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INTRODUCTION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

McGeorge School of Law is proud to present this first edition of the Nevada Legislative Review.

The purpose of this publication is to present a concise and accurate summary of legislative measures enacted in the 1979 session. Legislation was selected based upon 1) its effect on the the practicing attorney or member of the judiciary, 2) its effect on the practice of the specialist, 3) its interest to the attorney as a community leader, 4) its potential public interest, or 5) its relation to a series of bills on a given topic. Each analysis provides a summary of the chapter's provisions, a comparison of old and new law, and extensive footnoting to cases and secondary sources as an aid to further research.

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