

NEVADA COALITION TO END DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

2025 NEVADA LEGISLATIVE SESSION SUMMARY

VETOED AND FAILED LEGISLATION

VETOED BILLS:

Following the conclusion of the 2025 Legislative Session, Governor Joe Lombardo vetoed 87 bills. Below is a summary of vetoed bills that NCEDSV was following or engaged on. To override a veto, a bill must get a 2/3rds majority vote in both the Assembly and Senate. If the veto took place while the Legislature was still in session, the veto override must have been acted on during Session. If the veto occurred after Sine Die when the Legislature adjourned, the bill will be up for an order of business at the start of the 2027 Legislative Session. Bills that will return in the next session for action are individually noted.

Assembly Bill 105

- **Summary:** Prohibits firearms at election sites.
- **Primary Bill Sponsor:** Assemblymember Sandra Jauregui
- **Bill Status:** Vetoed after session – will return in the 2027 Legislative Session for action.

Assembly Bill 201

- **Summary:** Relates to the sealing of court records for summary evictions. Establishes procedures to seal the appeal and initial case when a tenant wins on appeal. Requires courts to seal records relating to eviction summaries when a tenant files for record sealing and a landlord does not respond within seven days. Creates the presumption that all eviction summary cases should be sealed after one year, and requires courts provided the basis for their decisions for issuing an eviction.
- **Primary Bill Sponsor:** Assemblymember Erica Roth
- **Position:** Support
- **Bill Status:** Vetoed before session – no further action allowed.

Assembly Bill 205

- **Summary:** Switches K-12 sexual health education programs from opt-in to opt-out programming. Requires that notice of the sexual health class be provided to parents and guardians not later than four weeks after the start of the school year, and four

weeks before the class will begin. Allows for notification and authorization to be provided over the school's secured website.

- **Primary Bill Sponsor:** Assemblymember Heather Goulding
- **Position:** Support
- **Bill Status:** Vetoed – no further action allowed.

Assembly Bill 209

- **Summary:** Establishes that a sex worker cannot be arrested for engaging in illegal prostitution if they seek medical assistance for a 911 emergency, if the injury or medical crisis was obtained as a result of engaging in sex work.
- **Primary Bill Sponsor:** Assemblymember David Orentlicher
- **Position:** Support
- **Bill Status:** Vetoed – will return in the 2027 Legislative Session for action.

Assembly Bill 223

- **Summary:** Authorizes a tenant whose landlord had failed to maintain a habitable dwelling unit to file a verified complaint for quicker relief. Defines in statute what a habitable dwelling unit consists of. Authorizes a tenant to terminate their rental agreement if a landlord fails to remedy habitability issues without incurring feed for prematurely breaking leases. Requires that landlords accept at least one form of payment from tenants at no charge to the tenant, such as a money order, personal check, cashier's check, or cash.
- **Primary Bill Sponsor:** Assemblymember Venicia Considine
- **Position:** Support
- **Bill Status:** Vetoed – no further action allowed.

Assembly Bill 245

- **Summary:** Prohibits anyone under the age of 21 from purchasing or possessing semiautomatic assault weapons.
- **Primary Bill Sponsor:** Assemblymember Sandra Jauregui
- **Bill Status:** Vetoed – no further action allowed.

Assembly Bill 280

- **Summary:** Requires that a landlord who collects an application fee must return the application fee if they rent the dwelling unit to a different applicant, or if they do not

conduct the activity for which the fee was collected, such as running the background check or credit report. Prohibits landlords from collecting application fees from minors in the same household. Additionally, the bill requires fee transparency within rental agreements. Landlords must clearly state all fees in which a tenant is charged and have an appendix outlining all fees within the agreement. Prohibits landlords from charging new fees that were not laid out in the original appendix in the initial rental agreement.

- **Primary Bill Sponsor:** Assemblymember Sandra Jauregui
- **Bill Status:** Vetoed – no further action allowed.

Assembly Bill 283

- **Summary:** Reverses the filing order for the Summary Eviction Process requiring that the landlord file the eviction first, rather than placing that burden on the tenant.
- **Primary Bill Sponsor:** Assemblymember Max Carter
- **Position:** Support
- **Bill Status:** Vetoed – will return in the 2027 Legislative Session for action.

Assembly Bill 388

- **Summary:** Requires that businesses with over 50 employees provide employees with up to 12 weeks of paid family and medical leave. Eligible employees who have been employed for at least 90 days, can take paid leave for various life events, such as: bonding with a new child, caring for an ill family member, personal medical recovery, needs relating to military service, and safe leave for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Employees will receive 100% of their pay if they make not more than 110% of the state average weekly wage, and 60% of their pay if they make more than 110% of the state average weekly wage. Wages paid out to employees of paid leave will not exceed 150% of the state average weekly wage.
- **Primary Bill Sponsor:** Assemblymember Selena La Rue Hatch
- **Position:** Support
- **Bill Status:** Vetoed – will return in the 2027 Legislative Session for action.

Assembly Bill 480

- **Summary:** Updates Nevada's fair housing laws to allow discrimination claims to be raised for practices that may not be motivated by discriminatory intent, but on the basis that the policies and practices have discriminatory effects.

- **Primary Bill Sponsors:** Assemblymember Steve Yeager, Assemblymember Daniele Monroe-Moreno, Assemblymember Sandra Jaruregui, and Assemblymember Venicia Considine
- **Position:** Support
- **Bill Status:** Vetoed – no further action allowed.

Assembly Bill 488

- **Summary:** Expands post-conviction relief for victim-survivors of human trafficking by allowing them to petition the courts to seal their records for any crime, not just nonviolent offenses, that occurred as a result of their victimization. The bill also streamlines the process of record sealing by creating rebuttable presumption for survivors who have appropriate documentation and applies provisions of this bill reactively.
- **Primary Bill Sponsor:** Committee on Judiciary
- **Position:** Support
- **Bill Status:** Vetoed – will return in the 2027 Legislative Session for action.

Senate Bill 89

- **Summary:** Prohibits anyone that is convicted of a misdemeanor hate crime from possessing or purchasing firearms for up to ten years following their conviction.
- **Primary Bill Sponsor:** Senator Julie Pazina
- **Bill Status:** Vetoed – no further action allowed.

Senate Bill 141

- **Summary:** Requires the Sheriff, Chief of Police, or Town Marshal who oversees the operations of a county, city or town jail to create regulations and policies regarding the care and treatment of transgender, gender non-conforming, and intersex incarcerated persons.
- **Primary Bill Sponsor:** Senator Melanie Scheible
- **Position:** Support
- **Bill Status:** Vetoed – no further action allowed.

Senate Bill 156

- **Summary:** Establishes a Special Counsel for the Prevention of Gun Violence within the Office of the Attorney General to advise on matters related to the prevention of gun violence in Nevada.

- **Primary Bill Sponsor:** Senator Edgar Flores
- **Position:** Support
- **Bill Status:** Vetoed – will return in the 2027 Legislative Session for action.

Senate Bill 171

- **Summary:** Prohibits a licensing board from disqualifying a person for licensure, revoking a licensure, or raising disciplinary actions solely because the medical provider offers gender-affirming care. In addition, the bill would limit cross-state legal involvement by prohibiting the Governor from extraditing a medical provider facing charges in other states for providing gender-affirming care, and prohibiting state agencies from assisting in investigations relating to gender-affirming care that are initiated by other states.
- **Primary Bill Sponsor:** Senator James Ohrenschall and Senator Melanie Schieble
- **Position:** Support
- **Bill Status:** Vetoed – no further action allowed.

A full list of all bills that were vetoed, along with their veto message from the Governor can be found here: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/83rd2025/Bills/Vetoed>.

FAILED BILLS

The following bills were of importance to or being monitored by NCEDSV, but did not pass deadlines throughout the legislative session, therefore rendering them ‘dead’. It should be noted that the bills included in this list received at least an initial hearing and died throughout the process. There were a handful of additional bills that did not receive an initial hearing and therefore were not included in this list.

- **Assembly Joint Resolution 1:** Proposed to change the Nevada Constitution to modernize Nevada’s property taxes.
- **Assembly Bill 159:** Establishes the Domestic Violence HOPE Card Program, providing for virtual copies of protection orders.
- **Assembly Bill 162:** Establishes a public and free internet database of people who have been convicted of two or more domestic violence misdemeanors.

- **Assembly Bill 216:** Requiring law enforcement officers to conduct a lethality assessment for every domestic violence call they are dispatched to.
- **Assembly Bill 218:** Requires that courts send text reminders about upcoming court hearings and appearances.
- **Assembly Bill 238:** Enacts the Nevada Studio Infrastructure Jobs and Workforce Training Act which would have provided transferable tax credits to establish a film studio in Henderson.
- **Assembly Bill 299:** Increases fines and penalties for soliciting illegal prostitution.
- **Assembly Bill 453:** Establishes a sales tax on digital products.
- **Assembly Bill 489:** Abolishes the statute of limitations to seek civil litigation in cases of wrongful death, inclusive of domestic violence murder and trafficking.
- **Senate Bill 127:** Requires first responders to undergo one hour of training concerning human trafficking.
- **Senate Bill 220:** Enacts the Nevada Film Infrastructure, Workforce Development, Education and Economic Diversification Act providing for transferable tax credits to the film industry.
- **Senate Bill 457:** Governor's omnibus crime bill that addresses various provisions relating to petty theft, DUIs, domestic violence, and increase crime penalties.