

**Feature-by-Feature Comparison
West's Nevada Revised Statutes Annotated
and Michie's Nevada Revised Statutes
Annotated**

Feature	West	Michie
Statutes		
Punctuality		
2004 Pocket Parts	Received 2-25-2004	Received 1-2-2004 (incomplete; remainder issued at the end of January) (neither one contained all revisor edits)
2006 Pocket Parts	Received 4-4-2006	Received 5-25-2006 (9 weeks!)
2008 Pocket Parts	Shipped 2-22-2008	3-31-2008 (5 weeks)
Number of Volumes	34 Volumes	23 Volumes
Completeness	Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) clipsheets, which included many technical changes, delayed amendments, newly created section, and reconciliations.	Not known if they use clipsheets, but their set consistently does not have all revisor edits
Accuracy	<p>West thoroughly reviews all new laws, transmits questions to the Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB), and incorporates all LCB answers and changes pursuant to clipsheets before publishing pocket parts.</p> <p>Past examples:</p> <p>1) NRS 374.020 (2003 Acts Ch. 400 & 460): per the Legislative Counsel Bureau only one version exists. West carries only one version, as does the State Code.</p> <p>2) NRS 31.045 (2003 Acts Ch. 201 & 324): West's version matches the State Code's, containing subsections 12(a) through 12(e).</p> <p>3) 2001 Acts Ch 244 (AB 135) amended NRS Ch 228 to add a new section. We did not receive a clipsheet for this section, but we called the LCB, which provided us with its number: 228.412. and was able include it in 2001 PP.</p>	<p>Michie does not wait for all clipsheets before publishing pocket parts and therefore tends to be incomplete and inaccurate.</p> <p>Past examples:</p> <p>1) NRS 374.020 (2003 Acts Ch. 400 & 460): Michie carries THREE versions of this section; one supposedly currently effective, one effective January 1, 2005 and one effective by contingency. Their editorial note cites as justification the same Act section the state said determines it to be a single version.</p> <p>2) NRS 31.045 (2003 Acts Ch. 201 & 324): Michie's does not match the state; it goes from subsection 12 to 13, subsections 12(a) through (e) are missing.</p> <p>3) Michie's pocket part did not contain NRS 228.412. (it has since been included but it was missing for almost two years because there were no pocket parts for 2002).</p>

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	4) Two sections from the 1999 session were, temporarily/officially numbered as NRS 695C.1715 & 695C.1717, LCB redesignated them as NRS 695C.1694 and 695C.1695. The correct numbers appear in our pocket parts.	4) Michie's pocket parts originally depicted only the original, incorrect numbers; now they include NRS 695C.1694 & 695C.1695 but also continue to carry NRS 695C.1715 & 695C.1717 which are incorrect.
Effective Dates	As of 2001 Regular Session, effective dates are always included in credit lines, if not default date. Historical and Statutory Notes include anything which is unusual or contingent. Credit line information predating the 2001 Regular Session follows the style of the State's code, which does not include effective dates.	Effective dates are relegated to editorial notes.

Editorial Enhancements		
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Amendment Notes or Historical and Statutory Notes	West provides more comprehensive coverage and editorial guidance. For example, in NRS Chapter 394, West has 26 notes	In NRS Chapter 394, Michie has only 9 notes.
Tables of Contents at Title and Chapter levels, official headings and section name lines	Included	Included
Cross References to related statutes, court rules, and state constitution	Included	Included
Notes from Attorney General Opinions	Included	Included
References to American Law Reports (ALR)	Included	Included
References to Nevada Administrative Code	Included	Not Included
References to American Jurisprudence	Included	Not Included
References to Corpus Juris Secundum (CJS)	Included	Not Included
References to 30 National, Regional, and Local Analytical Publications e.g. e.g., Restatement of the Law series, UCC Pleading and Practice Forms, Wharton's Criminal Evidence, Bogert's Trusts and Trustees, Fletcher Cyclopedia of	Included	Not Included
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the Law of Private Corporations, Employment Coordinator, etc.		
West Digest Key Numbers	Included	Not Included

Westlaw key number search references	Included	Not Included
Uniform Laws tables of jurisdictions where law adopted	Included	Not Included
References to Nevada Law Journal	Included	Not Included
References to Nevada Lawyer	Included	Not included

Notes of Decisions

Total Quantity	Double the number of Michie	Half the number of West
NOD placements per Code section	<p>West places more casenotes per Codes section than Michie.</p> <p>For example:</p> <p>At NRS 200.030, Degrees of murder; penalties:</p> <p>West has 154 topical categories of case notes covering approximately eighty pages.</p> <p>At NRS 125.150, Alimony and adjudication of property rights; award of attorney's fee; subsequent modification by court</p> <p>West has 46 topical categories of case notes covering approximately 23 pages</p>	<p>Michie places fewer casenotes per Codes section than West.</p> <p>For example:</p> <p>At NRS 200.030, Degrees of murder; penalties:</p> <p>Michie has 21 topical categories covering approximately 17 pages.</p> <p>At NRS 125.150, Alimony and adjudication of property rights; award of attorney's fee; subsequent modification by court</p> <p>Michie has 12 topical categories of case notes covering approximately 10 pages.</p>
Quantity of NOD placements per case	<p>West places casenotes at more locations than Michie.</p> <p>For example:</p> <p>Vaile v. Eight Judicial Dist. Court ex rel. County of Clark, 2002, 44 P.3d 506, rehearing denied, certiorari denied, 123 S.Ct. 1483, 155 L.Ed.2d 225. (A divorce and custody action)</p> <p>West carries 19 casenotes at 7 different statute sections.</p> <p>In re Adoption of a Minor Child, 2002, 60 P.3d 485. (An adoption consent case)</p>	<p>Michie places casenotes at fewer locations than West.</p> <p>For example:</p> <p>Vaile v. Eight Judicial Dist. Court ex rel. County of Clark, 2002, 44 P.3d 506, rehearing denied, certiorari denied, 123 S.Ct. 1483, 155 L.Ed.2d 225. (A divorce and custody action)</p> <p>Michie carries 1 casenote at 1 statute section.</p> <p>In re Adoption of a Minor Child, 2002, 60 P.3d 485. (An adoption consent case)</p>
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	West carries 7 casenotes at 4 different statute/rule sections.	Michie carries 1 casenote at 1 statute section.

Ease of Use	Case notes at each statute section are preceded by an alphabetical index to categories of notes as an aid in finding only cases relevant to a researcher's specific issue.	No indexes to case notes provided.
<p>Treatment of case law in special circumstances:</p> <p>In <i>Finger v. State</i> (Nev. 2001), 27 P.3d 66, the Nevada Supreme Court struck down the provisions of 1995 Senate Bill 314 which abolished the insanity defense and creating the plea of guilty but mentally ill. The court struck down all of 1995 S.B. 314 which affected 58 sections of the Nevada Revised Code.</p>	<p>Done</p> <p>West editors placed the following casenote at each of the 58 sections of law affected by 1995 S.B. 314.</p> <p>“The provisions of 1995 Senate Bill 314 abolishing the insanity defense are unconstitutional and unenforceable and because the remaining provisions of 1995 Senate Bill 314, creating a plea of ‘guilty but mentally ill,’ repealing criminal commitment statutes and abolishing the plea of not guilty by reason of insanity, are inextricably intertwined and cannot be severed without defeating the whole scope and object of the law, 1995 Senate Bill 314 should be rejected in its entirety and all prior versions of the statutes amended or repealed therein remain in full force and effect. <i>Finger v. State</i> (Nev. 2001), 27 P.3d 66.”</p> <p>In 2003 the Nevada Legislature amended the statutes affected by the Supreme Court decision in <i>Finger v. State</i> and now only the 2003 version of the 58 sections of law affected by <i>Finger v. State</i> appear in the print set. The case note for <i>Finger v. State</i> remains at the Code sections to alert researchers that the versions of the statutes between 1995 and 2001 were held unconstitutional.</p> <p>There are a few other specialized notes for 2 sections which were enacted by SB 314 and thus only the most current version of the statute along with a casenote and italicized validity note and for 2 sections which print a current version of the statute and a version which will take effect upon the repeal of the federal law governing child support arrearages.</p>	<p>Not Done</p> <p>Michie has casenotes to <i>Finger v. State</i> (Nev. 2001), 27 P.3d 66, at 3 sections, 2 of the sections contain casenotes regarding Constitutionality, and the third casenote concerns another issue in the case. Michie also places the case citation in a string “Cited in” reference at two other sections. This is the extent of their treatment of the case and the statutes affected.</p>

Court Rules		
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Contents		
State: Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure, Rules of Appellate Procedure, Supreme Court Rules, Alternative Dispute Resolution Rules, Nevada Short Trial Rules, Rules of Professional Conduct, Nevada Electronic Filing Rules, Rules on Administrative Docket, Rules of District Courts	Included as Volume 34 of West's Nevada Revised Statutes Annotated, in fully annotated form. Also included in Nevada Rules of Court, state pamphlet, unannotated	Included in softbound rules volume that is part of Michie's Nevada Revised Statutes Annotated set and also serves as Michie's court rules pamphlet. Rules are annotated, but not as thoroughly as West's set.
All Nevada local court rules and federal court rules relevant to Nevada	Not included in West's Nevada Revised Statutes Annotated. Included in Nevada Rules of Court, state and federal pamphlets, unannotated	Included in softbound rules volume that is part of Michie's Nevada Revised Statutes Annotated set and also serves as Michie's court rules pamphlet. Rules are very lightly annotated.
Statutory provisions relevant to civil procedure, criminal procedure, evidence, juvenile case procedure, procedure regarding wills and estates of deceased persons	Included in Volumes 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, and 10 of West's Nevada Revised Statutes Annotated, in fully annotated form. Included in Nevada Rules of Court, state pamphlet, unannotated	Included in Michie's Nevada Revised Statutes Annotated set. Statutes are annotated, but not as thoroughly as West's set. Not included in the softbound rules volume.
Convenience and portability	All provisions, including court rules and statutes, affecting procedure in the courts of Nevada are included in two softbound volumes, easily carried in a briefcase to court, home, or client. For in-depth research needs, annotations to statutes and statewide court rules are available in volumes of West's Nevada Revised Statutes Annotated.	Only court rules are included in the softbound rules volume. Users must consult (and possibly carry) five or six hardcover volumes in the statute set to access statutory provisions relevant to procedure.
Accessibility of court rules pamphlets	Margin indexes coordinate with back cover contents list to help users quickly find various sets of statutes and court rules. Otherwise difficult-to-find rules like the Code of Judicial Conduct, which is part of the Nevada Supreme Court Rules, are thus made much easier to find.	No back cover contents list.
Indexes in court rules pamphlet	Indexes are included immediately following the statutes, Rules of Civil Procedure, Rules of Appellate Procedure, Supreme Court Rules, and federal rules.	Indexes included immediately following each set of rules.

	Local Rules are not indexed.	
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