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The current 5-year cycle in Nevada law is too long and should be shortened to 3 years. Reasons are:

1. This would be consistent with what other states require
2. The higher rates of inflation in recent years has created financial hardship for many associations because they failed to update costs for 5 years and oft discovered that their replacement cost estimates were understand by 20% to 35%. Failure to perform more timely updates of replacement costs means that the association's dues structure was not keeping pace with inflation. Some associations have recognized this disconnect and are updating their reserve studies on a 3-year cycle.
3. Generally accepted reserve study principles ad standards (www.capitalbudgeting.org) have always recommended a 3-year update cycle.


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