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## **Health and Welfare; birth certificates of missing children**

NEV. REV. STAT. § 440.\_\_\_\_ (new).

SB 464 (Committee on Judiciary); 1987 STAT. Ch 639

Under existing law, the State registrar<sup>1</sup> must issue a birth certificate to an applicant provided the registrar is satisfied that the applicant has a direct and tangible interest in the recorded birth.<sup>2</sup> Chapter 639 prohibits the State registrar from issuing an original or copy of a birth certificate to any person<sup>3</sup> or governmental entity if the child is listed as missing in an Attorney General's bulletin.<sup>4</sup> Chapter 639 further provides that the State registrar must inform the Attorney General or the investigation division of the Department of Motor Vehicles and Public Safety of the name, identifying information, dates, and circumstances of those persons or governmental entities requesting the birth certificate of a missing child.<sup>5</sup>

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1. NEV. REV. STAT. § 440.060 (definition of state registrar). *See also id.* § 440.110 (the administrator of the Health Division is the State registrar of vital statistics).

2. *Id.* § 440.650.

3. *Id.* § 0.039 (definition of person).

4. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 639, sec. 1, at \_\_\_\_ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 440.\_\_\_\_). The State registrar is compelled to issue the certificate of birth of a missing child if under a court order. *Id.* NEV. REV. STAT. § 432.160 (preparation and distribution of bulletin concerning missing children).

5. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 639, sec. 1, at \_\_\_\_ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 440.\_\_\_\_). The state registrar must also release any other information which might be helpful in furthering the purposes of the missing child statutes. *Id.* *See* NEV. REV. STAT. §§ 432.150-432.220 (missing children statutes).

## **Health and Welfare; indigents**

NEV. REV. STAT. § 428.\_\_\_\_ (new); § 428.010 (amended).

AB 400 (Sedway); 1987 STAT. Ch 646

Existing law permits a board of county commissioners<sup>1</sup> (board) to establish and approve policies and standards for programs to provide

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1. NEV. REV. STAT. § 0.035 (board of county commissioners and board defined).