

STAFF REPORT

Date: March 12, 2025

To: Mayor and City Council

Through: Jackie Bryant, City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Update, discussion, and potential direction to staff regarding proposed legislation at the 83rd (2025) Session of the Nevada Legislature.

From: Nic Ciccone, Government Affairs Manager

Department: City Manager's Office

Summary:

The 82nd Session of the Nevada Legislature began on February 6, 2023. In an effort to keep Council informed about the legislative process, staff will periodically provide updates and answer questions on various bills and other legislative matters at regularly-scheduled Council meetings between February and June 2025.

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

Fiscal Sustainability

Economic Opportunity, Homelessness, and Affordable Housing

Economic and Community Development

Infrastructure, Climate Change, and Environmental Sustainability

Arts, Parks, and Historical Resources

Public Safety

Previous Council Action:

January 22, 2025 – Council adopted the City of Reno's 83rd (2025) State Legislative Session Platform, which guides the City's position on proposed legislation and various policy issues.

August 14, 2024 – In lieu of a specific Bill Draft Request, Council directed staff to actively pursue and advocate for efforts to advance affordable housing legislation that will align with the City's legislative platform.

Background:

The 83rd Session of the Nevada Legislature began on February 3, 2025. Staff is tracking proposed legislation with potential impacts to the City, actively engaging in discussion with state lawmakers, and coordinating with other units of local government and stakeholders to enact legislation favorable to local government. Since the legislative process moves quickly in the 120-day session, staff will periodically provide informational updates at regularly-scheduled Council meetings while the Legislature is in session. Staff will provide information about the status of key legislation, answer questions from Council, and may seek direction on upcoming issues. In advance of these presentations, staff will provide an updated bill tracking document with the latest information about bills that are being monitored.

Discussion:

Financial Implications:

No financial impacts at this time.

Legal Implications:

Legal review completed for compliance with City procedures and Nevada law.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends Council accept the report.

Proposed Motion:

I move to accept the report.

Attachments: