

Resource Guide: Nevada's New Domestic Partnership Law

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Constitutional Provision

Section 21 of Article 1 of the Nevada Constitution:

<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Const/NVConst.html#Art1Sec21>

Legislative Material

Senate Bill 283 (as enrolled):

http://www.leg.state.nv.us/75th2009/Bills/SB/SB283_EN.pdf

Senate Commerce and Labor Hearing Minutes (March 27, 2009):

<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/75th2009/Minutes/Senate/CL/Final/689.pdf>

Senate Commerce and Labor Hearing Minutes (April 8, 2009):

<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/75th2009/Minutes/Senate/CL/Final/860.pdf>

Assembly Judiciary Hearing Minutes (May 8, 2009):

<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/75th2009/Minutes/Assembly/JUD/Final/1139.pdf>

Assembly Judiciary Hearing Minutes (May 12, 2009):

<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/75th2009/Minutes/Assembly/JUD/Final/1190.pdf>

Background

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Frederick C. Hertz and Emily Doskow, *Making it Legal: A Guide to Same-Sex Marriage, Domestic Partnership and Civil Unions* (Nolo, 2009). Law Library Call No.: **KF539 .H47 2009 (Self-Help Collection)**

Joan M Burda, *Estate Planning for Same-Sex Couples* (American Bar Association, 2004). Law Library Call No.: **KF750 .B87 2004 (Self-Help Collection)**

Law Review / Journal Articles

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Marsha Garrison, "Marriage Matters: What's Wrong with the ALI's Domestic Partnership Proposal," BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL LEGAL STUDIES PAPER NO. 103 (SSRN)
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Official State Documents

Domestic Partnership Declaration Registration Form:

<http://sos.state.nv.us/licensing/securities/pdf/DomPartDeclaration.pdf>

Important Information Regarding Notarization of Signatures:

<http://sos.state.nv.us/licensing/securities/pdf/NotaryInstructions.pdf>

Domestic Partnership Frequently Asked Questions:

http://sos.state.nv.us/licensing/securities/pdf/domestic_partnership_faq.pdf