

Local Government Summit

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Henderson Convention Center

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Assembly Bill 494 - Consolidation

- **Passed during the 2009 Legislative Session**
- **Requires the Board of County Commissioners of Clark County and Washoe County and the governing body of each city in those counties to submit a report on consolidation efforts to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau**

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- **Functions to address in Report:**
 - 1) **Public Safety**
 - 2) **Public Works**
 - 3) **General Government**
- **Report Due Date: September 1, 2010**

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Specific Information Requested:

- **Identify the aspects of those functions that are currently consolidated in whole or in part**
- **Identify the aspects of those functions that have been or are being considered for consolidation or reorganization**

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Specific Information Requested:

- Identify the aspects of those functions that are not consolidated and whether those aspects may be appropriate for consolidation or reorganization in the future
- Analyze and make recommendations regarding the consolidation or reorganization of one or more aspects of those functions

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Specific Information Requested:

- 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
- Analyze 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

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Current Applicable Statutes

Nevada Revised Statute 277: Cooperative Agreements

- **Interlocal Contracts**
- **Cooperative Agreements**
- **Regional Development Districts**
- **Implied Agreements (Law Enforcement)**

Nevada Revised Statute 280: Metropolitan Police Departments

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Current Applicable Statutes

Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority

- **(AB 478 – 2009 Legislative Session)**

Nevada Revised Statute 278.026 – 278.029: Truckee Meadows Regional Planning

Nevada Revised Statute 332: Local Government Purchasing

- **Joinder or mutual use of contracts**
 - **Not intended as a method for consolidation originally but has been used as a matter of efficiency**

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Examples of Consolidated Efforts in Southern Nevada

- Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority
- Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
- Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition
- Clark County School District
- Las Vegas-Clark County Library District
- Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada

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Examples of Consolidated Efforts in Southern Nevada

- Las Vegas Valley Water District
- Clark County Water Reclamation District
- Southern Nevada Health District
- Clark County Regional Flood Control District
- Southern Nevada Area Communications Council
- Numerous Interlocal Agreements and Cooperate Agreements

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Examples of Consolidated/Shared Service Efforts in Washoe County

- **Regional Animal Services/Shelter**
- **Regional Emergency Communications Dispatch**
- **800 MHz Regional Radio System (17 Partners)**
- **Regional Road Impact Fees**
- **Graffiti Tracking and Abatement**

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Examples of Consolidated/Shared Service Efforts in Washoe County

- **Homeless Shelter Operations and Cold Weather Shelters**
- **Affordable Housing Consortium (HOME Consortium)**
- **Regional Snow Response Plan (Street Plowing)**
- **Partnership Libraries**
- **Fire: City of Reno/Truckee Meadows Fire (Washoe County)**

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Examples of Consolidated/Shared Service Efforts in Washoe County

- **Public Health – Washoe County District Health Department**
- **Regional Public Safety Training Center**
- **Regional Gang Unit; Regional Aviation Enforcement; Regional Special Enforcement Team; Repeat Offender Program; SWAT, Search and Rescue Team, etc.**
- **Washoe County Detention Facility**

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Examples of Consolidated/Shared Service Efforts in Washoe County

- **Truckee Meadows Wastewater Reclamation Facility**
- **Truckee Meadows Water Authority**
- **Truckee River Flood Control Project**
- **Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency**

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Shared Services Evaluation in Washoe County

- **Shared Services Committee of Elected Officials from Cities, County, School District – convened prior to AB 494**
- **Evaluating/planning for integration of Human Resources, Information Technology and Purchasing Functions**

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Key Dates and Next Steps

- **Report(s) due to the Legislative Council Bureau by September 1, 2010**
- **Determine options for report submittal:**
 - Individual
 - Multi-Agency
 - Regional
 - Statewide

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Discussion

Questions?

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