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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 257—ASSEMBLYMEN KRASNER, BILBRAY-
AXELROD, SPIEGEL; ASSEFA, COHEN, HAMBRICK AND WHEELER

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JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS OHRENSCHALL, SETTELMAYER;
KIECKHEFER, AND SEEVERS GANSERT

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Provides for the establishment of the Nevada State
Holocaust Museum. (BDR 33-1039)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to state museums; establishing the Nevada State
Holocaust Museum within the Division of Museums and
History of the Department of Tourism and Cultural
Affairs; requiring the Division to conduct a study
regarding the feasibility of establishing such Museum;
and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law creates the Division of Museums and History of the Department of
2 Tourism and Cultural Affairs. The Division consists of the Office of the
3 Administrator and a state system of museums and historical societies comprised of
4 the Nevada State Museum, the Lost City Museum, the Nevada State Museum Las
5 Vegas, the Nevada Historical Society, the East Ely Depot Museum, the Nevada
6 State Railroad Museum in Carson City and the Nevada State Railroad Museum in
7 Boulder City. (NRS 381.004) **Section 1** of this bill establishes the Nevada State
8 Holocaust Museum within the Division, effective July 1, 2021. **Section 2** of this
9 bill requires the Division to conduct a study concerning the feasibility of
10 establishing such Museum.



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 381.004 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 381.004 1. The Division of Museums and History is hereby
3 created in the Department.

4 2. The Division consists of the Office of the Administrator and
5 a state system of museums consisting of the following museums and
6 historical societies, which are hereby established as institutions of
7 the Division:

- 8 (a) The Nevada State Museum;
- 9 (b) The Lost City Museum;
- 10 (c) The Nevada State Museum Las Vegas;
- 11 (d) The Nevada Historical Society;
- 12 (e) The East Ely Depot Museum;
- 13 (f) The Nevada State Railroad Museum in Carson City; ~~and~~
- 14 (g) The Nevada State Railroad Museum in Boulder City ~~;~~ ;

15 *and*

16 (h) *The Nevada State Holocaust Museum.*

17 3. Each institution *described in paragraphs (a) to (g),*
18 *inclusive, of subsection 2* shall, in accordance with the duties
19 assigned to it by the Administrator, collect, preserve and interpret
20 the history, prehistory and natural history of this State.

21 4. *The Nevada State Holocaust Museum shall, in accordance*
22 *with the duties assigned to it by the Administrator, provide for the*
23 *documentation, study and interpretation of history related to the*
24 *Holocaust.*

25 **Sec. 2.** 1. The Division of Museums and History of the
26 Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs shall, subject to the
27 availability of funding, complete a study concerning the feasibility
28 of establishing the Nevada State Holocaust Museum as an
29 institution of the Division.

30 2. The Division may apply for any available grants and accept
31 any gifts, grants or donations to pay the costs of the study.

32 3. On or before January 1, 2021, the Division shall submit a
33 report of the results of the study and any recommendations for
34 legislation to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for
35 transmittal to the 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature.

36 **Sec. 3.** 1. This section and section 2 of this act become
37 effective on July 1, 2019.

38 2. Section 1 of this act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.

