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To: Assembly Judiciary Committee

From: Lucille Lusk

Proposed Amendment to AB 250

Statement of Intent

To clarify the definition of acts of terrorism so it will be more readily understood what type of acts fall under this category.

Possible amendment

Page 3, lines 1-12

2. Unless a greater penalty is provided by specific statute and except as otherwise provided in NRS 193.169, in lieu of an additional term of imprisonment as provided pursuant to subsection 1, if a felony that resulted in death or substantial bodily harm to the victim was committed with the intent to commit, cause, aid, further or conceal an act of terrorism, and the person who committed the felony intended to create a great risk of death or substantial bodily harm to ~~more than one person~~ **many people** by means of a weapon, device or course of action that would normally be hazardous to the lives of ~~more than one person~~ **many people**, the felony may be deemed a category A felony and the person who committed the felony may be punished by imprisonment in the state prison:

Page 7, lines ³³⁻⁴⁴~~1-12~~

Sec. ~~7.~~ ^{7.} "Act of terrorism" means any act that involves the use or the threatened or attempted use of sabotage, ~~fear~~ or violence and is intended to:

1. ~~(a)~~ Intimidate or coerce a civilian population;
2. ~~(b)~~ Disrupt, ~~affect or influence~~ the conduct or policy of a governmental entity by ~~intimidation or coercion~~; or
3. ~~(c)~~ ~~Retaliate against a governmental entity or c~~ Cause widespread panic or civil unrest through the substantial destruction, contamination, impairment or disruption of:
 - (a) ~~(1)~~ Public infrastructure, communications, transportation, utilities or services; or
 - (b) ~~(2)~~ Natural resources or the environment.

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Sec. 13. "Terrorist" means a person who **knowingly** commits, causes, aids, furthers or conceals an act of terrorism or attempts to commit, cause, aid, further or conceal an act of terrorism.

Sec. 14. "Weapon of mass destruction" means any weapon or device that is designed or intended to create a great risk of death or substantial bodily harm to ~~more than one person~~ **many people**.

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