
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 10—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(ON BEHALF OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO
STUDY CATEGORIES OF MISDEMEANORS
(ACR 2 OF THE 17TH SPECIAL SESSION))

PREFILED JANUARY 27, 2003

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Repeals various crimes. (BDR 15-190)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to crimes; repealing the prohibition against a person refusing to relinquish a party line for an emergency call or securing the use of a party line by falsely stating that it is needed for an emergency call; repealing the prohibition against a person pasturing livestock in a cemetery; repealing the prohibition against a person shearing sheep within a city or town; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 207.161 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 207.161 As used in NRS 207.163:
3 1. “Emergency call” means a situation in which property or
4 human life is in jeopardy and the prompt summoning of aid is
5 essential.
6 2. ~~“Party line” means a subscribers’ line telephone circuit,~~
7 ~~consisting of two or more main telephone stations connected~~
8 ~~therewith, each station having a distinctive ring or telephone~~
9 ~~number.~~
10 ~~—3.]~~ “Public telephone” means a telephone which is made
11 available to the public upon the deposit of a coin.



1 **Sec. 2.** NRS 207.163 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 207.163 1. ~~It is unlawful for a person to refuse to relinquish~~
3 ~~a party line immediately when he has been informed that the line is~~
4 ~~needed for an emergency call and in fact the line is needed for an~~
5 ~~emergency call.~~
6 ~~—2.]~~ It is unlawful for a person to refuse to relinquish a public
7 telephone immediately when he has been informed that it is needed
8 for an emergency call and in fact the line is needed for an
9 emergency call and there is no other reasonably apparent and
10 immediately accessible telephone from which to make the call.
11 ~~[3.]~~ 2. It is unlawful for a person to secure the use of a ~~[party~~
12 ~~line or]~~ public telephone by falsely stating that it is needed for an
13 emergency call.
14 **Sec. 3.** NRS 452.001 is hereby amended to read as follows:
15 452.001 The provisions of NRS 452.001 to 452.610, inclusive:
16 1. Except NRS 452.002, 452.030 ~~[, 452.290]~~ and 452.300, do
17 not apply to a person maintaining a cemetery but not operating as a
18 cemetery authority on July 5, 1971.
19 2. Do not apply to cemeteries containing the remains of pets
20 only.
21 **Sec. 4.** NRS 452.290 and 575.030 are hereby repealed.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTIONS

452.290 Pasturing livestock in cemetery unlawful; penalty.
Any person who shall pasture or cause to be pastured any livestock
of any description within an enclosed private or public cemetery is
guilty of a misdemeanor.

575.030 Shearing sheep within city or town.
1. It shall be unlawful for any sheep to be penned, housed or
fed for the purpose of being sheared, or to be sheared, within the
ordinary limits of any city or town of this state during any period of
the year. This shall not apply to any place not within one-half mile
of a residence.
2. Any person, corporation or agent, being the owner of or
having control or charge of any sheep, who shall willfully violate
any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a
misdemeanor.

