



Pacific Law Journal Review of Selected Nevada Legislative

Volume 1983 | Issue 1

Article 99

1-1-1983

Torts; Liability for Negligently Caused Emergencies

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarlycommons.pacific.edu/nlr>



Part of the [Legislation Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, *Torts; Liability for Negligently Caused Emergencies*, 1983 U. PAC. L. REV. (2019).

Available at: <https://scholarlycommons.pacific.edu/nlr/vol1983/iss1/99>

This Legislative Review is brought to you for free and open access by the Journals and Law Reviews at Scholarly Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Pacific Law Journal Review of Selected Nevada Legislative by an authorized editor of Scholarly Commons. For more information, please contact mgibney@pacific.edu.

claims⁹ by allowing claims against all political subdivisions to be filed within two years from the time the cause of action accrues.¹⁰

9. Compare 1981 Nev. Stat. c. 747, §1, at 1885 (amending NEV. REV. STAT. §41.036(1)) with NEV. REV. STAT. §11.190(4)(e) (in tort actions against local governments the claim was required to be brought within *six months* while similar actions against private individuals were required to be commenced within *two years*).

10. Compare NEV. REV. STAT. §41.036(1) (amended by 1983 Nev. Stat. c. 22, §1, at 103) with 1981 Nev. Stat. c. 747, §1, at 1885 (amending NEV. REV. STAT. §41.036(1)).

Torts; liability for negligently caused emergencies

NEV. REV. STAT. §474.550 (amended).
AB 552 (Beyer); 1983 STAT. Ch 331

Under existing law, any person¹ who willfully or negligently causes a fire within the boundaries of a fire protection district² is liable for expenses incurred in fighting the fire.³ With the enactment of Chapter 331, liability for these expenses will also be imposed when a person willfully or negligently causes any other life threatening emergency requiring the services of a fire protection district.⁴

1. NEV. REV. STAT. §474.550 (includes persons, firms, associations, and agencies).

2. *Id.* §§41.0305, 473.020, 473.033, 473.034, 473.035. (A fire protection district is a political subdivision created either by petition of property owners, or unilaterally by the Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of dealing with fires. *Id.*)

3. *Id.* §474.550.

4. *Id.* (amended by 1983 Nev. Stat. c. 331, §1, at 808).