

**NEVADA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND
SEXUAL ASSAULT (CDVSA)**

Wednesday, August 26, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.

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1. Call to order and roll call of members.

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3. **For Discussion and Possible Action:** Jamie Trevino, Nevada Office of the Attorney General, will facilitate a conversation and possible vote on which Bill Draft Request the Committee wants to move forward with for the 2027 Legislative Session.

Attachment 1

4. **For Information Only:** Future CDVSA Meetings:

- Committee on Domestic Violence: October 13th at 3pm | Location: Teams

5. Public Comment.

6. **For Action:** Adjournment.

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Attachment One (1)

Committee on Domestic Violence
and Sexual Assault
August 26, 2026

Contents:

Sexual Assault Bill of Rights BDR

Suggestions

Sexual Assault Survivors' Rights Alignment

Executive Summary

This bill updates Nevada's Sexual Assault Survivors' Bill of Rights and related evidence statutes so they fully align with the federal [Sexual Assault Survivors' Rights Act, 18 U.S.C. 3772](#).

Nevada already provides strong protections for survivors, including defined retention timelines, clear analysis procedures, and a statewide kit tracking program; however, several rights required under federal law are not yet stated directly in Nevada statute.

The bill would ensure that survivors have the right to receive written notification at least sixty days before any intended destruction of a sexual assault evidence collection kit or its contents. It would allow survivors to request extended preservation of a kit and prevent destruction through a written request. It would provide survivors with access to information on the status and location of their kit through the statewide tracking system or upon request. It would also require written information explaining all policies governing the collection, preservation, retention, tracking, and destruction of sexual assault forensic evidence kits. Finally, survivors would be informed of all rights available under federal and state law.

To support accuracy and consistency within Nevada's evidence tracking system, the bill adds a requirement that law enforcement agencies and forensic laboratories enter updates to kit status, custody, and CODIS information within a defined timeframe. This ensures that survivors receive current information and that statewide tracking remains timely and complete.

To accomplish this, the bill amends NRS 178A, NRS 200.3788, and NRS 176.09125, and expands the requirements for the Attorney General's Survivor Rights Document described in NRS 178A.270.

Aligning Nevada statutes with federal law may also increase Nevada's eligibility for incentive funding from the Office on Violence Against Women under the STOP Formula Grant Program.

Statutory Sections Requiring Amendment

[NRS 178A.220](#)

[NRS 178A.270](#)

[NRS 178A.280](#)

[NRS 200.3788](#)

[NRS 176.09125](#)

Custodial Agency Notification Responsibility

The responsibility for providing written notification of the intended destruction or disposal of a sexual assault forensic evidence collection kit should rest with the agency or forensic laboratory that has custody of the kit at the time the destruction decision is made. This approach aligns with federal law, which specifies that notification must come from the official who has custody of the evidence. The custodial agency is in the best position to verify destruction timelines, maintain accurate survivor contact information, respond to survivor requests for extended preservation,

and document compliance with statutory requirements. Assigning notification duties to the custodial entity ensures consistency with existing Nevada evidence handling statutes and establishes a clear, accountable process for survivor communication.

Federal Requirements Versus Nevada Law Crosswalk

Table 1. Federal Requirements That Nevada Meets

<i>Federal Requirement</i>	<i>Nevada Statute</i>	<i>Nevada Status</i>
Preservation of sexual assault evidence kits for statute of limitations or twenty years	NRS 178A.220	Meets requirement
Disclosure of forensic kit results to the survivor upon request	NRS 178A.230	Meets requirement

Table 2. Federal Requirements Where Nevada Has Statutory Gaps

<i>Federal Requirement</i>	<i>Nevada Statute</i>	<i>Gap Identified</i>
Written explanation of policies governing collection and preservation of kits	NRS 178A.270	Does not require inclusion of all policies
Survivor right to know status and location of the kit	NRS 178A.280 and NRS 200.3788	No explicit right for survivors to obtain this information
Written notification at least sixty days before destruction	None	No destruction-notification statute
Survivor right to request extended preservation	None	No statutory right to request extended preservation
Survivor right to be informed of all rights under federal law	NRS 178A.270	Does not require enumeration of federal rights

Suggested Statutory Amendment for Reporting Requirements to be added to NRS178

1. Each law enforcement agency or forensic laboratory that has custody of a sexual assault forensic evidence kit shall enter an update in the statewide sexual assault forensic evidence tracking system within 14 calendar days of any change in the custody, status, transfer, analysis, CODIS entry, CODIS hit, or intended destruction of the kit.
2. If an agency is unable to enter an update within the period described in subsection 1 due to operational limitations, the agency shall document the reason for the delay in the tracking system and complete the update as soon as practicable.

Fiscal Impact

The fiscal impact of this proposal is expected to be minimal. The bill adds several administrative requirements, including survivor notifications before evidence destruction, updates to the statewide tracking system to support survivor access to kit status and location, and revisions to the Attorney General's Sexual Assault Survivors' Rights Document. Nevada's existing victim notification system already has the capacity to issue destruction-related notifications, so no fiscal impact is anticipated for that component. These activities are expected to be manageable within existing resources for the affected entities.

There is no anticipated need for major system replacements or substantial new operational costs. Impacts are likely to be limited to staff time for developing notifications, updating documentation, and coordinating information within law enforcement agencies and forensic laboratories.

Nevada may also benefit indirectly from additional federal funding through the Office on Violence Against Women. Aligning Nevada's statutes with federal sexual assault survivor rights may increase Nevada's eligibility for incentive funding added to the existing STOP Formula Grant. These incentive funds do not support the implementation of statutory changes directly but may increase the total amount awarded to Nevada for statewide victim services, training, and related activities administered through the STOP program, increasing and strengthening access to services for survivors.

Overall, the fiscal impact is expected to be minimal and can likely be absorbed within current resources.

Stakeholders

Office of the Attorney General
Law Enforcement Agencies
Forensic Laboratories
Sexual Assault Service Providers
Survivors of Sexual Assault
State DNA Database Administrators