Nevada

Overall Ranking: Bottom Tier

**Nevada Research Facility Protection Law**

Nevada does not have a specific law designed to protect research facilities.

**Nevada Animal Cruelty Law**

**NEV. REV. STAT. § 574.200 (2010). Intended applicability of provisions.**

The provisions of NRS 574.050 to 574.510, inclusive, do not:

1. Interfere with any of the fish and game laws contained in title 45 of NRS or any laws for the destruction of certain birds.

2. Interfere with the right to destroy any venomous reptiles or animals, or any animal known as dangerous to life,
3. Interfere with the right to kill all animals and fowl used for food.

4. Prohibit or interfere with any properly conducted scientific experiments or investigations which are performed under the authority of the faculty of some regularly incorporated medical college or university of this State.

5. Interfere with any scientific or physiological experiments conducted or prosecuted for the advancement of science or medicine.

6. Prohibit or interfere with established methods of animal husbandry, including the raising, handling, feeding, housing and transporting of livestock or farm animals.

**Nevada Open Records Act**

*No specific exemption for research records.*

**NEV. REV. STAT. § 239.010 (2010). Public books and public records open to inspection; confidential information in public books and records; copyrighted books and records; copies to be provided in medium requested.**

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, all public books and public records of a governmental entity, the contents of which are not otherwise declared by law to be confidential, must be open at all times during office hours to inspection by any person, and may be fully copied or an abstract or memorandum may be prepared from those public books and public records. Any such copies, abstracts or memoranda may be used to supply the general public with copies, abstracts or memoranda of the records or may be used in any other way to the advantage of the governmental entity or of the general public. This section does not supersede or in any manner affect the federal laws governing copyrights or enlarge, diminish or affect in any other manner the rights of a person in any written book or record which is copyrighted pursuant to federal law.

**NEV. REV. STAT. § 239.030 (2010). Furnishing of certified copies of public records.**

Every officer having custody of public records, the contents of which are not declared by law to be confidential, shall furnish copies certified to be correct to any person who requests them and pays or tenders such fees as may be prescribed for the service of copying and certifying.

**Nevada Harassment Law**

**NEV. REV. STAT. § 200.571 (2010). Harassment: Definition; penalties.**

1. A person is guilty of harassment if:
(a) Without lawful authority, the person knowingly threatens:

(1) To cause bodily injury in the future to the person threatened or to any other person;

(2) To cause physical damage to the property of another person;

(3) To subject the person threatened or any other person to physical confinement or restraint; or

(4) To do any act which is intended to substantially harm the person threatened or any other person with respect to his or her physical or mental health or safety; and

(b) The person by words or conduct places the person receiving the threat in reasonable fear that the threat will be carried out.

2. Except where the provisions of subsection 2 or 3 of NRS 200.575 are applicable, a person who is guilty of harassment:

(a) For the first offense, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(b) For the second or any subsequent offense, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

3. The penalties provided in this section do not preclude the victim from seeking any other legal remedy available.

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