
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 214—ASSEMBLYMEN KRAMER; BILBRAY-
AXELROD, COHEN, EDWARDS, HAFEN, ROBERTS, SWANK
AND TOLLES

FEBRUARY 18, 2019

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS KIECKHEFER,
PARKS; AND SETTELMEYER

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources,
Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Makes an appropriation for a feasibility study relating to further development of a museum at the Nevada State Prison. (BDR S-535)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included in Executive Budget.

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

AN ACT making an appropriation to the Division of Museums and History of the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs to complete a feasibility study for development of a museum at the Nevada State Prison; requiring a report of the study findings and recommendations to the 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Under existing law, the Division of Museums and History of the Department of
2 Tourism and Cultural Affairs, working with the Nevada State Prison Preservation
3 Society, local government and other state agencies, has been directed to study and
4 develop a museum to preserve and develop the historic structures, buildings
5 and other property at the Nevada State Prison as a historical, cultural, educational
6 and scientific destination. (NRS 321.004, 381.239, 381.243; chapter 28, Statutes of
7 Nevada 2013, at p. 75) This bill provides an appropriation to complete a feasibility
8 study for the project and requires the submission of a report on the findings and
9 recommendations of the completed study to the 81st Session of the Nevada
10 Legislature.



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

1 **Section 1.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
2 General Fund to the Division of Museums and History of the
3 Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs the sum of \$250,000 to
4 complete a feasibility study of the development of a museum at the
5 Nevada State Prison.

6 2. In consultation with the Nevada State Prison Preservation
7 Society, the Division shall develop contracts and select one or more
8 consultants to complete the feasibility study.

9 3. The study must include:

10 (a) An evaluation of the Nevada State Prison structures and
11 artifact resources available for the museum;

12 (b) A marketing analysis;

13 (c) A client and audience analysis; and

14 (d) An interpretive plan.

15 **Sec. 2.** On or before January 1, 2021, the Division shall
16 present a report of the results of the feasibility study conducted
17 pursuant to section 1 of this act, including, without limitation, any
18 recommendations for legislation, to the Director of the Legislative
19 Counsel Bureau for transmission to the 81st Session of the Nevada
20 Legislature.

21 **Sec. 3.** Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
22 section 1 of this act must not be committed for expenditure after
23 June 30, 2021, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or
24 any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or
25 otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the
26 appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose
27 after September 17, 2021, by either the entity to which the money
28 was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
29 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
30 Fund on or before September 17, 2021.

31 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2019.

