

STATE OF NEVADA ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS 100 North Carson Street Carson City, Nevada 89701

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT June 17, 2025

#### **Budget Status and Expenditures (FY24-25) (Budget #1041)**

- **<u>Proposed Budget (FY26-27)</u>**: The budget for the upcoming biennium is flat compared to the current biennium. The Governor's Finance Office did not accept our enhancement request for the prosecutors conference or additional training funds.
- The Executive Director and the Attorney General's Office Accounting Unit is still working with one district attorney's office to receive registration payment from the 2024 Prosecutors Conference

#### **Training Opportunities**

• <u>Zero Abuse Project's Successful Prosecutions Training</u>: 31 registrants as of June 16, 2025. This training will be held on the Las Vegas campus of the Nevada Legislature. This two-day training is free to attend and has been approved for 9.5 hours of CLE in Nevada.

#### 83<sup>rd</sup> Legislative Session

- Assembly Bill 19
  - AB19 increases the membership of the Substance Use Response Working Group to, among other things, add a representative of the Nevada District Attorneys Association. New membership can be added to the SURG as of October 1, 2025.
- Assembly Bill 34
  - AB34 adds certain crimes to those crimes listed as "violent or sexual offenses" for the purposes of deferred judgments, probation length, early discharges from probation, and mandatory reporting requirements. However, this bill did not make it out of the Assembly.
- Assembly Bill 35

AB35 sought to amend laws relating to child pornography to include images, videos, and other media involving sexual images of children to include those altered or created by artificial intelligence. Because those same provisions are being addressed in Senate Bill 263, our office decided to amend the bill to solely address a terminology change from "child pornography" to "child sexual abuse material." This bill became effective on May 30, 2025.

# <u>Assembly Bill 45</u>

• AB45 changes the name of the Committee on Domestic Violence to the "Committee on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault" to better reflect the duties and work of the Committee. **This bill becomes effective on October 1, 2025.** 

#### • Assembly Bill 63

• AB63 makes various changes to a civil action brought against the state for a wrongful conviction, including when a person is allowed to file such an action, the burden the person must meet in order to attain a certificate of innocence, and the types of monetary relief permitted by statute. Unfortunately, this bill did not receive a committee vote in the Senate.

# • Assembly Bill 64

- AB64 makes various changes to the Open Meeting Law, including adding certain prohibitions on what can be addressed during public comment and amending requirements for meetings held virtually without a physical location. This bill becomes effective on October 1, 2025.
- Senate Bill 14
  - Generally, SB14 prohibits a court from granting bail to a person arrested for a battery that constitutes domestic violence if that person is currently under a suspended sentence or serving a term of residential confinement for a separate offense. This bill never received an initial committee hearing.

# • Senate Bill 35

 SB35 changes the definition of "intoxicating liquor" to include illegal substances more broadly, and increases the penalty for sexual abuse of a prisoner. This bill becomes effective on October 1, 2025.

# • Senate Bill 50

 SB50 adds the crime of theft to the list of crimes for which an additional penalty must be imposed if the crime is committed against an elderly person or a vulnerable person. This bill did not receive a vote after its initial committee hearing, although some of its provisions exist in <u>Senate Bill 60</u>, which was approved by the Governor.

# • Senate Bill 62

SB62, as amended, allocates (1) \$60,000 over the next biennium to the Victims of Crime Compensation Fund for victims of hate crimes where property damage exists; (2) \$40,000 over the next biennium to the Attorney General's Office for victim services; and (3) \$200,000 to the Account for Victims of Human Trafficking. This bill becomes effective on October 1, 2025.

#### • Senate Bill 66

• SB66 amends the judicial districts in which post-conviction writs of habeas corpus are filed. This bill became effective on May 26, 2025.