
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 157—ASSEMBLYWOMEN TAYLOR,
ANDERSON, CONSIDINE; AND GONZÁLEZ

FEBRUARY 13, 2023

JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR SPEARMAN

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the crime of living from the earnings of a prostitute. (BDR 15-641)

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

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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 sex trafficking; revising the penalties for the crime of living from the earnings of a prostitute; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law provides that a person who, without consideration, knowingly
2 accepts, receives, levies or appropriates any money or other valuable thing from the
3 proceeds of a prostitute is guilty of the crime of living from the earnings of a
4 prostitute and shall be punished for: (1) a category C felony if physical force or the
5 immediate threat of physical force is used in the commission of the crime; or (2) a
6 category D felony if no physical force or immediate threat of physical force is used
7 in the commission of the crime. (NRS 201.320) This bill provides that a person
8 who commits any such act against a victim that is a child is guilty of a category B
9 felony and shall be punished by: (1) imprisonment in the state prison for a
10 minimum term of not less than 3 years and a maximum term of not more than 10
11 years, if physical force or the immediate threat of physical force is used against the
12 victim; or (2) imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of not less than
13 1 year and a maximum term of not more than 10 years, if no physical force or
14 immediate threat of physical force is used against the victim.



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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 201.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 201.320 1. A person who knowingly accepts, receives, levies
3 or appropriates any money or other valuable thing, without
4 consideration, from the proceeds of any prostitute, is guilty of living
5 from the earnings of a prostitute and shall be punished:

6 (a) *Where physical force or the immediate threat of physical*
7 *force is used against a victim who is a child, for a category B*
8 *felony by imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of*
9 *not less than 3 years and a maximum term of not more than 10*
10 *years.*

11 (b) *Where no physical force or immediate threat of physical*
12 *force is used against a victim who is a child, for a category B*
13 *felony by imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of*
14 *not less than 1 year and a maximum term of not more than 10*
15 *years.*

16 (c) Where physical force or the immediate threat of physical
17 force is used ~~[(b)]~~ *against a victim who is an adult*, for a category C
18 felony as provided in NRS 193.130.

19 ~~[(b)]~~ (d) Where no physical force or immediate threat of
20 physical force is used ~~[(b)]~~ *against a victim who is an adult*, for a
21 category D felony as provided in NRS 193.130.

22 2. Any such acceptance, receipt, levy or appropriation of
23 money or valuable thing upon any proceedings or trial for violation
24 of this section is presumptive evidence of lack of consideration.

