the  
34 most timely manner practicable. A state agency or political  
35 subdivision of this State shall not require an officer or employee  
36 who is a member of the Committee to:

37       (a) Make up the time he or she is absent from work to carry  
38 out his or her duties as a member of the Committee; or

39       (b) Take annual leave or compensatory time for the absence.

40       6. At the first meeting of the Committee and annually  
41 thereafter:

42       (a) The Director shall appoint a Chair of the Committee;

43       (b) The Committee shall elect a Secretary from among its  
44 members; and



1 (c) *The Committee shall adopt rules for its own management*  
2 *and government.*

3 7. *The Committee shall meet at least twice each year and may*  
4 *meet at such further times as determined necessary by the Chair.*

5 8. *A member of the Committee or an employee, agent or*  
6 *consultant of the Committee is not liable in a civil action for any*  
7 *act performed in good faith and within the scope of the duties of*  
8 *the Committee. For the purposes of this subsection, any act which*  
9 *violates a provision of law concerning the privacy of information*  
10 *shall be deemed to be outside the scope of the duties of the*  
11 *Committee.*

12 9. *The Director may:*

13 (a) *Apply for and accept gifts, grants or donations from any*  
14 *source for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of sections 2*  
15 *to 12, inclusive, of this act; and*

16 (b) *Adopt any regulations necessary to carry out the provisions*  
17 *of sections 2 to 12, inclusive, of this act.*

18 **Sec. 9. 1. The Committee:**

19 (a) *Shall review each death in this State that is known or*  
20 *suspected to have been caused by or be related to adult*  
21 *maltreatment and is referred to the Committee by the Division, a*  
22 *law enforcement agency or an adult related to the decedent within*  
23 *the third degree of consanguinity; and*

24 (b) *May, within the limits of available resources, review any*  
25 *other death that the Committee reasonably believes may have been*  
26 *caused by or related to adult maltreatment.*

27 2. *A review pursuant to subsection 1 must include, without*  
28 *limitation, and to the extent that such records exist, a review of*  
29 *relevant medical records, death certificates, records of an*  
30 *autopsy, records created by a facility or provider, records of the*  
31 *Division, records of a social services agency, mental health*  
32 *records and records of a law enforcement agency described in*  
33 *section 12 of this act.*

34 **Sec. 10. 1. In addition to conducting reviews pursuant to**  
35 **section 9 of this act, the Committee shall:**

36 (a) *Within the limits of available resources:*

37 (1) *Cross-reference databases maintained by the Division*  
38 *with databases maintained by coroners and medical examiners in*  
39 *this State to identify deaths that may have been caused by or*  
40 *related to adult maltreatment and review such deaths in*  
41 *accordance with section 9 of this act.*

42 (2) *Review incidents and trends in adult maltreatment in*  
43 *this State.*

44 (3) *Identify and review disparities in the incidence of adult*  
45 *maltreatment in this State by analyzing:*



1 (I) The race, ethnicity and age of persons who  
2 experience adult maltreatment;

3 (II) The geographic region of the residence of persons  
4 who experience adult maltreatment; and

5 (III) Any other variables identified by the Committee.

6 (b) Refer a case of suspected adult maltreatment to the Unit  
7 for the Investigation and Prosecution of Crimes Against Older  
8 Persons or Vulnerable Persons in the Office of the Attorney  
9 General created by NRS 228.265 for further investigation and  
10 prosecution where appropriate.

11 (c) Based on the reviews conducted pursuant to paragraph (a)  
12 and section 9 of this act, develop findings and recommendations to  
13 prevent adult maltreatment and address the needs of victims of  
14 adult maltreatment.

15 (d) Disseminate the findings and recommendations developed  
16 pursuant to paragraph (c) to the Division, providers of health care,  
17 agencies and organizations that provide social services, facilities  
18 or service providers, law enforcement agencies, organizations that  
19 provide services to victims of adult maltreatment, other interested  
20 persons and entities and the public.

21 (e) On or before December 31 of each even-numbered year:

22 (1) Compile and publish on an Internet website maintained  
23 by the Department a report that consists of data concerning adult  
24 maltreatment in this State during the immediately preceding 24  
25 months. Such data must be aggregated and presented in a manner  
26 that does not allow for the identification of any person.

27 (2) In collaboration with the Division, develop and submit  
28 to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal  
29 to the next regular session of the Legislature a report that  
30 includes, without limitation:

31 (I) A description of the deaths resulting from adult  
32 maltreatment and other incidents of adult maltreatment reviewed  
33 pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 and section 9 of this act,  
34 respectively, during the immediately preceding 24 months,  
35 provided in a manner that does not allow for the identification of  
36 any person;

37 (II) A summary of the disparities identified and reviewed  
38 pursuant to subparagraph (3) of paragraph (a) of subsection 1;

39 (III) Plans for corrective action to reduce adult  
40 maltreatment in this State; and

41 (IV) Recommendations for any legislation or other  
42 changes to policy to reduce adult maltreatment or otherwise  
43 improve the well-being of older persons and vulnerable persons in  
44 this State.



1       2. *The Committee may, within the limits of available*  
2 *resources:*

3       (a) *Conduct any other research into issues relating to adult*  
4 *maltreatment or the well-being of older persons and vulnerable*  
5 *persons in this State;*

6       (b) *Promote changes in policy in the public and private sectors*  
7 *to reduce adult maltreatment or address the effects of adult*  
8 *maltreatment;*

9       (c) *Take measures to improve the services provided to victims*  
10 *of adult maltreatment, including, without limitation, identifying*  
11 *gaps in services provided to victims of adult maltreatment and*  
12 *reducing barriers to service for victims of adult maltreatment; and*

13       (d) *Engage in activities to increase public awareness regarding*  
14 *adult maltreatment.*

15       **Sec. 11.** *The Committee may take any action necessary to*  
16 *carry out its duties, including, without limitation:*

17       1. *Consulting with experts and other interested persons to*  
18 *ensure the data collected is of the highest quality;*

19       2. *Entering into a contract or other agreement with any*  
20 *person or entity, including, without limitation, a college or*  
21 *university, to:*

22       (a) *Assist the Committee with its organization and meetings;*

23       (b) *Collect, analyze and disseminate information; or*

24       (c) *Assist in carrying out any other duty of the Committee;*

25       3. *Establishing subcommittees consisting of members of the*  
26 *Committee; and*

27       4. *Employing such persons as it deems necessary to carry out*  
28 *its duties.*

29       **Sec. 12.** 1. *The Committee is entitled to access to:*

30       (a) *All final investigative information of law enforcement*  
31 *agencies regarding a death that may have been caused by or*  
32 *related to adult maltreatment or other incident of adult*  
33 *maltreatment being investigated by the Committee for which the*  
34 *investigation by the law enforcement agency has been closed;*

35       (b) *Any autopsy and coroner's investigative records relating to*  
36 *a death of an older person or a vulnerable person that may have*  
37 *been caused by or related to adult maltreatment;*

38       (c) *Any medical or mental health records of a decedent or*  
39 *other victim of adult maltreatment;*

40       (d) *Any records of the Division or any other agency which has*  
41 *provided services to a decedent or other victim of adult*  
42 *maltreatment; and*

43       (e) *Any other records determined by the Committee to be*  
44 *necessary to perform its duties, except for records of a law*  
45 *enforcement agency not described in paragraph (a).*



1       2. *The Committee may, if appropriate, meet and share*  
2 *information with:*

3       (a) *A multidisciplinary team to review the death of the victim*  
4 *of a crime that constitutes domestic violence organized or*  
5 *sponsored pursuant to NRS 217.475;*

6       (b) *The Committee on Domestic Violence appointed pursuant*  
7 *to NRS 228.470; or*

8       (c) *The Unit for the Investigation and Prosecution of Crimes*  
9 *Against Older Persons or Vulnerable Persons in the Office of the*  
10 *Attorney General created by NRS 228.265.*

11       3. *The Committee may petition the district court for the*  
12 *issuance of, and the district court may issue, a subpoena to compel*  
13 *the production of any books, records or papers described in*  
14 *subsection 1 that are relevant to the cause of any death or incident*  
15 *of adult maltreatment being investigated by the Committee. Except*  
16 *as otherwise provided in NRS 239.0115, any books, records or*  
17 *papers received by the Committee pursuant to a subpoena issued*  
18 *pursuant to this subsection shall be deemed confidential and*  
19 *privileged and not subject to disclosure.*

20       4. *The Committee may use data collected concerning a death*  
21 *that is known or suspected to have been caused by or be related to*  
22 *adult maltreatment for the purpose of research or to prevent*  
23 *future adult maltreatment if the data is aggregated and does not*  
24 *allow for the identification of any person.*

25       5. *Except as otherwise provided in this section, information*  
26 *acquired by, and the records of, the Committee are confidential,*  
27 *are not public records, must not be disclosed and are not subject to*  
28 *subpoena, discovery or introduction into evidence in any civil or*  
29 *criminal proceeding.*

30       6. *The meetings of the Committee are closed to the public.*

31       **Sec. 13.** NRS 228.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32       228.270 1. The Unit may investigate and prosecute any  
33 alleged abuse, neglect, exploitation, isolation or abandonment of an  
34 older person or vulnerable person in violation of NRS 200.5099 or  
35 200.50995 and any failure to report such a violation pursuant to  
36 NRS 200.5093:

37       (a) At the request of the district attorney of the county in which  
38 the violation occurred;

39       (b) If the district attorney of the county in which the violation  
40 occurred fails, neglects or refuses to prosecute the violation; or

41       (c) Jointly with the district attorney of the county in which the  
42 violation occurred.

43       2. The Unit may organize or sponsor one or more  
44 multidisciplinary teams to review any allegations of abuse, neglect,  
45 exploitation, isolation or abandonment of an older person or





1 vulnerable person or the death of an older person or vulnerable  
2 person that is alleged to be from abuse, neglect, isolation or  
3 abandonment. A multidisciplinary team may include, without  
4 limitation, the following members:

5 (a) A representative of the Unit;

6 (b) Any law enforcement agency that is involved with the case  
7 under review;

8 (c) The district attorney's office in the county where the case is  
9 under review;

10 (d) The Aging and Disability Services Division of the  
11 Department of Health and Human Services or the county's office of  
12 protective services, if one exists in the county where the case is  
13 under review;

14 (e) A representative of the coroner's office; and

15 (f) Any other medical professional or financial professional that  
16 the Attorney General deems appropriate for the review.

17 3. Each organization represented on a multidisciplinary team  
18 may share with other members of the team information in its  
19 possession concerning the older person or vulnerable person who is  
20 the subject of the review or any person who was in contact with the  
21 older person or vulnerable person and any other information deemed  
22 by the organization to be pertinent to the review. Any information  
23 shared by an organization with other members of a team is  
24 confidential.

25 4. The organizing or sponsoring of a multidisciplinary team  
26 pursuant to subsection 2 does not grant the Unit supervisory  
27 authority over, or restrict or impair the statutory authority of, any  
28 state or local agency responsible for the investigation or prosecution  
29 of allegations of abuse, neglect, exploitation, isolation or  
30 abandonment of an older person or vulnerable person or the death of  
31 an older person or vulnerable person that is alleged to be the result  
32 of abuse, neglect, isolation or abandonment.

33 **5. *On or before February 1 of each year, the Unit shall:***

34 (a) *Compile a report of the outcome of and findings regarding*  
35 *each case referred to the Unit by the Vulnerable Adult Fatality*  
36 *Review Committee pursuant to section 10 of this act; and*

37 (b) *Submit the report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel*  
38 *Bureau for transmittal to:*

39 (1) *In odd-numbered years, the next regular session of the*  
40 *Legislature; and*

41 (2) *In even-numbered years, the Joint Interim Standing*  
42 *Committee on the Judiciary.*

43 **Sec. 14.** NRS 239.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 239.010 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and  
45 NRS 1.4683, 1.4687, 1A.110, 3.2203, 41.0397, 41.071, 49.095,





1 49.293, 62D.420, 62D.440, 62E.516, 62E.620, 62H.025, 62H.030,  
2 62H.170, 62H.220, 62H.320, 75A.100, 75A.150, 76.160, 78.152,  
3 80.113, 81.850, 82.183, 86.246, 86.54615, 87.515, 87.5413,  
4 87A.200, 87A.580, 87A.640, 88.3355, 88.5927, 88.6067, 88A.345,  
5 88A.7345, 89.045, 89.251, 90.730, 91.160, 116.757, 116A.270,  
6 116B.880, 118B.026, 119.260, 119.265, 119.267, 119.280,  
7 119A.280, 119A.653, 119A.677, 119B.370, 119B.382, 120A.640,  
8 120A.690, 125.130, 125B.140, 126.141, 126.161, 126.163, 126.730,  
9 127.007, 127.057, 127.130, 127.140, 127.2817, 128.090, 130.312,  
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24 640C.745, 640C.760, 640D.135, 640D.190, 640E.225, 640E.340,  
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26 641A.262, 641B.170, 641B.281, 641B.282, 641C.455, 641C.760,  
27 641D.260, 641D.320, 642.524, 643.189, 644A.870, 645.180,  
28 645.625, 645A.050, 645A.082, 645B.060, 645B.092, 645C.220,  
29 645C.225, 645D.130, 645D.135, 645G.510, 645H.320, 645H.330,  
30 647.0945, 647.0947, 648.033, 648.197, 649.065, 649.067, 652.126,  
31 652.228, 653.900, 654.110, 656.105, 657A.510, 661.115, 665.130,  
32 665.133, 669.275, 669.285, 669A.310, 671.170, 673.450, 673.480,  
33 675.380, 676A.340, 676A.370, 677.243, 678A.470, 678C.710,  
34 678C.800, 679B.122, 679B.124, 679B.152, 679B.159, 679B.190,  
35 679B.285, 679B.690, 680A.270, 681A.440, 681B.260, 681B.410,  
36 681B.540, 683A.0873, 685A.077, 686A.289, 686B.170, 686C.306,  
37 687A.060, 687A.115, 687B.404, 687C.010, 688C.230, 688C.480,  
38 688C.490, 689A.696, 692A.117, 692C.190, 692C.3507, 692C.3536,  
39 692C.3538, 692C.354, 692C.420, 693A.480, 693A.615, 696B.550,  
40 696C.120, 703.196, 704B.325, 706.1725, 706A.230, 710.159,  
41 711.600, *and section 12 of this act*, sections 35, 38 and 41 of  
42 chapter 478, Statutes of Nevada 2011 and section 2 of chapter 391,  
43 Statutes of Nevada 2013 and unless otherwise declared by law to be  
44 confidential, all public books and public records of a governmental  
45 entity must be open at all times during office hours to inspection by



1 any person, and may be fully copied or an abstract or memorandum  
2 may be prepared from those public books and public records. Any  
3 such copies, abstracts or memoranda may be used to supply the  
4 general public with copies, abstracts or memoranda of the records or  
5 may be used in any other way to the advantage of the governmental  
6 entity or of the general public. This section does not supersede or in  
7 any manner affect the federal laws governing copyrights or enlarge,  
8 diminish or affect in any other manner the rights of a person in any  
9 written book or record which is copyrighted pursuant to federal law.

10 2. A governmental entity may not reject a book or record  
11 which is copyrighted solely because it is copyrighted.

12 3. A governmental entity that has legal custody or control of a  
13 public book or record shall not deny a request made pursuant to  
14 subsection 1 to inspect or copy or receive a copy of a public book or  
15 record on the basis that the requested public book or record contains  
16 information that is confidential if the governmental entity can  
17 redact, delete, conceal or separate, including, without limitation,  
18 electronically, the confidential information from the information  
19 included in the public book or record that is not otherwise  
20 confidential.

21 4. If requested, a governmental entity shall provide a copy of a  
22 public record in an electronic format by means of an electronic  
23 medium. Nothing in this subsection requires a governmental entity  
24 to provide a copy of a public record in an electronic format or by  
25 means of an electronic medium if:

26 (a) The public record:

27 (1) Was not created or prepared in an electronic format; and

28 (2) Is not available in an electronic format; or

29 (b) Providing the public record in an electronic format or by  
30 means of an electronic medium would:

31 (1) Give access to proprietary software; or

32 (2) Require the production of information that is confidential  
33 and that cannot be redacted, deleted, concealed or separated from  
34 information that is not otherwise confidential.

35 5. An officer, employee or agent of a governmental entity who  
36 has legal custody or control of a public record:

37 (a) Shall not refuse to provide a copy of that public record in the  
38 medium that is requested because the officer, employee or agent has  
39 already prepared or would prefer to provide the copy in a different  
40 medium.

41 (b) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.030, shall, upon  
42 request, prepare the copy of the public record and shall not require  
43 the person who has requested the copy to prepare the copy himself  
44 or herself.



1     **Sec. 15.** NRS 241.016 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2     241.016 1. The meetings of a public body that are quasi-  
3     judicial in nature are subject to the provisions of this chapter.

4     2. The following are exempt from the requirements of this  
5     chapter:

6     (a) The Legislature of the State of Nevada.

7     (b) Judicial proceedings, including, without limitation,  
8     proceedings before the Commission on Judicial Selection and,  
9     except as otherwise provided in NRS 1.4687, the Commission on  
10    Judicial Discipline.

11    (c) Meetings of the State Board of Parole Commissioners when  
12    acting to grant, deny, continue or revoke the parole of a prisoner or  
13    to establish or modify the terms of the parole of a prisoner.

14    3. Any provision of law, including, without limitation, NRS  
15    91.270, 219A.210, 228.495, 239C.140, 239C.420, 241.028,  
16    281A.350, 281A.690, 281A.735, 281A.760, 284.3629, 286.150,  
17    287.0415, 287.04345, 287.338, 288.220, 288.590, 289.387, 295.121,  
18    315.98425, 360.247, 388.261, 388.385, 388A.495, 388C.150,  
19    388D.355, 388G.710, 388G.730, 392.147, 392.466, 392.467,  
20    392.4671, 394.1699, 396.1415, 396.3295, 414.270, 422.405,  
21    433.534, 435.610, 442.774, 463.110, 480.545, 622.320, 622.340,  
22    630.311, 630.336, 631.3635, 639.050, 642.518, 642.557, 686B.170,  
23    696B.550, 703.196 and 706.1725, *and section 12 of this act*, which:

24    (a) Provides that any meeting, hearing or other proceeding is not  
25    subject to the provisions of this chapter; or

26    (b) Otherwise authorizes or requires a closed meeting, hearing  
27    or proceeding,

28    ➤ prevails over the general provisions of this chapter.

29    4. The exceptions provided to this chapter, and electronic  
30    communication, must not be used to circumvent the spirit or letter of  
31    this chapter to deliberate or act, outside of an open and public  
32    meeting, upon a matter over which the public body has supervision,  
33    control, jurisdiction or advisory powers.

34    **Sec. 16.** Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (e) of  
35    subsection 1 of section 10 of this act, the first reports required by  
36    subparagraphs (1) and (2) of that paragraph must be published on an  
37    Internet website maintained by the Department of Health and  
38    Human Services or submitted to the Director of the Legislative  
39    Counsel Bureau, as applicable, on or before December 31, 2026.

40    **Sec. 17.** The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 218D.380 do  
41    not apply to any provision of this act which adds or revises a  
42    requirement to submit a report to the Legislature.

43    **Sec. 18.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2023.

