

GENERAL INFORMATION REPORT

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Staff briefing council:

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Subject/Issue Statement:

The city of Las Vegas and Washoe County have agreed to provide a presentation on Assembly Bill 494 (AB 494), that requires the Board of County Commissioners of Clark County, the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County and the governing body of each city in those cities to submit a report to the 76th Session of the Legislature concerning consolidation or reorganization of certain functions, at the Local Government Summit scheduled for October 14, 2009. The following summary outlines the requirements of AB 494.

Summary:

This bill requires that on or before September 1, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners of Clark County, the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County and the governing body of each city in those counties shall each submit a report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmission to the 76th Session of the Nevada Legislature that, with respect to the functions of public safety, public works and general government performed by those entities. The reports shall address the following:

1. Identify the aspects of those functions that are currently consolidated in whole or in part.
2. Identify the aspects of those functions that have been or are being considered for consolidation or reorganization.
3. Identify the aspects of those functions that are not consolidated and whether those aspects may be appropriate for consolidation or reorganization in the future.
4. Analyze and makes recommendations regarding the consolidation or reorganization of one or more aspects of those functions.
5. Provide estimates of the costs of consolidation or reorganization of one or more aspects of those functions and a projection of any long-term cost savings, to the extent feasible.
6. Analyzes the benefits of the creation of a permanent committee of affected entities that would meet periodically to discuss and coordinate future efforts at consolidation or reorganization of those functions.