Legislative history research is conducted to determine the legislative intent or meaning of specific statutes. For an exhaustive discussion, see Susan Southwick and James L. Olmstead. “Researching legislative History in Nevada,” 54 Inter Alia, July/August 1989, F1-F10. If you have never conducted a search or want to know more about its value, the article provides invaluable insight. This pathfinder describes procedures for conducting Nevada legislative history searches for 1965 to date, the period for which committee minutes are available. Not all information is available on the Internet. A large portion of legislative history research must be conducted in the library using the microfiche. You may utilize the following materials in your research:

- Nevada Revised Statutes
- Statutes of Nevada
- Nevada Senate Final Histories
- Nevada Assembly Final Histories
- Journal of the Senate
- Journal of the Assembly
- Committee Minutes (microfiche)
- Computer with Internet Access

At the end of each Nevada Revised Statutes section you will find in parentheses citations to a year and a page number in Statutes of Nevada. Copy these cites to be used later.

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If a citation leads to the middle of a session law, page back to the beginning to find the above information. Write down the bill number. Changes are noted by italicized words for parts added, and omitted words are noted by strike through.

If you are conducting research from any other starting point, or are having problems, please ask for assistance at the Reference Desk. The Legal Research Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau can be very helpful in locating documents and information that are not available online. They can be reached at 1-775-684-6830 or found on the Internet at www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/index.cfm.