Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4–Assemblymen Summers-Armstrong, Marzola; Bilbray-Axelrod, Carter, González, C.H. Miller, Nguyen, Peters and Watts

MARCH 14, 2023

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Directs the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Government Affairs to conduct a study of the use of polygraphic examinations on certain employees. (BDR R-1008)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Government Affairs to conduct a study of the use of polygraphic examinations on certain employees.

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
SENATE CONCURRING, That the Joint Interim Standing Committee
on Government Affairs is hereby directed to conduct a study during
the 2023-2024 interim; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the study must include, without limitation, an 6 examination of:

7 1. The methods and procedures used by this State or any 8 political subdivision of this State to conduct polygraphic 9 examinations on prospective employees;

10 2. The accuracy of polygraph instruments used by this State or 11 any political subdivision of this State to conduct polygraphic 12 examinations on prospective employees;

3. The degree to which experience, bias, prejudice or other factors may influence how a polygraphic examination is conducted or how the data from a polygraphic examination is interpreted;

16 4. The impact of a requirement to submit to a polygraphic 17 examination on the quality and volume of applicants for 18 employment with this State or any political subdivision of this State; 19 and





5. Data concerning the number of prospective employees of this State or any political subdivision of this State who are required each year to submit to a polygraphic examination as a condition of employment and decline to do so; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That any recommended legislation proposed by the 6 Committee must be approved by a majority of the members of the 7 Senate and a majority of the members of the Assembly appointed to 8 the Committee; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Committee, pursuant to subsection 4 of 10 NRS 218E.330, shall submit a report of the study and any 11 recommendations for legislation to the Director of the Legislative 12 Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the 83rd Session of the Nevada 13 Legislature; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon 15 adoption.

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