
ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—ASSEMBLYMEN
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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Directs the Joint Interim Standing Committee on the
Judiciary to conduct a study relating to battery which
constitutes domestic violence. (BDR R-840)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the Joint
Interim Standing Committee on the Judiciary to conduct a
study relating to battery which constitutes domestic
violence.

- 1 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
2 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Joint Interim Standing Committee
3 on the Judiciary is hereby directed to conduct a study during the
4 2023-2024 legislative interim relating to battery which constitutes
5 domestic violence and is committed by strangulation; and be it
6 further
7 RESOLVED, That the study must include, without limitation, an
8 examination of:
9 1. The manner in which battery which constitutes domestic
10 violence and is committed by strangulation is prosecuted in this
11 State, including, without limitation:
12 (a) The number of defendants charged with such a crime and, of
13 those defendants, the number:
14 (1) Who plead guilty or no contest to the charge;
15 (2) Whose charges were dismissed; and
16 (3) Who stood trial on the charges; and
17 (b) The outcomes of trials in which defendants are charged with
18 battery which constitutes domestic violence and is committed by
19 strangulation;
20 2. The number of:



1 (a) Alleged victims of domestic violence who receive a forensic
2 strangulation examination; and

3 (b) Defendants accused of battery which constitutes domestic
4 violence and is committed by strangulation by an alleged victim
5 who received a forensic strangulation examination and whose
6 charges were dismissed or who stood trial and were found not guilty
7 of the crime;

8 3. The willingness of alleged victims of domestic violence to
9 aid in the prosecution of battery which constitutes domestic violence
10 and is committed by strangulation, including, without limitation, the
11 number of alleged victims who:

12 (a) Recant testimony relating to an alleged strangulation; and

13 (b) Fail to appear at a legal proceeding relating to an alleged
14 strangulation; and

15 4. Whether any laws concerning strangulation should be
16 revised; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That any recommended legislation proposed by the
18 Committee must be approved by a majority of the members of the
19 Senate and a majority of the members of the Assembly appointed to
20 the Committee; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the Committee, pursuant to subsection 4 of
22 NRS 218E.330, shall prepare and submit a report of the study and
23 any recommendations for legislation to the Director of the
24 Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the 83rd Session of the
25 Nevada Legislature; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon
27 adoption.

