

Nevada Constitution

Sec. 15. **Open sessions and meetings; adjournment for more than 3 days or to another place.** The doors of each House shall be kept open during its session, and neither shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days nor to any other place than that in which they may be holding their sessions. The meetings of all legislative committees must be open to the public, except meetings held to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person.

[Amended in 1994. Proposed and passed by the 1991 legislature; agreed to and passed by the 1993 legislature; and approved and ratified by the people at the 1994 general election. See: Statutes of Nevada 1991, p. 2573; Statutes of Nevada 1993, p. 2974.]

Assembly Standing Rules (2011 session)

Rule No. 11. Open Meetings.

All meetings of the Assembly and its committees must be open to the public.
[Statutes of Nevada 1975, 1907; A 1999, 3835; 2001, 3296]

Senate Standing Rules (2011 session)

Rule No. 13. Open Meetings.

1. Except as provided in the Constitution of the State of Nevada and in subsection 2 of this Rule, all meetings of the Senate and its committees must be open to the public.

2. A Senate committee meeting may be closed to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person.

[Statutes of Nevada 1975, 1880; A 1991, 2482]

Options to consider:

— Do nothing

— Include Legislature in open-meeting law

— Add language specific to the Legislature with distinct language on notice and availability of documents

— Add language requiring the Legislature to adopt rules providing for open meetings, notice and availability of documents

— Add language clarifying that 'Legislature' in NRS 241 applies only to the 120-day session.