

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 10—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Repeals various crimes and revises definition of public telephone for purpose of statute prohibiting persons from refusing to relinquish public telephone for emergency call and from falsely stating that public telephone is needed for emergency call. (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; revising the definition of public telephone for the purposes of the statute prohibiting a person from refusing to relinquish a public telephone for an emergency call and from 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:



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1 1. "Emergency call" means a situation in which property or
 2 human life is in jeopardy and the prompt summoning of aid is
 3 essential.
 4 2. ~~["Party line" means a subscribers' line telephone circuit,
 5 consisting of two or more main telephone stations connected
 6 therewith, each station having a distinctive ring or telephone
 7 number.~~
 8 ~~—3.]~~ "Public telephone" means a telephone which is made
 9 available to the public upon the deposit of a coin ~~[,]~~, *currency or
 10 other monetary instrument or through the use of a calling card,
 11 credit card or debit card.*
 12 **Sec. 2.** NRS 207.163 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 13 207.163 1. ~~[It is unlawful for a person to refuse to relinquish
 14 a party line immediately when he has been informed that the line is
 15 needed for an emergency call and in fact the line is needed for an
 16 emergency call.~~
 17 ~~—2.]~~ It is unlawful for a person to refuse to relinquish a public
 18 telephone immediately when he has been informed that it is needed
 19 for an emergency call and in fact the line is needed for an
 20 emergency call and there is no other reasonably apparent and
 21 immediately accessible telephone from which to make the call.
 22 ~~[3.]~~ 2. It is unlawful for a person to secure the use of a ~~[party
 23 line or]~~ public telephone by falsely stating that it is needed for an
 24 emergency call.
 25 **Sec. 3.** NRS 452.001 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 26 452.001 The provisions of NRS 452.001 to 452.610, inclusive:
 27 1. Except NRS 452.002, 452.030 ~~[, 452.290]~~ and 452.300, do
 28 not apply to a person maintaining a cemetery but not operating as a
 29 cemetery authority on July 5, 1971.
 30 2. Do not apply to cemeteries containing the remains of pets
 31 only.
 32 **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.

