

BILL DRAFT REQUESTS (BDRs) ALLOWED BY ENTITY

2025 NEVADA REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION

For each regular legislative session in Nevada, certain persons and entities are authorized to request legislation to be drafted for potential consideration by the Legislature. These requests are submitted to the Legal Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, whose staff works with the requesting party to draft the legislation. The following table outlines the BDRs authorized for the 2025 Legislative Session.

AUTHORIZED ENTITY	# OF BDRs	TIME FRAME	SOURCE
Assembly Member: Incumbent	4	On or before August 1, 2024	NRS 218D.150
	5	August 2, 2024, through December 10, 2024	
	1	February 3, 2025, through February 10, 2025	
Assembly Member: Newly elected	5	On or before December 10, 2024	
	1	February 3, 2025, through February 10, 2025	
Senator: Incumbent	8	On or before August 1, 2024	
	10	August 2, 2024, through December 10, 2024	
	2	February 3, 2025, through February 10, 2025	
Senator: Newly elected	10	On or before December 10, 2024	
	2	February 3, 2025, through February 10, 2025	
Chairs of standing session committees, or a person designated in place of the Chair	1 per 18 measures referred to the committee during the 2023 Session	Before the November 5, 2024, General Election ¹	NRS 218D.150
Standing session committees / Legislators	60 per house in 2023 ² ; TBD for 2025	February 3, 2025, through 5 p.m. on February 17, 2025	Joint Rule 14 (2023) ; TBD 2025
Speaker of the Assembly and Majority Leader of the Senate	15	Before the November 5, 2024, General Election ³	NRS 218D.155
	10 in 2023; TBD for 2025	Emergency requests during session	Joint Rule 14.4 (2023) ; TBD 2025
Minority Leaders of the Assembly and the Senate	10	Before the November 5, 2024, General Election ³	NRS 218D.155
	3 in 2023; TBD for 2025	Emergency requests during session	Joint Rule 14.4 (2023) ; TBD 2025
Legislative Commission	10	Before February 3, 2025	NRS 218D.160
Interim Finance Committee	10		

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Statutory legislative committees, other than an interim legislative committee or the Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults With Special Needs ⁴	10	On or before September 1, 2024	NRS 218D.160		
Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults With Special Needs ⁴	6				
Joint Interim Standing Committees: ⁴ Commerce and Labor Education Government Affairs Growth and Infrastructure Health and Human Services Judiciary Legislative Operations and Elections Natural Resources Revenue	10 10 10 10 15 ⁵ 15 ⁶ 10 14 ⁷ 10				
Interim study committees created by the Legislature, or committees or subcommittees created by the Legislative Commission ^{4,8}	5				
Chief Clerk of the Assembly and Secretary of the Senate	Unlimited, must pertain to duties			Before or during session	NRS 218D.155
Legislative Counsel and General Counsel	Unlimited, must pertain to duties			Before or during session	
Governor/Executive Branch Governor for legislative agenda Governor for collective bargaining purposes	110 5 Unlimited	On or before August 1, 2024 ⁹ On or before February 21, 2025 ⁹ Before or during session ⁹	NRS 218D.175		
Office of Finance	Unlimited, to implement budget	On or before February 21, 2025 ⁹			
Lieutenant Governor	3	On or before September 1, 2024 ⁹			
Secretary of State	6 2	On or before September 1, 2024 ⁹ On or before December 31, 2024 ⁹			
State Treasurer	5	On or before September 1, 2024 ⁹			
State Controller	5	On or before September 1, 2024 ⁹			
Attorney General	20	On or before September 1, 2024 ⁹			
Supreme Court	10	On or before September 1, 2024 ⁹		NRS 218D.190	

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County of: 700,000 or more 100,000 to 699,999 Under 100,000	4 2 1	On or before September 1, 2024 ⁹	
School district in a county of: 700,000 or more Under 700,000	2 1	On or before September 1, 2024 ⁹	NRS 218D.205
City of: 500,000 or more 150,000 to 499,999 Under 150,000	3 2 1	On or before September 1, 2024 ⁹	
Association of counties or cities	5	On or before September 1, 2024 ⁹	NRS 218D.210
Regional transportation commission in a county of 100,000 or more	1	On or before September 1, 2024 ⁹	NRS 218D.211
Behavioral Health Regions: Clark, Northern, Rural, Southern, and Washoe	1 each	On or before September 1, 2024 ⁹	NRS 218D.212
Patient Protection Commission	3	On or before September 1, 2024 ⁹	NRS 218D.213
Commission on Minority Affairs	2	On or before September 1, 2024 ⁹	NRS 218D.217
Advisory Committee on Housing	1	On or before September 1, 2024 ⁹	NRS 218D.218
Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum	1	On or before September 1, 2024 ⁹	NRS 218D.220
Nevada Youth Legislature	1	On or before December 1, 2024 ¹⁰	NRS 219A.220
Outdoor Education Advisory Working Group	1	On or before December 31, 2024	AB 164 (2023)

- ¹ Per [NRS 218D.150](#), a Legislator who is designated after the November 2024 General Election as the Chair of a standing committee for the 2025 Regular Session, or a person designated in place of the Chair, may request the remaining number of allowed measures that were not requested by the previous Chair. The deadline to request such measures is December 10, 2024.
- ² Requests are allocated by the Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly.
- ³ Per [NRS 218D.155](#), a Legislator who is designated after the November 2024 General Election as Speaker of the Assembly, Majority Leader of the Senate, or Minority Leader of the Assembly or Senate may request the remaining number of allowed measures that were not requested by his or her predecessor. The deadline for the new officer to request such measures is before February 3, 2025.
- ⁴ Per [NRS 218D.160](#), the listed limits and deadlines for these entities apply unless otherwise provided by a specific statute or a joint rule or concurrent resolution. The Legislative Commission may authorize submittal of requests from the entities after the date listed.
- ⁵ At least five BDRs allocated to the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Health and Human Services must relate to child welfare.
- ⁶ At least five BDRs allocated to the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Judiciary must relate to juvenile justice.
- ⁷ At least four BDRs allocated to the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Natural Resources must relate to public lands.
- ⁸ Per [NRS 218D.160](#), the Legislative Commission may authorize a committee or subcommittee created by order of the Commission pursuant to [NRS 218E.200](#) to request the drafting of additional legislative measures.
- ⁹ Per [NRS 218D.105](#), the Legislative Commission when the Legislature is not in a regular session, or a standing session committee with jurisdiction over the subject matter when the Legislature is in a regular session, may waive the deadline for an authorized nonlegislative requester to submit a request for the drafting of a legislative measure in exceptional circumstances.
- ¹⁰ Per [NRS 219A.220](#), the Legislative Commission may authorize submittal of a request from the Nevada Youth Legislature after the listed date.