



# 2025 MODERNIZATION LEGISLATION & BUDGET REQUESTS



Government modernization seeks to reimagine the performance of Nevada’s government and workforce by updating and improving processes, systems, and services by incorporating continuous improvement, transparency, and innovation into operations. Building on the progress of SB 431 approved in the 2023 legislative session, the Council for a Better Nevada and The Lincy Institute at UNLV have identified legislation and budget requests to continue the modernization of Nevada’s government.

## LEGISLATION

**Key:** ● Assembly Bill ● Assembly Joint Resolution ● Senate Bill ● Senate Joint Resolution

### Governing Capacity

- AB 42** provides the Department of Health and Human Services with greater regulatory flexibility to ensure compliance with federal and state laws and to expand services. APPROVED
- AB 66** increases the number of district court judges. DIED IN ASSEMBLY
- AB 156** increases compensation for members of the Clark County School District Board of School Trustees and extends voting rights to appointed members of that body. DIED IN SENATE
- AJR 8** proposes a constitutional amendment to establish a business court. PASSED AND WILL RETURN IN 2027 SESSION.
- SB 12** reorganizes the Governor’s Technology Office. APPROVED
- SB 78** reforms the organization and administration of state boards and commissions. DIED IN SENATE
- SB 147** establishes a regional planning pilot program to be administered by the Regional Transit Authority of Southern Nevada. DIED IN ASSEMBLY
- SB 262** moves graduate medical education to the Department of Health and Human Services. and appropriates \$4.5 million to support graduate medical education in each year of the 2025-2027 biennium. APPROVED
- SB 343** proposes to abolish outdated or duplicative advisory committees. APPROVED
- SB 456** transfers the Office of Federal Assistance to the Governor’s Finance Office. DIED IN ASSEMBLY

### Revenue

- AJR 1** proposes a constitutional amendment to reset property evaluation after sale. DIED IN SENATE
- AB 28** extends the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada’s authority to 2028 to seek a ballot question to increase road and transit funding. APPROVED
- AB 453** imposes taxation on digital products, reduces the commerce tax threshold to \$3.5 million, and eliminates live entertainment tax exemptions for professional sporting events. DIED IN ASSEMBLY
- AB 530** extends fuel tax indexing for Clark County through 2036. APPROVED
- SB 451** extends the property tax rate in unincorporated Clark County and the City of Las Vegas to 2057 to support the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. APPROVED

*\*Failed First House Committee Passage Deadline*

### Transparency

- AB 73** requires the disclosure of artificial intelligence used in campaign communications. APPROVED
- AB 79** prohibits political action committees from spending contributions for personal use, requires reporting of the disposition of unspent campaign contributions, and allows campaign contributions to be used for child and elder care under certain circumstances. VETOED
- AB 252\*** creates the Office of Ombudsman for Legislative Employees in the Legislative Counsel Bureau. DIED IN ASSEMBLY
- AB 267\*** requires the publication of the Legislative Counsel Bureau salaries and budget. DIED IN ASSEMBLY
- AJR 7** proposes a constitutional amendment to create a citizens’ commission to establish the compensation of elected officers. DIED IN SENATE
- SB 74** expands the use of electronic voting under certain circumstances. DIED IN SENATE
- SB 322** requires professional development training for the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada. APPROVED
- SJR 6\*** proposes a constitutional amendment to establish an independent redistricting commission. DIED IN SENATE

### State Finance

- AB 347** increases the threshold to \$500,000 for grants that state agencies can accept without approval from the Interim Finance Committee. APPROVED
- AB 441** requires tax credits for the Educational Scholarship Program to be redeemed within 18 months. VETOED
- AB 442** requires prompt payment for grants administered by nonprofits. APPROVED
- AB 462** creates tax increment financing districts to support the development of inland ports and industrial parks. APPROVED
- AB 506** reduces reporting requirements to the Interim Finance Committee for some state agencies. APPROVED
- AB 507** raises the thresholds for Interim Finance Committee work program revisions. APPROVED
- AB 508** requires the Economic Forum to make revenue estimates for the State Education Fund. DIED IN ASSEMBLY
- AB 535** streamlines qualifications for nonprofits to gain exemptions from state taxes. APPROVED

## BUDGET REQUESTS

### Office of the Governor

- Transfer of Cyber Security unit to Chief Information Officer
- Transfer of Department of Emergency Management to the Governor’s Office
- Transfer of the Office of Federal Assistance to the Governor’s Finance Office (SB 456)
- Split the Department of Health and Human Services into two departments

### Department of Health and Human Services

- Modernize Medicaid Eligibility and Enrollment via Exchange
- Rebranding of the Division of Welfare to the Division of Social Services
- Transfer of Food Regulation function to the Department of Agriculture
- Data Modernization Initiatives

### Nevada Commission on Ethics

- Modernization of Case Management System

### Department of Business and Industry

- Establish a centralized human resources unit
- Establish a centralized information technology unit

### Department of Motor Vehicles

- Establishment of a Chief Data Officer
- Enhancement of Cloud computing

### Department of Taxation

- Technology investment enhancement

### Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs

- Eliminate Transfer of Lodging Tax to Other Agencies