SENATE BILL NO. 412–COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR)

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to criminal justice. (BDR 14-1091)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact. Effect on the State: Yes.

EXPLANATION - Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to criminal justice; revising provisions relating to specialty court programs and the deferral of judgment against certain defendants; revising provisions concerning persons accepted into a program for the treatment of problem gambling; revising provisions relating to violations of probation or parole; revising provisions governing early discharge from probation; revising provisions concerning pretrial release hearings; revising the definition of the term "strangulation" as it relates to the crime of battery; prohibiting certain acts involving the use, possession or carrying a firearm during the commission of certain drug offenses; revising the elements of and penalties for certain burglary crimes; reducing the felony threshold for various offenses concerning theft and deceptive trade practices; reducing the number of previous felony convictions for the purposes of a person being considered a habitual criminal; increasing the penalty for a person who is convicted of the possession of a mixture of fentanyl and certain other substances; prohibiting a court from granting probation to or suspending the sentence of a person who possesses fentanyl for the purpose of sale; revising provisions concerning trafficking in certain controlled substances; increasing the minimum and maximum terms of imprisonment for a person who drives under the influence of alcohol or a prohibited substance and causes the death of another person; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.





Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law generally authorizes a court to defer judgment against a criminal 234567 defendant to a specified future date and set forth specific terms and conditions for the defendant and, if the court finds that the defendant has completed all such conditions, the court is required to discharge the defendant and dismiss the proceedings. However, a judgment cannot be deferred if the defendant has been convicted of a violent or sexual offense or certain offenses committed against a child. (NRS 176.211) Section 1 of this bill also prohibits a judgment from being 8 deferred if the defendant has been convicted of abuse or exploitation of an older 9 person or a vulnerable person. Sections 2, 4 and 6 of this bill similarly disqualify a 10 defendant who has committed abuse or exploitation of an older person or a 11 vulnerable person or abuse, neglect or endangerment of a child from being eligible for assignment to certain specialty court programs.

12 13 Existing law provides that if a defendant who committed a first or second 14 offense of possession of certain controlled substances had his or her judgment 15 deferred and was placed in a specialty court program but then violated a term or 16 condition during the deferral period, the court is authorized to allow the defendant 17 to continue participating in the program or terminate the participation of the 18 defendant in the program. If the court terminates the participation of the defendant 19 in the program, the court is required to allow the defendant to withdraw his or her 20plea. (NRS 176.211) Section 1 removes such provisions.

21 22 23 24 25 Existing law authorizes a court to assign certain defendants to participate in certain specialty court programs as a condition of probation. Upon a defendant's completion of the terms and conditions of probation, the court is required to discharge the defendant and dismiss the proceedings or set aside the judgment of conviction unless the defendant has previously been convicted of a felony or failed 26 27 28 29 to complete a specialty court program, in which case the court has the discretion as to whether to discharge the defendant and dismiss the proceedings or set aside the judgment of conviction. (NRS 176A.240, 176A.260, 176A.290) Sections 2, 4 and 7 of this bill remove the provisions requiring a court to discharge a defendant and $\overline{30}$ instead make the court's discharge of a defendant discretionary unless the 31 defendant has previously been convicted of a felony or failed to complete a 32 33 specialty court program.

Existing law generally requires a court to order sealed all documents relating to the case of a defendant who is discharged from probation or whose case is dismissed after participating in certain specialty court programs. (NRS 176A.245, 176A.265, 176A.295) Sections 3, 5 and 8 of this bill revise such provisions by requiring a court to order sealed all documents relating to the case of such a defendant only after the case is dismissed.

39 Existing law provides that a person who has been accepted into a program for 40 the treatment of problem gambling and is placed by the court under the supervision 41 of a qualified mental health professional is required to have his or her sentencing 42 deferred and, unless the person has a record of two or more felony convictions for 43 two or more separate incidents, have his or her conviction set aside if the qualified 44 mental health professional certifies to the court that the person satisfactorily 45 completed the program and the court approves the certification and determines that 46 the person satisfied the conditions upon the election of treatment. (NRS 458A.220, 47 458A.240) Section 51 of this bill instead provides that the deferral of the 48 sentencing and the setting aside of the conviction of such a person is discretionary 49 for the court. Existing law provides that the determination of and civil commitment 50 for problem gambling shall not be deemed a criminal conviction. (NRS 458A.250) 51 Section 52 of this bill removes such provisions and instead provides that the setting 52 aside of the conviction of a person under section 51 shall not be deemed a criminal 53 conviction.





54 Existing law requires the Division of Parole and Probation of the Department of 55 Public Safety (hereinafter "Division") to adopt a written system of graduated 56 sanctions for use by parole and probation officers when responding to a technical 57 violation of the conditions of probation or parole. (NRS 176A.510, 213.15101) 58 Sections 9 and 37 of this bill, respectively, provide that as part of the system of 59 graduated sanctions, the Division is authorized, in response to a technical violation 60 of probation or parole, to: (1) impose confinement in a jail or detention facility for a 61 period of not more than 10 days, not to exceed 30 days in the aggregate; or (2) 62 place the person under a system of active electronic monitoring for a period of not 63 more than 60 days using an electronic device approved by the Division. Sections 9 64 and 37 also require a system of graduated sanctions to include guidance on the use 65 of such confinement in a jail or detention facility and electronic monitoring. 66 Sections 9 and 37 additionally revise the definition of "technical violation" to 67 exclude certain violations of probation, suspension of sentence or parole by a sex 68 offender and termination from a program which provides residential treatment, a 69 program indicated in a parole release plan or a specialty court program, as 70 applicable.

71 Existing law authorizes a court to take certain actions if a probationer commits 72 73 certain violations of the conditions of probation. (NRS 176A.630) Section 10 of this bill instead authorizes a court to take such actions for any violation of the conditions of probation by a probationer. Existing law provides that a parolee 74 75 whose parole is revoked for certain reasons: (1) forfeits all credits for good 76 behavior; and (2) is required to serve the part of the unexpired maximum term or 77 maximum aggregate term of his or her original sentence as determined by the State 78 Board of Parole Commissioners (hereinafter "Board"). (NRS 213.1519) Section 38 79 of this bill provides that such consequences apply to a parolee whose parole is 80 revoked for any reason. Existing law also authorizes a court or the Board, as 81 applicable, to take certain actions if a probationer or parolee commits one or more 82 technical violations of the conditions of probation or parole, including: (1) 83 temporarily revoking the probation, suspension of sentence or parole supervision 84 and imposing a term of imprisonment of not more than 30 days for the first 85 temporary revocation, 90 days for the second temporary revocation or 180 days for 86 the third temporary revocation; or (2) fully revoking the probation, suspension of 87 sentence or parole supervision and imposing imprisonment for the remainder of the 88 sentence for a fourth or subsequent revocation. (NRS 176A.630, 213.1519) 89 Sections 10 and 38 remove such provisions.

90 Existing law requires the Division to petition the court to recommend the early 91 discharge of a person from probation if the person satisfies certain requirements, 92 including not having been convicted of a violent or sexual offense or abuse, neglect 93 or endangerment of a child. (NRS 176A.840) Section 11 of this bill adds certain 94 offenses involving a dangerous weapon or firearm, residential burglary and 95 invasion of the home to such disqualifying offenses for purposes of the early 96 discharge of a person from probation.

97 Existing law generally requires a court to hold a pretrial release hearing within 98 48 hours after a person has been taken into custody. (NRS 178.4849) Section 12 of 99 this bill increases such a period to 72 hours. Section 12 also: (1) prohibits a pretrial 100 release hearing from being held on any day declared to be a legal holiday; (2) 101 requires the court to apply a rebuttable presumption that financial conditions must 102 be imposed on a person who has been arrested for certain offenses to ensure the 103 appearance of the person at trial; and (3) authorizes a person to be held without bail 104 if the prosecuting attorney demonstrates by clear and convincing evidence that the 105 person is a flight risk or danger to the community and no conditions will ensure the 106appearance of the person at trial.





Existing law establishes the definition of and the penalties for the crime of battery. (NRS 200.481) **Section 14** of this bill revises the definition of the term "strangulation" as it relates to the crime of battery.

110 Existing law prohibits the ownership or possession of firearms by certain 111 persons. (NRS 202.360) Section 15 of this bill additionally prohibits a person from 112 using or carrying a firearm during and in relation to, or possessing a firearm in 113 furtherance of, the commission of certain drug offenses and provides that a person 114 who violates any such provision is guilty of a category B felony. Section 15 also 115 provides that for the purposes of prosecuting a violation of the prohibition against 116 the ownership, possession, use or carrying of firearms by certain persons, each 117 firearm owned, possessed, used or carried by, or under the custody of control of, a 118 person constitutes a separate violation.

119 Existing law establishes the crimes of residential burglary, burglary of a 120 business, burglary of a motor vehicle and burglary of a structure and provides that 121 122 123 one of the elements of such crimes is that the person unlawfully enters or unlawfully remains in the dwelling, business structure, motor vehicle or other structure, as applicable. (NRS 205.060) Section 16 of this bill removes the 124 requirement that a person's entry be unlawful and also removes the requirement 125 that a person unlawfully remains in the dwelling, business structure, motor vehicle 126 or other structure, as applicable. Section 16 also increases the penalties for burglary 127 of a motor vehicle, burglary of a structure and burglary of a business.

128 Existing law provides that a person who commits theft is guilty of: (1) a 129 misdemeanor if the value of the property or services involved in the theft is less 130 than \$1,200; and (2) a category D felony if the value of the property or services 131 involved in the theft is \$1,200 or more but less than \$5,000. (NRS 205.0835) 132 Section 17 of this bill reduces the felony theft threshold to \$750. Sections 18-35, 133 **53 and 55-57** of this bill make conforming changes to various offenses concerning 134 theft or deceptive trade practices that use monetary thresholds by similarly reducing 135 the felony threshold to \$750.

136 Existing law establishes provisions concerning habitual criminals and provides 137 that a person who is convicted of a felony and has previously been convicted of a 138 felony: (1) five times is guilty of a category B felony; or (2) seven times is guilty of 139 a category A felony. (NRS 207.010) Section 36 of this bill reduces the number of 140 previous felony convictions for purposes of a person being considered a habitual 141 criminal from five to two for a category B felony and from seven to three for a 142 category A felony. Section 36 also removes provisions exempting certain drug 143 convictions for the purpose of determining the number of previous felony 144 convictions of a person.

145 Existing law generally provides that a person who is convicted of the 146 possession of flunitrazepam or gamma-hydroxybutyrate, or any substance for 147 which either such substance is an immediate precursor, is guilty of a category B 148 felony and must be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum 149 term of not less than 1 year and a maximum term of not more than 6 years. (NRS 150 453.336) Section 45 of this bill provides that a person who is convicted of the 151 possession of a mixture containing fentanyl, carfentanil and a benzimidazole 152 opioid, or any analog thereof, is also guilty of a category B felony and must be 153 punished in the same manner.

Existing law prohibits a court from granting probation to or suspending the sentence of certain persons convicted of possessing flunitrazepam or gammahydroxybutyrate, or any substance for which flunitrazepam or gammahydroxybutyrate is an immediate precursor, for the purpose of sale. (NRS 453.337) Section 46 of this bill includes fentanyl in such provisions.

Existing law prohibits any person from knowingly or intentionally selling, manufacturing, delivering, bringing into this State or being in actual or constructive possession of flunitrazepam or gamma-hydroxybutyrate, any substance for which





162 flunitrazepam or gamma-hydroxybutyrate is an immediate precursor, any controlled 163 substance listed in schedule I or II other than marijuana or any mixture which 164 contains any such controlled substances. A person who commits such an offense is 165 guilty of: (1) low-level trafficking if the quantity involved is 100 grams or more but 166 less than 400 grams and must be punished for a category B felony by imprisonment 167 in the state prison for a minimum term of not less than 2 years and a maximum term 168 of not more than 20 years and by a fine of not more than \$100,000; and (2) highlevel trafficking if the quantity involved is 400 grams or more and must be 169 punished for a category A felony. (NRS 453.3385) Section 48 of this bill removes 170 171 schedule II controlled substances from such provisions and also provides that: (1) 172 low-level trafficking involves a quantity of 4 grams or more but less than 14 grams; 173 (2) mid-level trafficking involves a quantity of 14 grams or more but less than 28 174 grams; and (3) high-level trafficking involves a quantity of 28 grams or more. 175 Section 48 also revises the penalties for low-level trafficking and provides that a 176 person who commits such an offense must be punished by imprisonment for a 177 minimum term of not less than 1 year and a maximum term of not more than 6 178 years and by a fine of not more than \$50,000. Section 48 additionally establishes 179 the penalties for mid-level trafficking by applying the current penalties for low-180 level trafficking to such an offense.

181 Section 40 of this bill generally provides that any person who knowingly or 182 intentionally sells, manufactures, delivers or brings into this State or who is 183 knowingly or intentionally in actual or constructive possession of any controlled 184 substance which is listed in schedule II or any mixture which contains any such 185 controlled substance must be punished: (1) for a category C felony if the quantity 186 involved is 28 grams or more but less than 200 grams; (2) for a category B felony if 187 the quantity involved is 200 grams or more but less than 400 grams; and (3) for a 188 category A felony if the quantity involved is 400 grams or more. Sections 13, 15, 189 **39, 41-47, 49 and 50** of this bill make conforming changes by including a reference 190 to section 40 in the provisions of existing law that are currently applicable to 191 schedule II substances to ensure that such provisions remain applicable to 192 schedule II substances given the removal of those substances from the provisions of 193 section 48.

194 Existing law provides that a person who drives under the influence of alcohol 195 or a prohibited substance and causes the death of or substantial bodily harm to 196 another person is guilty of a category B felony and must be punished by 197 imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of not less than $\hat{2}$ years and a 198 maximum term of not more than 20 years. (NRS 484C.430) Section 54 of this bill 199 increases the minimum and maximum terms of imprisonment for a person who 200 causes the death of another person to not less than 5 years and not more than 25 201 years.

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

Section 1. NRS 176.211 is hereby amended to read as follows: 176.211 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, upon a plea of guilty, guilty but mentally ill or nolo contendere, but before a judgment of guilt, the court may, without entering a judgment of guilt and with the consent of the defendant, defer judgment on the case to a specified future date and set forth specific terms and conditions for the defendant. The duration of the deferral





1 period must not exceed the applicable period set forth in subsection 2 1 of NRS 176A.500 or the extension of the period pursuant to 3 subsection 2 of NRS 176A.500. The court may not defer judgment 4 pursuant to this subsection if the defendant has entered into a plea 5 agreement with a prosecuting attorney unless the plea agreement 6 allows the deferral.

7 2. The terms and conditions set forth for the defendant during 8 the deferral period may include, without limitation, the:

- 9 (a) Payment of restitution;
- 10 (b) Payment of court costs;

11 (c) Payment of an assessment in lieu of any fine authorized by 12 law for the offense;

- 13 (d) Payment of any other assessment or cost authorized by law;
 - (e) Completion of a term of community service;
- 15 (f) Placement on probation pursuant to NRS 176A.500 and the 16 ordering of any conditions which can be imposed for probation 17 pursuant to NRS 176A.400; or
 - (g) Completion of a specialty court program.
- 19 3. The court: 20 (a) Upon the c

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(a) Upon the consent of the defendant:

(1) Shall defer judgment for any defendant who has entered a
plea of guilty, guilty but mentally ill or nolo contendere to a
violation of paragraph (a) of subsection 2 of NRS 453.336; or

(2) May defer judgment for any defendant who is placed in a
specialty court program. The court may extend any deferral period
for not more than 12 months to allow for the completion of a
specialty court program.

(b) Shall not defer judgment for any defendant who has been convicted of a violent or sexual offense as defined in NRS 202.876,
a crime against a child as defined in NRS 179D.0357, *abuse or exploitation of an older person or a vulnerable person pursuant to NRS 200.5099* or [a violation of] *abuse, neglect or endangerment of a child pursuant to* NRS 200.508.

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4. Upon violation of a term or condition:

35 (a) **[Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b):**

36 (1)] The court may enter a judgment of conviction and 37 proceed as provided in the section pursuant to which the defendant 38 was charged.

39 [(2)] (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (e) of 40 subsection 2 of NRS 193.130, the court may order the defendant to 41 the custody of the Department of Corrections if the offense is 42 punishable by imprisonment in the state prison.

43 [(b) If the defendant has been placed in the program for a first or
44 second violation of paragraph (a) of subsection 2 of NRS 453.336,
45 the court may allow the defendant to continue to participate in the





1 program or terminate the participation of the defendant in the

2 program. If the court terminates the participation of the defendant in

3 the program, the court shall allow the defendant to withdraw his or
 4 her plea.]

5 Upon completion of the terms and conditions of [the] a 5. 6 deferred judgment, and upon a finding by the court that the terms and conditions have been met, the court shall discharge the 7 8 defendant and dismiss the proceedings. Discharge and dismissal 9 pursuant to this section is without adjudication of guilt and is not a conviction for purposes of employment, civil rights or any statute or 10 regulation or license or questionnaire or for any other public or 11 12 private purpose, but is a conviction for the purpose of additional 13 penalties imposed for second or subsequent convictions or the 14 setting of bail. Discharge and dismissal restores the defendant, in the 15 contemplation of the law, to the status occupied before the arrest, 16 indictment or information.

6. The court shall order sealed all documents, papers and 17 18 exhibits in the defendant's record, minute book entries and entries 19 on dockets, and other documents relating to the case in the custody 20 of such other agencies and officers as are named in the court's order 21 if the defendant fulfills the terms and conditions imposed by the 22 court and the Division. The court shall order those records sealed 23 without a hearing unless the Division or the prosecutor petitions the 24 court, for good cause shown, not to seal the records and requests a 25 hearing thereon.

7. If the court orders sealed the record of a defendant discharged pursuant to this section, the court shall send a copy of the order to each agency or officer named in the order. Each such agency or officer shall notify the court in writing of its compliance with the order.

31 8. As used in this section:

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(a) "Court" means a district court of the State of Nevada.

(b) "Specialty court program" has the meaning ascribed to it inNRS 176A.065.

35 Sec. 2. NRS 176A.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:

176A.240 1. Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (1) of paragraph (a) of subsection 3 of NRS 176.211, if a defendant who suffers from a substance use disorder or any co-occurring disorder tenders a plea of guilty, guilty but mentally ill or nolo contendere to, or is found guilty or guilty but mentally ill of, any offense for which the suspension of sentence or the granting of probation is not prohibited by statute, the court may:

(a) Without entering a judgment of conviction and with the
consent of the defendant, suspend or defer further proceedings and
place the defendant on probation upon terms and conditions that





must include attendance and successful completion of a program 1 2 established pursuant to NRS 176A.230 if the court determines that 3 the defendant is eligible for participation in such a program; or

4 (b) Enter a judgment of conviction and place the defendant on 5 probation upon terms and conditions that must include attendance and successful completion of a program established pursuant to 6 NRS 176A.230 if the court determines that the defendant is eligible 7 8 for participation in such a program.

9 Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, a defendant is 2. eligible for participation in a program established pursuant to NRS 10 176A.230 if the defendant is diagnosed as having a substance use 11 12 disorder or any co-occurring disorder:

(a) After an in-person clinical assessment by:

14 (1) A counselor who is licensed or certified to make such a 15 diagnosis; or

16 (2) A duly licensed physician qualified by the Board of 17 Medical Examiners to make such a diagnosis; or

(b) Pursuant to a substance use assessment.

19 3. A counselor or physician who diagnoses a defendant as 20 having a substance use disorder shall submit a report and 21 recommendation to the court concerning the length and type of 22 treatment required for the defendant.

23 If the offense committed by the defendant is a category A 4. 24 felony or a sexual offense as defined in NRS 179D.097 that is 25 punishable as a category B felony, *abuse or exploitation of an older* 26 person or a vulnerable person pursuant to NRS 200.5099 or 27 abuse, neglect or endangerment of a child pursuant to NRS 28 200.508, the defendant is not eligible for assignment to the program. 29

5. Upon violation of a term or condition:

30 (a) The court may enter a judgment of conviction, if applicable, 31 and proceed as provided in the section pursuant to which the 32 defendant was charged.

33 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (e) of subsection 2 of NRS 193.130, the court may order the defendant to 34 35 the custody of the Department of Corrections if the offense is 36 punishable by imprisonment in the state prison.

37 Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8, upon 6. 38 fulfillment of the terms and conditions, the court [:

39 (a) Shall may discharge the defendant and dismiss the 40 proceedings or set aside the judgment of conviction, as applicable, unless the defendant: 41

42 (1) (a) Has been previously convicted in this State or in 43 any other jurisdiction of a felony; or

44 (2) (b) Has previously failed to complete a specialty court 45 program. [; or



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1 (b) May discharge the defendant and dismiss the proceedings or 2 set aside the judgment of conviction, as applicable, if the defendant:

3 (1) Has been previously convicted in this State or in any
 4 other jurisdiction of a felony; or

5 <u>(2) Has previously failed to complete a specialty court</u> 6 program.]

7 7. Discharge and dismissal pursuant to this section is without 8 adjudication of guilt and is not a conviction for purposes of this 9 section or for purposes of employment, civil rights or any statute or regulation or license or questionnaire or for any other public or 10 private purpose, but is a conviction for the purpose of additional 11 12 penalties imposed for second or subsequent convictions or the 13 setting of bail. Discharge and dismissal restores the defendant, in the 14 contemplation of the law, to the status occupied before the arrest, indictment or information. The defendant may not be held thereafter 15 16 under any law to be guilty of perjury or otherwise giving a false 17 statement by reason of failure to recite or acknowledge that arrest, 18 indictment, information or trial in response to an inquiry made of 19 the defendant for any purpose.

20 If the defendant was charged with a violation of NRS 8. 21 200.485, 484C.110 or 484C.120, upon fulfillment of the terms and 22 conditions, the district court, justice court or municipal court, as 23 applicable, may conditionally dismiss the charges or set aside the judgment of conviction, as applicable. If a court conditionally 24 dismisses the charges or sets aside the judgment of conviction, the 25 26 court shall notify the defendant that any conditionally dismissed 27 charge or judgment of conviction that is set aside is a conviction for 28 the purpose of additional penalties imposed for second or 29 subsequent convictions or the setting of bail in a future case, but is not a conviction for purposes of employment, civil rights or any 30 31 statute or regulation or license or questionnaire or for any other 32 public or private purpose. Conditional dismissal or having a 33 judgment of conviction set aside restores the defendant, in the contemplation of the law, to the status occupied before the arrest, 34 35 complaint, indictment or information. The defendant may not be 36 held thereafter under any law to be guilty of perjury or otherwise 37 giving a false statement by reason of failure to recite or 38 acknowledge that arrest, complaint, indictment, information or trial in response to an inquiry made of the defendant for any purpose. 39

40 **Sec. 3.** NRS 176A.245 is hereby amended to read as follows: 41 176A.245 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, 42 after [a defendant is discharged from probation or] a case is 43 dismissed pursuant to NRS 176A.240, the court shall order sealed 44 all documents, papers and exhibits in the defendant's record, minute 45 book entries and entries on dockets, and other documents relating to





the case in the custody of such other agencies and officers as are named in the court's order if the defendant fulfills the terms and conditions imposed by the court and the Division. The court shall order those records sealed without a hearing unless the Division petitions the court, for good cause shown, not to seal the records and requests a hearing thereon.

7 2. If the defendant is charged with a violation of NRS 200.485, 8 484C.110 or 484C.210 and the charges are conditionally dismissed 9 or the judgment of conviction is set aside as provided in NRS 176A.240, not sooner than 7 years after the charges are 10 conditionally dismissed or the judgment of conviction is set aside 11 12 and upon the filing of a petition by the defendant, the justice court, 13 municipal court or district court, as applicable, shall order that all 14 documents, papers and exhibits in the defendant's record, minute 15 book entries and entries on dockets, and other documents relating to 16 the case in the custody of such other agencies and officers as are 17 named in the court's order be sealed. The justice court, municipal 18 court or district court, as applicable, shall order those records sealed 19 without a hearing unless the Division petitions the court, for good 20 cause shown, not to seal the records and requests a hearing thereon.

3. If the court orders sealed the record of a defendant [who is discharged from probation,] whose case is dismissed, whose charges were conditionally dismissed or whose judgment of conviction was set aside pursuant to NRS 176A.240, the court shall send a copy of the order to each agency or officer named in the order. Each such agency or officer shall notify the court in writing of its compliance with the order.

Sec. 4. NRS 176A.260 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 176A.260 1. Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph 30 (1) of paragraph (a) of subsection 3 of NRS 176.211, if a defendant 31 who suffers from mental illness or is intellectually disabled tenders 32 a plea of guilty, guilty but mentally ill or nolo contendere to, or is 33 found guilty or guilty but mentally ill of, any offense for which the 34 suspension of sentence or the granting of probation is not prohibited 35 by statute, the court may:

(a) Without entering a judgment of conviction and with the
consent of the defendant, suspend or defer further proceedings and
place the defendant on probation upon terms and conditions that
must include attendance and successful completion of a program
established pursuant to NRS 176A.250 if the court determines that
the defendant is eligible for participation in such a program; or

42 (b) Enter a judgment of conviction and place the defendant on 43 probation upon terms and conditions that must include attendance 44 and successful completion of a program established pursuant to



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NRS 176A.250, if the court determines that the defendant is eligible
 for participation in such a program.

Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, a defendant is
 eligible for participation in a program established pursuant to NRS
 176A.250 if the defendant is diagnosed as having a mental illness or
 an intellectual disability:

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(a) After an in-person clinical assessment by:

8 (1) A counselor who is licensed or certified to make such a 9 diagnosis; or

10 (2) A duly licensed physician qualified by the Board of 11 Medical Examiners to make such a diagnosis; and

(b) If the defendant appears to suffer from a mental illness,
pursuant to a mental health screening that indicates the presence of a
mental illness.

15 3. A counselor or physician who diagnoses a defendant as having a mental illness or intellectual disability shall submit a report and recommendation to the court concerning the length and type of treatment required for the defendant within the maximum probation terms applicable to the offense for which the defendant is convicted.

20 4. If the offense committed by the defendant is a category A 21 felony, for a sexual offense as defined in NRS 179D.097 that is 22 punishable as a category B felony, *abuse or exploitation of an older* 23 person or a vulnerable person pursuant to NRS 200.5099 or 24 abuse, neglect or endangerment of a child pursuant to NRS 25 200.508, the defendant is not eligible for assignment to the program. 26 Upon violation of a term or condition: 5.

(a) The court may enter a judgment of conviction, if applicable,
and proceed as provided in the section pursuant to which the
defendant was charged.

30 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (e) of 31 subsection 2 of NRS 193.130, the court may order the defendant to 32 the custody of the Department of Corrections if the offense is 33 punishable by imprisonment in the state prison.

6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8, upon fulfillment of the terms and conditions, the court [:

(a) Shall] may discharge the defendant and dismiss the
 proceedings or set aside the judgment of conviction, as applicable,
 unless the defendant:

39 **((1))** (*a*) Has been previously convicted in this State or in 40 any other jurisdiction of a felony; or

41 **((2))** (b) Has previously failed to complete a specialty court 42 program. **(; or**

43 (b) May discharge the defendant and dismiss the proceedings or

44 set aside the judgment of conviction, as applicable, if the defendant:





1 <u>(1) Has been previously convicted in this State or in any</u> 2 other jurisdiction of a felony; or

3 <u>(2) Has previously failed to complete a specialty court</u> 4 program.]

5 Discharge and dismissal pursuant to this section is without 7. adjudication of guilt and is not a conviction for purposes of this 6 7 section or for purposes of employment, civil rights or any statute or 8 regulation or license or questionnaire or for any other public or 9 private purpose, but is a conviction for the purpose of additional penalties imposed for second or subsequent convictions or the 10 setting of bail. Discharge and dismissal restores the defendant, in the 11 12 contemplation of the law, to the status occupied before the arrest, 13 indictment or information. The defendant may not be held thereafter 14 under any law to be guilty of perjury or otherwise giving a false 15 statement by reason of failure to recite or acknowledge that arrest, 16 indictment, information or trial in response to an inquiry made of 17 the defendant for any purpose.

18 8. If the defendant was charged with a violation of NRS 19 200.485, 484C.110 or 484C.120, upon fulfillment of the terms and conditions, the district court, justice court or municipal court, as 20 21 applicable, may conditionally dismiss the charges or set aside the 22 judgment of conviction, as applicable. If a court conditionally 23 dismisses the charges or sets aside the judgment of conviction, the 24 court shall notify the defendant that any conditionally dismissed 25 charge or judgment of conviction that is set aside is a conviction for 26 the purpose of additional penalties imposed for second or 27 subsequent convictions or the setting of bail in a future case, but is 28 not a conviction for purposes of employment, civil rights or any 29 statute or regulation or license or questionnaire or for any other public or private purpose. Conditional dismissal or having a 30 judgment of conviction set aside restores the defendant, in the 31 32 contemplation of the law, to the status occupied before the arrest, complaint, indictment or information. The defendant may not be 33 held thereafter under any law to be guilty of perjury or otherwise 34 35 giving a false statement by reason of failure to recite or 36 acknowledge that arrest, complaint, indictment, information or trial in response to an inquiry made of the defendant for any purpose. 37

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Sec. 5. NRS 176A.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:

176A.265 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, after [a defendant is discharged from probation or] a case is dismissed pursuant to NRS 176A.260, the court shall order sealed all documents, papers and exhibits in the defendant's record, minute book entries and entries on dockets, and other documents relating to the case in the custody of such other agencies and officers as are named in the court's order if the defendant fulfills the terms and





conditions imposed by the court and the Division. The court shall
 order those records sealed without a hearing unless the Division
 petitions the court, for good cause shown, not to seal the records and
 requests a hearing thereon.

5 2. If the defendant is charged with a violation of NRS 200.485, 6 484C.110 or 484C.120 and the charges are conditionally dismissed 7 or the judgment of conviction is set aside as provided in NRS 8 176A.260, not sooner than 7 years after the charges are conditionally dismissed or the judgment of conviction is set aside 9 and upon the filing of a petition by the defendant, the justice court, 10 municipal court or district court, as applicable, shall order that all 11 12 documents, papers and exhibits in the defendant's record, minute 13 book entries and entries on dockets, and other documents relating to 14 the case in the custody of such other agencies and officers as are 15 named in the court's order be sealed. The justice court, municipal 16 court or district court, as applicable, shall order those records sealed 17 without a hearing unless the Division petitions the court, for good 18 cause shown, not to seal the records and requests a hearing thereon.

3. If the court orders sealed the record of a defendant [who is discharged from probation,] whose case is dismissed, whose charges were conditionally dismissed or whose judgment of conviction was set aside pursuant to NRS 176A.260, the court shall send a copy of the order to each agency or officer named in the order. Each such agency or officer shall notify the court in writing of its compliance with the order.

Sec. 6. NRS 176A.287 is hereby amended to read as follows:

176A.287 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a
defendant is not eligible for assignment to a program of treatment
established pursuant to NRS 176A.280 if:

(a) The offense committed by the defendant was a category A
felony, [or] a sexual offense as defined in NRS 179D.097 that is
punishable as a category B felony [:], abuse or exploitation of an
older person or a vulnerable person pursuant to NRS 200.5099 or
abuse, neglect or endangerment of a child pursuant to NRS
200.508; or

(b) The defendant was discharged or released from the Armed
Forces of the United States, a reserve component thereof or the
National Guard under dishonorable conditions.

2. A defendant described in paragraph (b) of subsection 1 may
be assigned to a program of treatment established pursuant to NRS
176A.280 if a justice court, municipal court or district court, as
applicable, determines that extraordinary circumstances exist which
warrant the assignment of the defendant to the program.



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Sec. 7. NRS 176A.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

176A.290 1. Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph
(1) of paragraph (a) of subsection 3 of NRS 176.211 and NRS
176A.287, if a defendant described in NRS 176A.280 tenders a plea
of guilty, guilty but mentally ill or nolo contendere to, or is found
guilty or guilty but mentally ill of:

7 (a) Any offense punishable as a felony or gross misdemeanor for 8 which the suspension of sentence or the granting of probation is not 9 prohibited by statute, the district court may:

10 (1) Without entering a judgment of conviction and with the 11 consent of the defendant, suspend or defer further proceedings and 12 place the defendant on probation upon terms and conditions that 13 must include attendance and successful completion of a program 14 established pursuant to NRS 176A.280 if the court determines that 15 the defendant is eligible for participation in such a program; or

16 (2) Enter a judgment of conviction and place the defendant 17 on probation upon terms and conditions that must include 18 attendance and successful completion of a program established 19 pursuant to NRS 176A.280 if the court determines that the 20 defendant is eligible for participation in such a program; or

(b) Any offense punishable as a misdemeanor for which the suspension of sentence is not prohibited by statute, the justice court or municipal court, as applicable, may, without entering a judgment of conviction and with the consent of the defendant, suspend further proceedings upon terms and conditions that must include attendance and successful completion of a program established pursuant to NRS 176A.280.

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2. Upon violation of a term or condition:

(a) The district court, justice court or municipal court, as
applicable, may impose sanctions against the defendant for the
violation, but allow the defendant to remain in the program. Before
imposing a sanction, the court shall notify the defendant of the
violation and provide the defendant an opportunity to respond. Any
sanction imposed pursuant to this paragraph:

(1) Must be in accordance with any applicable guidelines for
 sanctions established by the National Association of Drug Court
 Professionals or any successor organization; and

(2) May include, without limitation, imprisonment in a
county or city jail or detention facility for a term set by the court,
which must not exceed 25 days.

41 (b) The district court, justice court or municipal court, as 42 applicable, may enter a judgment of conviction, if applicable, and 43 proceed as provided in the section pursuant to which the defendant 44 was charged.





(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (e) of 1 2 subsection 2 of NRS 193.130, the district court may order the defendant to the custody of the Department of Corrections if the 3 offense is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison. 4

5 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, upon 6 fulfillment of the terms and conditions: 7

(a) The district court [+

(1) Shall] may discharge the defendant and dismiss the 8 9 proceedings or set aside the judgment of conviction, as applicable, 10 unless the defendant:

11 (1) Has been previously convicted in this State or in 12 any other jurisdiction of a felony; or

13 (II) (2) Has previously failed to complete a specialty 14 court program; for

15 (2) May discharge the defendant and dismiss the proceedings 16 or set aside the judgment of conviction, as applicable, if the 17 defendant:

18 (I) Has been previously convicted in this State or in any 19 other jurisdiction of a felony; or

20 (II) Has previously failed to complete a specialty court 21 program;] or

22 (b) The justice court or municipal court, as applicable, shall 23 discharge the defendant and dismiss the proceedings.

24 Discharge and dismissal pursuant to this section is without 25 adjudication of guilt and is not a conviction for purposes of this 26 section or for purposes of employment, civil rights or any statute or regulation or license or questionnaire or for any other public or 27 28 private purpose, but is a conviction for the purpose of additional 29 penalties imposed for second or subsequent convictions or the 30 setting of bail. Discharge and dismissal restores the defendant, in the 31 contemplation of the law, to the status occupied before the arrest, 32 complaint, indictment or information. The defendant may not be 33 held thereafter under any law to be guilty of perjury or otherwise giving a false statement by reason of failure to recite or 34 35 acknowledge that arrest, complaint, indictment, information or trial 36 in response to an inquiry made of the defendant for any purpose.

37 5. If the defendant was charged with a violation of NRS 38 200.485, 484C.110 or 484C.120, upon fulfillment of the terms and 39 conditions, the district court, justice court or municipal court, as 40 applicable, may conditionally dismiss the charges or set aside the judgment of conviction, as applicable. If a court conditionally 41 42 dismisses the charges or sets aside the judgment of conviction, the 43 court shall notify the defendant that any conditionally dismissed 44 charge or judgment of conviction that is set aside is a conviction for 45 the purpose of additional penalties imposed for second or





subsequent convictions or the setting of bail in a future case, but is 1 2 not a conviction for purposes of employment, civil rights or any 3 statute or regulation or license or questionnaire or for any other public or private purpose. Conditional dismissal or having a 4 5 judgment of conviction set aside restores the defendant, in the contemplation of the law, to the status occupied before the 6 arrest, complaint, indictment or information. The defendant may 7 8 not be held thereafter under any law to be guilty of perjury or 9 otherwise giving a false statement by reason of failure to recite or acknowledge that arrest, complaint, indictment, information or 10 trial in response to an inquiry made of the defendant for any 11 12 purpose.

13 **Sec. 8.** NRS 176A.295 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 176A.295 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, after [a defendant is discharged from probation or] a case is 15 16 dismissed pursuant to NRS 176A.290, the justice court, municipal 17 court or district court, as applicable, shall order sealed all documents, papers and exhibits in the defendant's record, minute 18 19 book entries and entries on dockets, and other documents relating to 20 the case in the custody of such other agencies and officers as are named in the court's order if the defendant fulfills the terms and 21 22 conditions imposed by the court and the Division. The justice court, 23 municipal court or district court, as applicable, shall order those 24 records sealed without a hearing unless the Division petitions the 25 court, for good cause shown, not to seal the records and requests a 26 hearing thereon.

27 2. If the defendant is charged with a violation of NRS 200.485, 28 484C.110 or 484C.120 and the charges are conditionally dismissed 29 or the judgment of conviction is set aside as provided in NRS 176A.290, not sooner than 7 years after the charges are 30 conditionally dismissed or the judgment of conviction is set aside 31 32 and upon the filing of a petition by the defendant, the justice court, 33 municipal court or district court, as applicable, shall order that all documents, papers and exhibits in the defendant's record, minute 34 35 book entries and entries on dockets, and other documents relating to 36 the case in the custody of such other agencies and officers as are 37 named in the court's order be sealed. The justice court, municipal 38 court or district court, as applicable, shall order those records sealed 39 without a hearing unless the Division petitions the court, for good 40 cause shown, not to seal the records and requests a hearing thereon.

3. If the justice court, municipal court or district court, as
applicable, orders sealed the record of a defendant [who is
discharged from probation,] whose case is dismissed, whose charges
were conditionally dismissed or whose judgment of conviction was
set aside pursuant to NRS 176A.290, the court shall send a copy of





1 the order to each agency or officer named in the order. Each such

2 agency or officer shall notify the justice court, municipal court or
3 district court, as applicable, in writing of its compliance with the
4 order.

Sec. 9. NRS 176A.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:

176A.510 1. The Division shall adopt a written system of
graduated sanctions for parole and probation officers to use when
responding to a technical violation of the conditions of probation.
The system must:

10 (a) Set forth a menu of presumptive sanctions for the most 11 common violations, including, without limitation, failure to report, 12 willful failure to pay fines and fees, failure to participate in a 13 required program or service, failure to complete community service 14 and failure to refrain from the use of alcohol or controlled 15 substances.

16 (b) Take into account factors such as responsivity factors 17 impacting a person's ability to successfully complete any conditions 18 of supervision, the severity of the current violation, the person's 19 previous criminal record, the number and severity of any previous 20 violations and the extent to which graduated sanctions were imposed 21 for previous violations.

22 (c) Include guidance on the use of confinement in a jail 23 or detention facility and electronic monitoring pursuant to 24 subsection 3.

25 2. The Division shall establish and maintain a program of 26 initial and ongoing training for parole and probation officers 27 regarding the system of graduated sanctions.

28 3. As part of the system of graduated sanctions, the Division 29 may, in response to a technical violation of the conditions of 30 probation:

31 (a) Impose confinement in a jail or detention facility for a 32 period of not more than 10 days. The total number of days of 33 confinement imposed pursuant to this paragraph must not, in the 34 aggregate, exceed 30 days.

(b) Place the person under a system of active electronic monitoring for a period of not more than 60 days using an electronic device approved by the Division. The device may be capable of using the Global Positioning System, but must be minimally intrusive and limited in capability to recording or transmitting information concerning the location of the person.

41 **4.** Notwithstanding any rule or law to the contrary, a parole and 42 probation officer shall use graduated sanctions established pursuant 43 to this section when responding to a technical violation.

44 [4.] 5. A parole and probation officer intending to impose a 45 graduated sanction shall provide the supervised person with notice



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of the intended sanction. The notice must inform the person of any 1 2 alleged violation and the date thereof and the graduated sanction to

3 be imposed.

The failure of a supervised person to comply with a 4 [5.] **6**. 5 sanction may constitute a technical violation of the conditions of 6 probation.

The Division may not seek revocation of probation for a 7 [6.] 7. 8 technical violation of the conditions of probation until all graduated 9 sanctions have been exhausted. If the Division determines that all graduated sanctions have been exhausted, the Division shall submit 10 a report to the court or Board outlining the reasons for the 11 12 recommendation of revocation and the steps taken by the Division 13 to change the supervised person's behavior while in the community, 14 including, without limitation, any graduated sanctions imposed 15 before recommending revocation.

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[7.] 8. As used in this section:

(a) "Absconding" [has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 17 18 **176A.630.**] means that a person is actively avoiding supervision by 19 making his or her whereabouts unknown to the Division for a 20 continuous period of 60 days or more.

21 (b) "Responsivity factors" has the meaning ascribed to it in 22 NRS 213.107.

23 (c) "Technical violation" means any alleged violation of the 24 conditions of probation that does not constitute absconding and is 25 not [the]:

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(1) The commission of a:

[(1)] (1) New felony or gross misdemeanor;

28 (2) (II) Battery which constitutes domestic violence 29 pursuant to NRS 200.485;

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(**111**) Violation of NRS 484C.110 or 484C.120;

[(4)] (IV) Crime of violence as defined in NRS 200.408 that 31 32 is punishable as a misdemeanor;

33 (5) (V) Harassment pursuant to NRS 200.571 or stalking or 34 aggravated stalking pursuant to NRS 200.575;

35 (6) (VI) Violation of a temporary or extended order for protection against domestic violence issued pursuant to NRS 33.017 36 37 to 33.100, inclusive, a restraining order or injunction that is in the 38 nature of a temporary or extended order for protection against domestic violence issued in an action or proceeding brought 39 40 pursuant to title 11 of NRS, a temporary or extended order for protection against stalking, aggravated stalking or harassment issued 41 pursuant to NRS 200.591 or a temporary or extended order for 42 43 protection against sexual assault pursuant to NRS 200.378; for





1 (7)] (VII) Violation of a stay away order involving a natural 2 person who is the victim of the crime for which the supervised 3 person is being supervised [.

5 (VIII) Violation of a condition required pursuant to 6 NRS 176A.410; or

7 (2) Termination from a program which provides residential
 8 treatment, as ordered by a court as a condition of supervision, or
 9 termination from a specialty court program.

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Sec. 10. NRS 176A.630 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 176A.630 [1.] If the probationer is arrested, by or without 12 warrant, in another judicial district of this state, the court which 13 granted the probation may assign the case to the district court of that 14 district, with the consent of that court. The court retaining or thus 15 acquiring jurisdiction shall cause the defendant to be brought before 16 it and consider the system of graduated sanctions adopted pursuant 17 to NRS 176A.510, if applicable. Upon determining that the 18 probationer has violated a condition of probation, the court shall, if 19 practicable, order the probationer to make restitution for any 20 necessary expenses incurred by a governmental entity in returning 21 the probationer to the court for violation of the probation. If the 22 court finds that the probationer committed a violation of a condition 23 of probation, by committing a new felony or gross misdemeanor, 24 battery which constitutes domestic violence pursuant to NRS 25 200.485, violation of NRS 484C.110 or 484C.120, crime of violence 26 that is punishable as a misdemeanor, harassment pursuant to NRS 27 200.571, stalking or aggravated stalking pursuant to NRS 200.575, 28 violation of a stay away order involving a natural person who is the 29 victim of the crime for which the probationer is being supervised, violation of a temporary or extended order for protection against 30 domestic violence issued pursuant to NRS 33.017 to 33.100, 31 32 inclusive, a restraining order or injunction that is in the nature of a 33 temporary or extended order for protection against domestic 34 violence issued in an action or proceeding brought pursuant to title 35 11 of NRS, a temporary or extended order for protection against 36 stalking, aggravated stalking or harassment issued pursuant to NRS 200.591 or a temporary or extended order for protection against 37 38 sexual assault pursuant to NRS 200.378 or by absconding,] the court 39 may:

40 **[(a)]** *1*. Continue or revoke the probation or suspension of 41 sentence;

42 [(b)] 2. Order the probationer to a term of residential 43 confinement pursuant to NRS 176A.660;

44 **[(c)]** 3. Order the probationer to undergo a program of 45 regimental discipline pursuant to NRS 176A.780;





[(d)] 4. Cause the sentence imposed to be executed; or

2 Modify the original sentence imposed by reducing the f(e) 5. 3 term of imprisonment and cause the modified sentence to be 4 executed. The court shall not make the term of imprisonment less 5 than the minimum term of imprisonment prescribed by the 6 applicable penal statute. If the Chief Parole and Probation Officer 7 recommends that the sentence of a probationer be modified and the 8 modified sentence be executed, the Chief Parole and Probation 9 Officer shall provide notice of the recommendation to any victim of the crime for which the probationer was convicted who has 10 requested in writing to be notified and who has provided a current 11 12 address to the Division. The notice must inform the victim that he or 13 she has the right to submit documents to the court and to be present 14 and heard at the hearing to determine whether the sentence of a 15 probationer who has violated a condition of probation should be 16 modified. The court shall not modify the sentence of a probationer 17 and cause the sentence to be executed until it has confirmed that the 18 Chief Parole and Probation Officer has complied with the provisions 19 of this [paragraph.] subsection. The Chief Parole and Probation 20 Officer must not be held responsible when such notification is not 21 received by the victim if the victim has not provided a current 22 address. All personal information, including, but not limited to, a current or former address, which pertains to a victim and which is 23 24 received by the Division pursuant to this [paragraph] subsection is 25 confidential.

26 [2. If the court finds that the probationer committed one or 27 more technical violations of the conditions of probation, the court

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29 (a) Continue the probation or suspension of sentence;

30 (b) Order the probationer to a term of residential confinement
 31 pursuant to NRS 176A.660;

32 (c) Temporarily revoke the probation or suspension of sentence

- 33 and impose a term of imprisonment of not more than:
- 34 (1) Thirty days for the first temporary revocation;
- 35 (2) Ninety days for the second temporary revocation; or

36 (3) One hundred and eighty days for the third temporary
 37 revocation; or

- 38 (d) Fully revoke the probation or suspension of sentence and
- 39 impose imprisonment for the remainder of the sentence for a fourth
- 40 or subsequent revocation.
- 41 <u>3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a probationer</u>
- 42 who is arrested and detained for committing a technical violation of
- 43 the conditions of probation must be brought before the court not
- 44 later than 15 calendar days after the date of arrest and detention. If
- 45 the person is not brought before the court within 15 calendar days,





1 the probationer must be released from detention and returned to 2 probation status. Following a probationer's release from detention, 3 the court may subsequently hold a hearing to determine if a 4 technical violation has occurred. If the court finds that such a 5 technical violation occurred, the court may: 6 (a) Continue probation and modify the terms and conditions of 7 probation; or (b) Fully or temporarily revoke probation in accordance with the 8 9 provisions of subsection 2. 4. The commission of one of the following acts by a 10 11 probationer must not, by itself, be used as the only basis for the 12 revocation of probation: 13 (a) Consuming any alcoholic beverage. 14 (b) Testing positive on a drug or alcohol test. (c) Failing to abide by the requirements of a mental health or 15 16 substance use treatment program. 17 (d) Failing to seek and maintain employment. (e) Failing to pay any required fines or fees. 18 19 (f) Failing to report any changes in residence. 20 5. As used in this section: (a) "Absconding" means that a person is actively avoiding 21 22 supervision by making his or her whereabouts unknown to the 23 Division for a continuous period of 60 days or more. 24 (b) "Technical violation" means any alleged violation of the 25 conditions of probation that does not constitute absconding and is 26 not the commission of a: 27 (1) New felony or gross misdemeanor; 28 (2) Battery which constitutes domestic violence pursuant to 29 NRS 200.485; (3) Violation of NRS 484C.110 or 484C.120; 30 (4) Crime of violence that is punishable as a misdemeanor; 31 32 (5) Harassment pursuant to NRS 200.571 or stalking or 33 aggravated stalking pursuant to NRS 200.575; (6) Violation of a temporary or extended order for protection 34 35 against domestic violence issued pursuant to NRS 33.017 to 33.100, 36 inclusive, a restraining order or injunction that is in the nature of a 37 temporary or extended order for protection against domestic 38 violence issued in an action or proceeding brought pursuant to title 39 11 of NRS, a temporary or extended order for protection against 40 stalking, aggravated stalking or harassment issued pursuant to NRS 41 200.591 or a temporary or extended order for protection against 42 sexual assault pursuant to NRS 200.378; or 43 (7) Violation of a stay away order involving a natural person 44 who is the victim of the crime for which the probationer is being 45 supervised.





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1 The term does not include termination from a specialty court

2 program.

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Sec. 11. NRS 176A.840 is hereby amended to read as follows:

The Division shall petition the court 4 176A.840 1. to 5 recommend the early discharge of a person from probation if the 6 person:

(a) Has not violated any condition of probation during the 7 8 immediately preceding 12 months;

(b) Is current with any fee to defray the costs of his or her 9 supervision charged by the Division pursuant to NRS 213.1076; 10

(c) Has paid restitution *ordered by the court* in full or, because 11 12 of economic hardship that is verified by the Division, has been 13 unable to make restitution as ordered by the court;

14 (d) Has completed any program of substance use treatment or 15 mental health treatment or a specialty court program as mandated by 16 the court or the Division; and

17 (e) Has not been convicted of a violent or sexual offense as defined in NRS 202.876 or a violation of NRS 200.508 [...], 202.257, 18 202.265, 202.285, 202.350 or 202.360, paragraph (a) of subsection 19 20 1 of NRS 205.060 or NRS 205.067.

21 This section must not be construed to prohibit the court from 2. 22 allowing the early discharge of a person from probation if the person 23 does not meet the requirements set forth in subsection 1. 24

Sec. 12. NRS 178.4849 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 178.4849 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and 26 NRS 178.484 and 178.4847, a court shall, within 487 72 hours after 27 a person has been taken into custody, hold a pretrial release hearing, 28 in open court or by means of remote communication, to determine 29 the custody status of the person. The pretrial release hearing may be 30 continued for good cause shown.

2. A pretrial release hearing must not be held on any day 31 32 declared to be a legal holiday according to the provisions of 33 NRS 236.015.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if a person 34 35 has been arrested for a sexual offense as defined in NRS 179D.097 or a violation of NRS 202.257, 202.265, 202.285, 36 37 202.350 or 202.360, paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 205.060 or NRS 205.067, there is a rebuttable presumption, which the 38 court must apply, that financial conditions must be imposed to 39 ensure the appearance of the person at trial. 40

41 If the prosecuting attorney demonstrates by clear and 4. 42 convincing evidence that the person is a flight risk or danger to 43 the community and that there are no conditions that will ensure 44 the appearance of the person at trial, the person may be held without bail. 45





As used in this section, "remote communication" means 1 5. 2 communication through telephone or videoconferencing.

Sec. 13. NRS 179A.075 is hereby amended to read as follows: 3 4 179A.075 1. The Central Repository for Nevada Records of 5 Criminal History is hereby created within the Records. 6 Communications and Compliance Division of the Department.

Each agency of criminal justice and any other agency 7 2. 8 dealing with crime shall:

9 (a) Collect and maintain records, reports and compilations of statistical data required by the Department; and 10

(b) Submit the information collected to the Central Repository:

12 (1) In the manner approved by the Director of the 13 Department; and

14 (2) In accordance with the policies, procedures and 15 definitions of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program of the Federal 16 Bureau of Investigation.

Each agency of criminal justice shall submit the information 17 3. 18 relating to records of criminal history that it creates, issues or 19 collects, and any information in its possession relating to the DNA 20 profile of a person from whom a biological specimen is obtained 21 pursuant to NRS 176.09123 or 176.0913, to the Division. The 22 information must be submitted to the Division:

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(a) Through an electronic network;

(b) On a medium of magnetic storage; or

(c) In the manner prescribed by the Director of the Department,

26 \rightarrow within 60 days after the date of the disposition of the case. If an 27 agency has submitted a record regarding the arrest of a person who 28 is later determined by the agency not to be the person who 29 committed the particular crime, the agency shall, immediately upon 30 making that determination, so notify the Division. The Division 31 shall delete all references in the Central Repository relating to that 32 particular arrest.

33 Each state and local law enforcement agency shall submit 4. 34 Uniform Crime Reports to the Central Repository:

35 (a) In the manner prescribed by the Director of the Department;

36 (b) In accordance with the policies, procedures and definitions 37 of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program of the Federal Bureau of 38 Investigation; and

39 (c) Within the time prescribed by the Director of the 40 Department.

41 5. The Division shall, in the manner prescribed by the Director 42 of the Department:

43 (a) Collect, maintain and arrange all information submitted to it 44 relating to: 45

(1) Records of criminal history; and



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1 (2) The DNA profile of a person from whom a biological 2 specimen is obtained pursuant to NRS 176.09123 or 176.0913.

3 (b) When practicable, use a record of the personal identifying 4 information of a subject as the basis for any records maintained 5 regarding him or her.

6 (c) Upon request, provide, in paper or electronic form, the 7 information that is contained in the Central Repository to the 8 Committee on Domestic Violence appointed pursuant to NRS 9 228.470 when, pursuant to NRS 228.495, the Committee is 10 reviewing the death of the victim of a crime that constitutes 11 domestic violence pursuant to NRS 33.018.

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6. The Division may:

13 (a) Disseminate any information which is contained in the 14 Central Repository to any other agency of criminal justice;

15 (b) Enter into cooperative agreements with repositories of the 16 United States and other states to facilitate exchanges of information 17 that may be disseminated pursuant to paragraph (a); and

18 (c) Request of and receive from the Federal Bureau of 19 Investigation information on the background and personal history of 20 any person whose record of fingerprints or other biometric identifier 21 the Central Repository submits to the Federal Bureau of 22 Investigation and:

(1) Who has applied to any agency of the State of Nevada or
 any political subdivision thereof for a license which it has the power
 to grant or deny;

26 (2) With whom any agency of the State of Nevada or any 27 political subdivision thereof intends to enter into a relationship of 28 employment or a contract for personal services;

(3) Who has applied to any agency of the State of Nevada or
any political subdivision thereof to attend an academy for training
peace officers approved by the Peace Officers' Standards and
Training Commission;

(4) For whom such information is required or authorized to
be obtained pursuant to NRS 62B.270, 62G.223, 62G.353, 424.031,
432A.170, 432B.198, 433B.183, 449.123 and 449.4329; or

(5) About whom any agency of the State of Nevada or any
political subdivision thereof is authorized by law to have accurate
personal information for the protection of the agency or the persons
within its jurisdiction.

7. To request and receive information from the Federal Bureau
of Investigation concerning a person pursuant to subsection 6, the
Central Repository must receive:

43 (a) The person's complete set of fingerprints for the purposes of:

44 (1) Booking the person into a city or county jail or detention 45 facility;





- 1 (2) Employment; 2 (3) Contractual services: or 3 (4) Services related to occupational licensing; 4 (b) One or more of the person's fingerprints for the purposes of 5 mobile identification by an agency of criminal justice; or 6 (c) Any other biometric identifier of the person as it may require 7 for the purposes of: 8 (1) Arrest; or 9 (2) Criminal investigation, → from the agency of criminal justice or agency of the State of 10 Nevada or any political subdivision thereof and submit the received 11 12 data to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report. 13 8. The Central Repository shall: 14 (a) Collect and maintain records, reports and compilations of 15 statistical data submitted by any agency pursuant to subsection 2. 16 (b) Tabulate and analyze all records, reports and compilations of 17 statistical data received pursuant to this section. 18 (c) Disseminate to federal agencies engaged in the collection of 19 statistical data relating to crime information which is contained in 20 the Central Repository. 21 (d) Investigate the criminal history of any person who: 22 (1) Has applied to the Superintendent of Public Instruction 23 for the issuance or renewal of a license: 24 (2) Has applied to a county school district, charter school or 25 private school for employment or to serve as a volunteer; or 26 (3) Is employed by or volunteers for a county school district, 27 charter school or private school, 28 → and immediately notify the superintendent of each county school 29 district, the governing body of each charter school and the 30 Superintendent of Public Instruction, or the administrator of each 31 private school, as appropriate, if the investigation of the Central 32 Repository indicates that the person has been convicted of a violation of NRS 200.508, 201.230, 453.3385 or 453.339, or section 33 40 of this act, or convicted of a felony or any offense involving 34 35 moral turpitude. 36 (e) Upon discovery, immediately notify the superintendent of 37 each county school district, the governing body of each charter 38 school or the administrator of each private school, as appropriate, by 39 providing the superintendent, governing body or administrator with 40 a list of all persons: 41 (1) Investigated pursuant to paragraph (d); or 42 (2) Employed by or volunteering for a county school district, 43 charter school or private school whose fingerprints were sent 44 previously to the Central Repository for investigation,



→ who the Central Repository's records indicate have been 1 2 convicted of a violation of NRS 200.508, 201.230, 453.3385 or 3 453.339, or section 40 of this act, or convicted of a felony or any offense involving moral turpitude since the Central Repository's 4 5 initial investigation. The superintendent of each county school 6 district, the governing body of a charter school or the administrator of each private school, as applicable, shall determine whether 7 8 further investigation or action by the district, charter school or 9 private school, as applicable, is appropriate.

10 (f) Investigate the criminal history of each person who submits 11 one or more fingerprints or other biometric identifier or has such 12 data submitted pursuant to NRS 62B.270, 62G.223, 62G.353, 13 424.031, 432A.170, 432B.198, 433B.183, 449.122, 449.123 or 14 449.4329.

15 (g) Provide an electronic means to access on the Central 16 Repository's Internet website statistical data relating to crime.

17 (h) Provide an electronic means to access on the Central 18 Repository's Internet website statistical data about domestic 19 violence in this State.

(i) Identify and review the collection and processing of
statistical data relating to criminal justice by any agency identified
in subsection 2 and make recommendations for any necessary
changes in the manner of collecting and processing statistical data
by any such agency.

(j) Adopt regulations governing biometric identifiers and the
 information and data derived from biometric identifiers, including,
 without limitation:

(1) Their collection, use, safeguarding, handling, retention,storage, dissemination and destruction; and

30 (2) The methods by which a person may request the removal 31 of his or her biometric identifiers from the Central Repository and 32 any other agency where his or her biometric identifiers have been 33 stored.

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9. The Central Repository may:

(a) In the manner prescribed by the Director of the Department,
 disseminate compilations of statistical data and publish statistical
 reports relating to crime.

(b) Charge a reasonable fee for any publication or special report it distributes relating to data collected pursuant to this section. The Central Repository may not collect such a fee from an agency of criminal justice or any other agency dealing with crime which is required to submit information pursuant to subsection 2. All money collected pursuant to this paragraph must be used to pay for the cost of operating the Central Repository.





1 (c) In the manner prescribed by the Director of the Department, 2 use electronic means to receive and disseminate information 3 contained in the Central Repository that it is authorized to 4 disseminate pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

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10. As used in this section:

6 (a) "Mobile identification" means the collection, storage, 7 transmission, reception, search, access or processing of a biometric 8 identifier using a handheld device.

9 (b) "Personal identifying information" means any information 10 designed, commonly used or capable of being used, alone or in 11 conjunction with any other information, to identify a person, 12 including, without limitation:

13 (1) The name, driver's license number, social security 14 number, date of birth and photograph or computer-generated image 15 of a person; and

(2) A biometric identifier of a person.

17 (c) "Private school" has the meaning ascribed to it in 18 NRS 394.103.

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Sec. 14. NRS 200.481 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 200.481 1. As used in this section:

(a) "Battery" means any willful and unlawful use of force orviolence upon the person of another.

23 (b) "Child" means a person less than 18 years of age.

(c) "Fire-fighting agency" has the meaning ascribed to it inNRS 239B.020.

26 (d) "Officer" means:

(1) A person who possesses some or all of the powers of apeace officer;

(2) A person employed in a full-time salaried occupation offire fighting for the benefit or safety of the public;

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(3) A member of a volunteer fire department;

32 (4) A jailer, guard, matron or other correctional officer of a
 33 city or county jail or detention facility;

34 (5) A prosecuting attorney of an agency or political35 subdivision of the United States or of this State;

(6) A justice of the Supreme Court, judge of the Court of
Appeals, district judge, justice of the peace, municipal judge,
magistrate, court commissioner, master or referee, including,
without limitation, a person acting pro tempore in a capacity listed
in this subparagraph;

41 (7) An employee of this State or a political subdivision of 42 this State whose official duties require the employee to make home 43 visits;

44 (8) A civilian employee or a volunteer of a law enforcement45 agency whose official duties require the employee or volunteer to:





1 (I) Interact with the public; 2 (II) Perform tasks related to law enforcement: and (III) Wear identification, clothing or a uniform that 3 4 identifies the employee or volunteer as working or volunteering for 5 the law enforcement agency; 6 (9) A civilian employee or a volunteer of a fire-fighting 7 agency whose official duties require the employee or volunteer to: 8 (I) Interact with the public; 9 (II) Perform tasks related to fire fighting or fire 10 prevention; and (III) Wear identification, clothing or a uniform that 11 12 identifies the employee or volunteer as working or volunteering for 13 the fire-fighting agency; or 14 (10) A civilian employee or volunteer of this State or a 15 political subdivision of this State whose official duties require the 16 employee or volunteer to: 17 (I) Interact with the public; 18 (II) Perform tasks related to code enforcement; and 19 (III) Wear identification, clothing or a uniform that identifies the employee or volunteer as working or volunteering for 20 21 this State or a political subdivision of this State. 22 (e) "Provider of health care" has the meaning ascribed to it in 23 NRS 200.471. 24 (f) "School employee" means a licensed or unlicensed person employed by a board of trustees of a school district pursuant to NRS 25 26 391.100 or 391.281. 27 (g) "Sporting event" has the meaning ascribed to it in 28 NRS 41.630. 29 (h) "Sports official" has the meaning ascribed to it in 30 NRS 41.630. (i) "Strangulation" means *[intentionally impeding the normal* 31 32 breathing or circulation of the blood by applying pressure on the 33 throat or neck or by blocking the nose or mouth of another person in a manner that creates a risk of death or substantial bodily harm.] 34 35 applying sufficient pressure to another person to make it difficult or impossible for the person to breathe, including, without 36 37 limitation, applying any pressure to the neck, throat or windpipe that may prevent or hinder breathing or reduce the intake of air, 38 or applying any pressure to the neck or either side of the windpipe, 39 40 but not the windpipe itself, to stop the flow of blood to the brain 41 via the carotid arteries. 42 (i) "Taxicab" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 706.8816. 43 (k) "Taxicab driver" means a person who operates a taxicab. 44 (1) "Transit operator" means a person who operates a bus or other vehicle as part of a public mass transportation system. 45





1 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 200.485, a person 2 convicted of a battery, other than a battery committed by an adult 3 upon a child which constitutes child abuse, shall be punished:

4 (a) If the battery is not committed with a deadly weapon, and no 5 substantial bodily harm to the victim results, except under 6 circumstances where a greater penalty is provided in this section or 7 NRS 197.090, for a misdemeanor.

8 (b) If the battery is not committed with a deadly weapon, and 9 either substantial bodily harm to the victim results or the battery is 10 committed by strangulation, for a category C felony as provided in 11 NRS 193.130.

(c) If:

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13 (1) The battery is committed upon an officer, provider of 14 health care, school employee, taxicab driver or transit operator who 15 was performing his or her duty or upon a sports official based on the 16 performance of his or her duties at a sporting event;

(2) The officer, provider of health care, school employee,
taxicab driver, transit operator or sports official suffers substantial
bodily harm or the battery is committed by strangulation; and

20 (3) The person charged knew or should have known that the 21 victim was an officer, provider of health care, school employee, 22 taxicab driver, transit operator or sports official,

23 → for a category B felony by imprisonment in the state prison for a 24 minimum term of not less than 2 years and a maximum term of not 25 more than 10 years, or by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by 26 both fine and imprisonment.

27 (d) If the battery is committed upon an officer, provider of 28 health care, school employee, taxicab driver or transit operator who 29 is performing his or her duty or upon a sports official based on the 30 performance of his or her duties at a sporting event and the person 31 charged knew or should have known that the victim was an officer, 32 provider of health care, school employee, taxicab driver, transit 33 operator or sports official, for a gross misdemeanor, except under circumstances where a greater penalty is provided in this section. 34

(e) If the battery is committed with the use of a deadly weapon,and:

(1) No substantial bodily harm to the victim results, for a
category B felony by imprisonment in the state prison for a
minimum term of not less than 2 years and a maximum term of not
more than 10 years, and may be further punished by a fine of not
more than \$10,000.

42 (2) Substantial bodily harm to the victim results or the 43 battery is committed by strangulation, for a category B felony by 44 imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of not less





1 than 2 years and a maximum term of not more than 15 years, and2 may be further punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000.

3 (f) If the battery is committed by a probationer, a prisoner who 4 is in lawful custody or confinement or a parolee, without the use of 5 a deadly weapon, whether or not substantial bodily harm results and 6 whether or not the battery is committed by strangulation, for a 7 category B felony by imprisonment in the state prison for a 8 minimum term of not less than 1 year and a maximum term of not 9 more than 6 years.

10 (g) If the battery is committed by a probationer, a prisoner who 11 is in lawful custody or confinement or a parolee, with the use of a 12 deadly weapon, and:

13 (1) No substantial bodily harm to the victim results, for a 14 category B felony by imprisonment in the state prison for a 15 minimum term of not less than 2 years and a maximum term of not 16 more than 10 years.

17 (2) Substantial bodily harm to the victim results or the 18 battery is committed by strangulation, for a category B felony by 19 imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of not less 20 than 2 years and a maximum term of not more than 15 years.

21 Sec. 15. NRS 202.360 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 202.360 1. A person shall not own or have in his or her 23 possession or under his or her custody or control any firearm if the 24 person:

(a) Has been convicted of the crime of battery which constitutes
domestic violence pursuant to NRS 200.485, or a law of any other
jurisdiction that prohibits the same or substantially similar conduct,
committed against or upon:

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(1) The spouse or former spouse of the person;

30 (2) Any other person with whom the person has had or is 31 having a dating relationship, as defined in NRS 33.018;

32 (3) Any other person with whom the person has a child in 33 common;

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(4) The parent of the person; or

(5) The child of the person or a child for whom the person isthe legal guardian.

(b) Has been convicted of a felony in this State or any other state, or in any political subdivision thereof, or of a felony in violation of the laws of the United States of America, unless the person has received a pardon and the pardon does not restrict his or her right to bear arms;

42 (c) Has been convicted of a violation of NRS 200.575 or a law 43 of any other state that prohibits the same or substantially similar 44 conduct and the court entered a finding in the judgment of





conviction or admonishment of rights pursuant to subsection 7 of
 NRS 200.575;

3 (d) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 33.031, is currently 4 subject to:

5 (1) An extended order for protection against domestic 6 violence pursuant to NRS 33.017 to 33.100, inclusive, which 7 includes a statement that the adverse party is prohibited from 8 possessing or having under his or her custody or control any firearm 9 while the order is in effect; or

10 11 (2) An equivalent order in any other state;

(e) Is a fugitive from justice;

12 (f) Is an unlawful user of, or addicted to, any controlled 13 substance; or

14 (g) Is otherwise prohibited by federal law from having a firearm 15 in his or her possession or under his or her custody or control.

16 \rightarrow A person who violates the provisions of this subsection is guilty 17 of a category B felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the 18 state prison for a minimum term of not less than 1 year and a 19 maximum term of not more than 6 years, and may be further 20 punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000.

21 2. A person shall not own or have in his or her possession or 22 under his or her custody or control any firearm if the person:

(a) Has been adjudicated as mentally ill or has been committed
to any mental health facility by a court of this State, any other state
or the United States;

(b) Has entered a plea of guilty but mentally ill in a court of thisState, any other state or the United States;

(c) Has been found guilty but mentally ill in a court of this State,
any other state or the United States;

30 (d) Has been acquitted by reason of insanity in a court of this
31 State, any other state or the United States; or

32 (e) Is illegally or unlawfully in the United States.

→ A person who violates the provisions of this subsection is guilty
 of a category D felony and shall be punished as provided in
 NRS 193.130.

36 3. A person shall not use or carry a firearm during and in 37 relation to, or possess a firearm in furtherance of, the commission of any act in violation of NRS 453.321, 453.322, 453.337, 38 453.3385 or 453.401 or section 40 of this act. A person who 39 40 violates the provisions of this subsection is guilty of a category B felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison 41 42 for a minimum term of not less than 1 year and a maximum term 43 of not more than 6 years, and may be further punished by a fine of 44 not more than \$5,000.





1 4. For the purposes of prosecuting a violation of this section, 2 each firearm owned, possessed, used or carried by, or under the 3 custody or control of, a person constitutes a separate violation.

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5. As used in this section:

5 (a) "Controlled substance" has the meaning ascribed to it in 21
6 U.S.C. § 802(6).

7 (b) "Firearm" includes any firearm that is loaded or unloaded 8 and operable or inoperable.

Sec. 16. NRS 205.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 205.060 1. A person who, by day or night, [unlawfully] 11 enters [or unlawfully remains] in any:

(a) Dwelling with the intent to commit grand or petit larceny,
 assault or battery on any person or any felony, or to obtain money or
 property by false pretenses, is guilty of residential burglary.

15 (b) Business structure with the intent to commit grand or petit 16 larceny, assault or battery on any person or any felony is guilty of 17 burglary of a business.

18 (c) Motor vehicle, or any part thereof, with the intent to commit 19 grand or petit larceny, assault or battery on any person or any felony 20 is guilty of burglary of a motor vehicle.

(d) Structure other than a dwelling, business structure or motor
vehicle with the intent to commit grand or petit larceny, assault or
battery on any person or any felony is guilty of burglary of a
structure.

25 2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person 26 convicted of:

27 (a) Burglary of a motor vehicle:

(1) For the first offense, is guilty of a category [E] D felony
and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

30 (2) For a second or subsequent offense, is guilty of a 31 category [D] *C* felony and shall be punished as provided in 32 NRS 193.130.

(b) Burglary of a structure is guilty of a category [D] *C* felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

(c) Burglary of a business is guilty of a category [C] B felony
and shall be punished [as provided in NRS 193.130.] by *imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of not less than 1 year and a maximum term of not more than 10 years.*

(d) Residential burglary is guilty of a category B felony and
shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a
minimum term of not less than 1 year and a maximum term of not
more than 10 years.

43 3. If mitigating circumstances exist, a person who is convicted
44 of residential burglary may be released on probation and granted a
45 suspension of sentence if the person has not previously been





convicted of residential burglary or another crime involving the
 unlawful entry or invasion of a dwelling.

Whenever any burglary pursuant to this section is committed 3 4. on a vessel, vehicle, vehicle trailer, semitrailer, house trailer, 4 5 airplane, glider, boat or railroad car, in motion or in rest, in this 6 State, and it cannot with reasonable certainty be ascertained in what county the crime was committed, the offender may be arrested and 7 8 tried in any county through which the vessel, vehicle, vehicle trailer, 9 semitrailer, house trailer, airplane, glider, boat or railroad car traveled during the time the burglary was committed. 10

11 A person convicted of any burglary pursuant to this section 5. 12 who has in his or her possession or gains possession of any firearm 13 or deadly weapon at any time during the commission of the crime, at 14 any time before leaving the dwelling, structure or motor vehicle or 15 upon leaving the dwelling, structure or motor vehicle, is guilty of a 16 category B felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the 17 state prison for a minimum term of not less than 2 years and a maximum term of not more than 15 years, and may be further 18 19 punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000.

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6. As used in this section:

(a) "Business structure" means any structure or building, the
primary purpose of which is to carry on any lawful effort for a
business, including, without limitation, any business with an
educational, industrial, benevolent, social or political purpose,
regardless of whether the business is operated for profit.

(b) "Dwelling" means any structure, building, house, room,
apartment, tenement, tent, conveyance, vessel, boat, vehicle, house
trailer, travel trailer, motor home or railroad car, including, without
limitation, any part thereof that is divided into a separately occupied
unit:

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(1) In which any person lives; or

32 (2) Which is customarily used by a person for overnight 33 accommodations,

 $34 \rightarrow$ regardless of whether the person is inside at the time of the offense.

(c) "Motor vehicle" means any motorized craft or device
designed for the transportation of a person or property across land or
water or through the air which does not qualify as a dwelling or
business structure pursuant to this section.

40 [(d) "Unlawfully enters or unlawfully remains" means for a
41 person to enter or remain in a dwelling, structure or motor vehicle or
42 any part thereof, including, without limitation, under false pretenses,
43 when the person is not licensed or privileged to do so. For purposes
44 of this definition, a license or privilege to enter or remain in a part of
45 a dwelling, structure or motor vehicle that is open to the public is





1 not a license or privilege to enter or remain in a part of the dwelling,

2 structure or motor vehicle that is not open to the public.] 3

Sec. 17. NRS 205.0835 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 205.0835 1. Unless a greater penalty is imposed by a specific 5 statute and unless the provisions of NRS 205.08345 apply under the 6 circumstances, a person who commits theft in violation of any 7 provision of NRS 205.0821 to 205.0835, inclusive, shall be 8 punished pursuant to the provisions of this section.

If the value of the property or services involved in the theft: 2.

(a) Is less than [\$1,200,] \$750, the person who committed the 10 11 theft is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(b) Is [\$1,200] \$750 or more but less than \$5,000, the person 12 13 who committed the theft is guilty of a category D felony and shall 14 be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

(c) Is \$5,000 or more but less than \$25,000, the person who 15 16 committed the theft is guilty of a category C felony and shall be 17 punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

18 (d) Is \$25,000 or more but less than \$100,000, the person who 19 committed the theft is guilty of a category B felony and shall be 20 punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of 21 not less than 1 year and a maximum term of not more than 10 years, 22 and by a fine of not more than \$10,000.

23 (e) Is \$100,000 or more, the person who committed the theft is 24 guilty of a category B felony and shall be punished by imprisonment 25 in the state prison for a minimum term of not less than 1 year and a 26 maximum term of not more than 20 years, and by a fine of not more 27 than \$15.000.

28 3. In addition to any other penalty, the court shall order the 29 person who committed the theft to pay restitution.

NRS 205.130 is hereby amended to read as follows: 30 Sec. 18.

31 205.130 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection 32 and subsections 2 and 3, a person who willfully, with an intent to 33 defraud, draws or passes a check or draft to obtain:

34 (a) Money:

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35 (b) Delivery of other valuable property;

36 (c) Services;

37 (d) The use of property; or

38 (e) Credit extended by any licensed gaming establishment,

39 → drawn upon any real or fictitious person, bank, firm, partnership, 40 corporation or depositary, when the person has insufficient money, property or credit with the drawee of the instrument to pay it in full 41 42 upon its presentation, is guilty of a misdemeanor. If that instrument, 43 or a series of instruments passed in the State during a period of 90 44 days, is in the amount of [\$1,200] \$750 or more, the person is guilty 45 of a category D felony and shall be punished as provided in





NRS 193.130. In addition to any other penalty, the court shall order
 the person to pay restitution.

2. A person who was previously convicted three times of a misdemeanor under the provisions of this section, or of an offense of a similar nature, in this State or any other state, or in a federal jurisdiction, who violates this section is guilty of a category D felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130. In addition to any other penalty, the court shall order the person to pay restitution.

3. A person who willfully issues any check or draft for the payment of wages in excess of [\$1,200,] \$750, when the person knows he or she has insufficient money or credit with the drawee of the instrument to pay the instrument in full upon presentation is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

4. For the purposes of this section, "credit" means an
arrangement or understanding with a person, firm, corporation, bank
or depositary for the payment of a check or other instrument.

Sec. 19. NRS 205.134 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 205.134 1. A notice in boldface type which is clearly legible 20 and is in substantially the following form must be posted in a 21 conspicuous place in every principal and branch office of every 22 bank and in every place of business in which retail selling is 23 conducted:

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The issuance of a check or draft without sufficient money or with intent to defraud is punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 6 months, or by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by both fine and imprisonment, and the issuance of such a check or draft in an amount of [\$1,200] \$750 or more or by a person who previously has been convicted three times of this or a similar offense is punishable as a category D felony as provided in NRS 193.130.

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> 2. Failure of the owner, operator or manager of a bank or other place of business to post the sign required by this section is not a defense to charge of a violation of NRS 205.130.

37 Sec. 20. NRS 205.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

205.220 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 205.226 and
 205.228, a person commits grand larceny if the person:

40 1. Intentionally steals, takes and carries away, leads away or 41 drives away:

42 (a) Personal goods or property, with a value of [\$1,200] \$750 or
43 more, owned by another person;





1 (b) Bedding, furniture or other property, with a value of 2 [\$1,200] \$750 or more, which the person, as a lodger, is to use in or 3 with his or her lodging and which is owned by another person; or

4 (c) Real property, with a value of [\$1,200] \$750 or more, that 5 the person has converted into personal property by severing it from 6 real property owned by another person.

2. Uses a card or other device for automatically withdrawing or
transferring money in a financial institution to obtain intentionally
money to which the person knows he or she is not entitled.

10 3. Intentionally steals, takes and carries away, leads away, 11 drives away or entices away:

(a) One or more head of livestock owned by another person; or

(b) One or more domesticated animals or domesticated birds,
with an aggregate value of [\$1,200] \$750 or more, owned by
another person.

16 4. With the intent to defraud, steal, appropriate or prevent 17 identification:

(a) Marks or brands, causes to be marked or branded, alters or
defaces a mark or brand, or causes to be altered or defaced a mark or
brand upon one or more head of livestock owned by another person;

(b) Sells or purchases the hide or carcass of one or more head of
livestock owned by another person that has had a mark or brand cut
out or obliterated;

(c) Kills one or more head of livestock owned by another person
but running at large, whether or not the livestock is marked or
branded; or

(d) Kills one or more domesticated animals or domesticated
birds, with an aggregate value of [\$1,200] \$750 or more, owned by
another person but running at large, whether or not the animals or
birds are marked or branded.

31 Sec. 21. NRS 205.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:

205.240 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 205.220,
205.226, 205.228, 475.105 and 501.3765, a person commits petit
larceny if the person:

(a) Intentionally steals, takes and carries away, leads away or
 drives away:

37 (1) Personal goods or property, with a value of less than
38 [\$1,200,] \$750, owned by another person;

39 (2) Bedding, furniture or other property, with a value of less 40 than [\$1,200,] \$750, which the person, as a lodger, is to use in or 41 with his or her lodging and which is owned by another person; or

42 (3) Real property, with a value of less than [\$1,200,] \$750, 43 that the person has converted into personal property by severing it 44 from real property owned by another person.



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1 (b) Intentionally steals, takes and carries away, leads away, 2 drives away or entices away one or more domesticated animals or 3 domesticated birds, with an aggregate value of less than [\$1,200,] 4 **\$750**, owned by another person.

5 2. Unless a greater penalty is provided pursuant to NRS 205.267, a person who commits petit larceny is guilty of a 6 7 misdemeanor. In addition to any other penalty, the court shall order 8 the person to pay restitution. 9

Sec. 22. NRS 205.267 is hereby amended to read as follows:

A person who intentionally steals, takes and 10 205.267 1. carries away scrap metal or utility property with a value of less than 11 12 [\$1,200] \$750 within a period of 90 days is guilty of a 13 misdemeanor.

14 2. A person who intentionally steals, takes and carries away scrap metal or utility property with a value of [\$1,200] \$750 or more 15 16 within a period of 90 days is guilty of:

17 (a) If the value of the scrap metal or utility property taken is 18 [\$1,200] \$750 or more but less than \$5,000, a category D felony and 19 shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

20 (b) If the value of the scrap metal or utility property taken is 21 \$5,000 or more but less than \$25,000, a category C felony and shall 22 be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

23 (c) If the value of the scrap metal or utility property taken is 24 \$25,000 or more but less than \$100,000, a category B felony and 25 shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a 26 minimum term of not less than 1 year and a maximum term of not 27 more than 10 years, and by a fine of not more than \$10,000.

28 (d) If the value of the scrap metal or utility property taken is 29 \$100,000 or more, a category B felony and shall be punished by 30 imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of not less 31 than 1 year and a maximum term of not more than 20 years, and by 32 a fine of not more than \$15,000.

3. In addition to any other penalty, the court shall order a 33 34 person who violates the provisions of subsection 1 or 2 to pay 35 restitution and:

36 (a) For a first offense, to perform 100 hours of community 37 service.

38 (b) For a second offense, to perform 200 hours of community 39 service.

40 (c) For a third or subsequent offense, to perform up to 300 hours 41 of community service for up to 1 year, as determined by the court.

42 In determining the value of the scrap metal or utility 4. 43 property taken, the cost of repairing and, if necessary, replacing any 44 property damaged by the theft of the scrap metal or utility property 45 must be added to the value of the property.





1 5. As used in this section:

2 (a) "Scrap metal" has the meaning ascribed to it in 3 NRS 647.017.

4 (b) "Utility property" has the meaning ascribed to it in 5 NRS 202.582.

Sec. 23. NRS 205.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 205.275 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 501.3765, a 8 person commits an offense involving stolen property if the person, 9 for his or her own gain or to prevent the owner from again 10 possessing the owner's property, buys, receives, possesses or 11 withholds property:

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(a) Knowing that it is stolen property; or

13 (b) Under such circumstances as should have caused a 14 reasonable person to know that it is stolen property.

15 2. A person who commits an offense involving stolen property 16 in violation of subsection 1:

(a) If the value of the property is less than [\$1,200,] \$750, is
guilty of a misdemeanor;

(b) If the value of the property is [\$1,200] \$750 or more but less
than \$5,000, is guilty of a category D felony and shall be punished
as provided in NRS 193.130;

(c) If the value of the property is \$5,000 or more but less than
\$25,000, is guilty of a category C felony and shall be punished as
provided in NRS 193.130;

(d) If the value of the property is \$25,000 or more but less than
\$100,000 or if the property is a firearm, is guilty of a category B
felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for
a minimum term of not less than 1 year and a maximum term of not
more than 10 years, and by a fine of not more than \$10,000; or

(e) If the value of the property is \$100,000 or more, is guilty of a
category B felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the
state prison for a minimum term of not less than 1 year and a
maximum term of not more than 20 years, and by a fine of not more
than \$15,000.

35 3. In addition to any other penalty, the court shall order the 36 person to pay restitution.

4. A person may be prosecuted and convicted pursuant to this section whether or not the principal is or has been prosecuted or convicted.

5. Possession by any person of three or more items of the same or a similar class or type of personal property on which a permanently affixed manufacturer's serial number or manufacturer's identification number has been removed, altered or defaced, is prima facie evidence that the person has violated this section.





1 6. For the purposes of this section, the value of the property 2 involved shall be deemed to be the highest value attributable to the 3 property by any reasonable standard.

As used in this section, "stolen property" means property 4 5 that has been taken from its owner by larceny, robbery, burglary, embezzlement, theft or any other offense that is a crime against 6 7 property, whether or not the person who committed the taking is or 8 has been prosecuted or convicted for the offense.

Sec. 24. NRS 205.365 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 205.365 A person, after once selling, bartering or disposing of any tract of land, town lot, or executing any bond or agreement for 11 12 the sale of any land or town lot, who again, knowingly and 13 fraudulently, sells, barters or disposes of the same tract of land or 14 lot, or any part thereof, or knowingly and fraudulently executes any 15 bond or agreement to sell, barter or dispose of the same land or lot, 16 or any part thereof, to any other person, for a valuable consideration, 17 shall be punished:

18 Where the value of the property involved is $\frac{1,200}{5,0}$ or 1. 19 more, for a category D felony as provided in NRS 193.130. In 20 addition to any other penalty, the court shall order the person to pay 21 restitution.

22 2. Where the value of the property is less than [\$1,200,] \$750, 23 for a misdemeanor. 24

Sec. 25. NRS 205.370 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 205.370 A person who, by false representations of his or her 26 own wealth, or mercantile correspondence and connections, obtains 27 a credit thereby and defrauds any person of money, goods, chattels 28 or any valuable thing, or if a person causes or procures another to 29 report falsely of his or her wealth or mercantile character, and by 30 thus imposing upon any person obtains credit and thereby 31 fraudulently gets into the possession of goods, wares or 32 merchandise, or other valuable thing, is a swindler, and must be 33 sentenced to return the property fraudulently obtained, if it can be 34 done, or to pay restitution and shall be punished:

35 Where the amount of money or the value of the chattels, 1. goods, wares or merchandise, or other valuable thing so obtained is 36 [\$1,200] \$750 or more, for a category D felony as provided in 37 38 NRS 193.130.

39 2. Otherwise, for a misdemeanor.

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40 **Sec. 26.** NRS 205.377 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 A person shall not, in the course of an enterprise 205.377 1. 42 or occupation, knowingly and with the intent to defraud, engage in 43 an act, practice or course of business or employ a device, scheme or 44 artifice which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon a





1 person by means of a false representation or omission of a material 2 fact that: 3

(a) The person knows to be false or omitted;

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(b) The person intends another to rely on; and

(c) Results in a loss to any person who relied on the false 5 6 representation or omission,

 \rightarrow in at least two transactions that have the same or similar pattern, 7 8 intents, results, accomplices, victims or methods of commission, or 9 are otherwise interrelated by distinguishing characteristics and are not isolated incidents within 4 years and in which the aggregate loss 10 or intended loss is more than [\$1,200,] \$750. 11

12 Each act which violates subsection 1 constitutes a separate 2. 13 offense.

14 3. A person who violates subsection 1 is guilty of a category B 15 felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for 16 a minimum term of not less than 1 year and a maximum term of not 17 more than 20 years, and may be further punished by a fine of not 18 more than \$10,000.

19 In addition to any other penalty, the court shall order a 4. 20 person who violates subsection 1 to pay restitution.

21 A violation of this section constitutes a deceptive trade 5. 22 practice for the purposes of NRS 598.0903 to 598.0999, inclusive.

23 As used in this section, "enterprise" has the meaning 6. 24 ascribed to it in NRS 207.380.

Sec. 27. NRS 205.380 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 A person who knowingly and designedly by any 205.380 1. 27 false pretense obtains from any other person any chose in action, 28 money, goods, wares, chattels, effects or other valuable thing, 29 including rent or the labor of another person not his or her 30 employee, with the intent to cheat or defraud the other person, is a 31 cheat, and, unless otherwise prescribed by law, shall be punished:

32 (a) If the value of the thing or labor fraudulently obtained was 33 less than [\$1,200,] \$750, for a misdemeanor, and must be sentenced 34 to restore the property fraudulently obtained if it can be done, or 35 tender payment for rent or labor.

36 (b) If the value of the thing or labor fraudulently obtained was 37 [\$1,200] \$750 or more but less than \$5,000, for a category D felony 38 as provided in NRS 193.130.

39 (c) If the value of the thing or labor fraudulently obtained was 40 \$5,000 or more but less than \$25,000, for a category C felony as 41 provided in NRS 193.130.

42 (d) If the value of the thing or labor fraudulently obtained was 43 \$25,000 or more but less than \$100,000, for a category B felony by 44 imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of not less





1 than 1 year and a maximum term of not more than 10 years, and by2 a fine of not more than \$10,000.

3 (e) If the value of the thing or labor fraudulently obtained was 4 \$100,000 or more, for a category B felony by imprisonment in the 5 state prison for a minimum term of not less than 1 year and a 6 maximum term of not more than 20 years, and by a fine of not more 7 than \$15,000.

8 2. In addition to any other penalty set forth in paragraph (b), 9 (c), (d) or (e) of subsection 1, the court shall order the person to pay 10 restitution.

11 3. For the purposes of this section, it is prima facie evidence of 12 an intent to defraud if the drawer of a check or other instrument 13 given in payment for:

14 (a) Property which can be returned in the same condition in 15 which it was originally received;

16 (b) Rent; or

(c) Labor performed in a workmanlike manner whenever a
written estimate was furnished before the labor was performed and
the actual cost of the labor does not exceed the estimate,

20 \rightarrow stops payment on that instrument and fails to return or offer to 21 return the property in that condition, or to specify in what way the 22 labor was deficient within 5 days after receiving notice from the 23 payee that the instrument has not been paid by the drawee.

4. The notice must be sent to the drawer by certified mail, return receipt requested, at the address shown on the instrument. The notice must include a statement of the penalties set forth in this section. Return of the notice because of nondelivery to the drawer raises a rebuttable presumption of the intent to defraud.

5. A notice in boldface type clearly legible and in substantially the following form must be posted in a conspicuous place in every principal and branch office of every bank and in every place of business in which retail selling is conducted or labor is performed for the public and must be furnished in written form by a landlord to a tenant:

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41 42 The stopping of payment on a check or other instrument given in payment for property which can be returned in the same condition in which it was originally received, rent or labor which was completed in a workmanlike manner, and the failure to return or offer to return the property in that condition or to specify in what way the labor was deficient within 5 days after receiving notice of nonpayment is punishable:

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1. If the value of the property, rent or labor fraudulently obtained was less than [\$1,200,] \$750, as a misdemeanor by





imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 6 months, or by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by both fine and imprisonment.

If the value of the property, rent or labor fraudulently 2. obtained was [\$1,200] \$750 or more but less than \$5,000, as a category D felony by imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of not less than 1 year and a maximum term of not more than 4 years, or by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or by both fine and imprisonment.

10 3. If the value of the property, rent or labor fraudulently obtained was \$5,000 or more but less than \$25,000, as a 11 12 category C felony by imprisonment in the state prison for a 13 minimum term of not less than 1 year and a maximum term of 14 not more than 5 years, or by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by both fine and imprisonment. 15

16 4. If the value of the property, rent or labor fraudulently 17 obtained was \$25,000 or more but less than \$100,000, as a 18 category B felony by imprisonment in the state prison for a 19 minimum term of not less than 1 year and a maximum term of 20 not more than 10 years, and by a fine of not more than 21 \$10.000.

If the value of the property, rent or labor fraudulently 5. obtained was \$100,000 or more, as a category B felony by imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of not less than 1 year and a maximum term of not more than 20 years, and by a fine of not more than \$15,000.

Sec. 28. NRS 205.415 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 205.415 A person who sells one or more tickets to any ball, 29 benefit or entertainment, or asks or receives any subscription or 30 promise thereof, for the benefit or pretended benefit of any person, 31 association or order, without being authorized thereto by the person, 32 association or order for whose benefit or pretended benefit it is 33 done, shall be punished:

34 Where the amount received from such sales, subscriptions or 1. 35 promises totals [\$1,200] \$750 or more, for a category D felony as provided in NRS 193.130. In addition to any other penalty, the court 36 37 shall order the person to pay restitution.

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Otherwise, for a misdemeanor.

39 Sec. 29. NRS 205.445 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 205.445 1. It is unlawful for a person:

41 (a) To obtain food, foodstuffs, lodging, merchandise or other 42 accommodations at any hotel, inn, trailer park, motor court, 43 boardinghouse, rooming house, lodging house, furnished apartment 44 house, furnished bungalow court, furnished automobile camp, eating 45 house, restaurant, grocery store, market or dairy, without paying





1 therefor, with the intent to defraud the proprietor or manager 2 thereof;

3 (b) To obtain credit at a hotel, inn, trailer park, motor court, 4 boardinghouse, rooming house, lodging house, furnished apartment 5 house, furnished bungalow court, furnished automobile camp, eating 6 house, restaurant, grocery store, market or dairy by the use of any 7 false pretense; or

8 (c) After obtaining credit, food, lodging, merchandise or other 9 accommodations at a hotel, inn, trailer park, motor court, boardinghouse, rooming house, lodging house, furnished apartment 10 house, furnished bungalow court, furnished automobile camp, eating 11 12 house, restaurant, grocery store, market or dairy, to abscond or 13 surreptitiously, or by force, menace or threats, to remove any part of 14 his or her baggage therefrom, without paying for the food or 15 accommodations.

16 2. A person who violates any of the provisions of subsection 1 17 shall be punished:

(a) Where the total value of the credit, food, foodstuffs, lodging,
merchandise or other accommodations received from any one
establishment is [\$1,200] \$750 or more, for a category D felony as
provided in NRS 193.130. In addition to any other penalty, the court
shall order the person to pay restitution.

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(b) Otherwise, for a misdemeanor.

24 Proof that lodging, food, foodstuffs, merchandise or other 3. 25 accommodations were obtained by false pretense, or by false or 26 fictitious show or pretense of any baggage or other property, or that 27 the person refused or willfully neglected to pay for the food, 28 foodstuffs, lodging, merchandise or other accommodations, or that 29 the person gave in payment for the food, foodstuffs, lodging, 30 merchandise or other accommodations negotiable paper on which 31 payment was refused, or that the person absconded without paying 32 or offering to pay for the food, foodstuffs, lodging, merchandise or 33 other accommodations, or that the person surreptitiously removed or attempted to remove his or her baggage, is prima facie evidence of 34 35 the fraudulent intent mentioned in this section.

4. This section does not apply where there has been an
agreement in writing for delay in payment for a period to exceed 10
days.

Sec. 30. NRS 205.520 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 205.520 A bailee, or any officer, agent or servant of a bailee, 41 who issues or aids in issuing a document of title, knowing that the 42 goods covered by the document of title have not been received by 43 him or her, or are not under his or her control at the time the 44 document is issued, shall be punished:





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1 1. Where the value of the goods purported to be covered by the 2 document of title is [\$1,200] \$750 or more, for a category D felony as provided in NRS 193.130. In addition to any other penalty, the 3 4 court shall order the person to pay restitution.

Where the value is less than [\$1,200,] \$750, for a 5 2. 6 misdemeanor. 7

Sec. 31. NRS 205.540 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 205.540 Except as otherwise provided in chapter 104 of NRS, 9 a bailee, or any officer, agent or servant of a bailee, who issues or aids in issuing a duplicate or additional negotiable document of title. 10 knowing that a former negotiable document for the same goods or 11 12 any part of them is outstanding and uncancelled, shall be punished:

13 Where the value of the goods purported to be covered by the 1. document of title is [\$1,200] \$750 or more, for a category D felony 14 as provided in NRS 193.130. In addition to any other penalty, the 15 16 court shall order the person to pay restitution.

17 2. Where the value is less than [\$1,200] \$750, for a 18 misdemeanor.

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Sec. 32. NRS 205.570 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 205.570 A person who, with the intent to defraud, obtains a 21 negotiable document of title for goods to which the person does not 22 have title, or which are subject to a security interest, and negotiates 23 the document for value, without disclosing the want of title or the 24 existence of the security interest, shall be punished:

25 Where the value of the goods purported to be covered by the 1. 26 document of title is [\$1,200] \$750 or more, for a category D felony 27 as provided in NRS 193.130. In addition to any other penalty, the 28 court shall order the person to pay restitution.

29 2. Where the value is less than [\$1,200,] \$750, for a 30 misdemeanor.

Sec. 33. NRS 205.580 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 205.580 A person who, with the intent to defraud, secures the 33 issue by a bailee of a negotiable document of title, knowing at 34 the time of issue that any or all of the goods are not in possession of 35 the bailee, by inducing the bailee to believe that the goods are in the 36 bailee's possession, shall be punished:

37 Where the value of the goods purported to be covered by the 1. document of title is [\$1,200] \$750 or more, for a category D felony 38 as provided in NRS 193.130. In addition to any other penalty, the 39 40 court shall order the person to pay restitution.

41 2. Where the value is less than [\$1,200,] \$750, for a 42 misdemeanor.

43 Sec. 34. NRS 205.590 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 205.590 A person who, with the intent to defraud, negotiates or 45 transfers for value a document of title, which by the terms thereof





represents that goods are in possession of the bailee who issued the
 document, knowing that the bailee is not in possession of the goods
 or any part thereof, without disclosing this fact, shall be punished:

4 1. Where the value of the goods purported to be covered by the
5 document of title is [\$1,200] \$750 or more, for a category D felony
6 as provided in NRS 193.130. In addition to any other penalty, the
7 court shall order the person to pay restitution.

8 2. Where the value is less than [\$1,200,] \$750, for a 9 misdemeanor.

10 Sec. 35. NRS 205.950 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 205.950 1. It is unlawful for a person to receive an advance 12 fee, salary, deposit or money to obtain a loan for another unless the 13 person places the advance fee, salary, deposit or money in escrow 14 pending completion of the loan or a commitment for the loan.

15 2. Advance payments to cover reasonably estimated costs paid 16 to third persons are excluded from the provisions of subsection 1 if 17 the person making them first signs a written agreement which 18 specifies the estimated costs by item and the estimated aggregate 19 cost, and which recites that money advanced for costs will not be 20 refunded. If an itemized service is not performed and the estimated 21 cost thereof is not refunded, the recipient of the advance payment is 22 subject to the penalties provided in subsection 3.

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3. A person who violates the provisions of this section:

24 (a) Is guilty of a misdemeanor if the amount is less than 25 [\$1,200;] \$750; or

(b) Is guilty of a category D felony if the amount is [\$1,200]
\$750 or more and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

Sec. 36. NRS 207.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 207.010 1. Unless the person is prosecuted pursuant to NRS
30 207.012 or 207.014, a person convicted in this State of:

(a) Any felony, who has previously been [five] two times
convicted, whether in this State or elsewhere, of any crime which
under the laws of the situs of the crime or of this State would
amount to a felony is a habitual criminal and shall be punished for a
category B felony by imprisonment in the state prison for a
minimum term of not less than 5 years and a maximum term of not
more than 20 years.

(b) Any felony, who has previously been [seven] three times
convicted, whether in this State or elsewhere, of any crime which
under the laws of the situs of the crime or of this State would
amount to a felony is a habitual criminal and shall be punished for a
category A felony by imprisonment in the state prison:

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(1) For life without the possibility of parole;

44 (2) For life with the possibility of parole, with eligibility for 45 parole beginning when a minimum of 10 years has been served; or





1 (3) For a definite term of 25 years, with eligibility for parole 2 beginning when a minimum of 10 years has been served.

3 Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a previous 2. 4 or current conviction under paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of subsection 2 5 of NRS 453.336 or NRS 453.411 must not be used as the basis for a 6 conviction pursuant to this section. If a person is convicted of 7 violating NRS 453.336 by possessing any amount of flunitrazepam, 8 gamma-hydroxybutyrate or any substance for which flunitrazepam or gamma-hydroxybutyrate is an immediate precursor, his or her 9 conviction may be used as the basis for a conviction pursuant to this 10 11 section. 12 -3.1 It is within the discretion of the prosecuting attorney

whether to include a count under this section in any information or file a notice of habitual criminality if an indictment is found. The trial judge may, at his or her discretion, dismiss a count under this section which is included in any indictment or information.

17 Sec. 37. NRS 213.15101 is hereby amended to read as 18 follows:

19 213.15101 1. The Division shall adopt a written system of 20 graduated sanctions for parole and probation officers to use when 21 responding to a technical violation of the conditions of parole. The 22 system must:

(a) Set forth a menu of presumptive sanctions for the most
common violations, including, without limitation, failure to report,
willful failure to pay fines and fees, failure to participate in a
required program or service, failure to complete community service
and failure to refrain from the use of alcohol or controlled
substances.

(b) Take into account factors such as responsivity factors impacting a person's ability to successfully complete any conditions of supervision, the severity of the current violation, the person's previous criminal record, the number and severity of any previous violations and the extent to which graduated sanctions were imposed for previous violations.

(c) Include guidance on the use of confinement in a jail
or detention facility and electronic monitoring pursuant to
subsection 3.

2. The Division shall establish and maintain a program of initial and ongoing training for parole and probation officers regarding the system of graduated sanctions.

41 3. As part of the system of graduated sanctions, the Division 42 may, in response to a technical violation of the conditions of 43 parole:

44 (a) Impose confinement in a jail or detention facility for a 45 period of not more than 10 days. The total number of days of





1 confinement imposed pursuant to this paragraph must not, in the 2 aggregate, exceed 30 days.

(b) Place the person under a system of active electronic 3 monitoring for a period of not more than 60 days using an 4 electronic device approved by the Division. The device may be 5 capable of using the Global Positioning System, but must be 6 minimally intrusive and limited in capability to recording or 7 8 transmitting information concerning the location of the person.

9 Notwithstanding any rule or law to the contrary, a parole and 4. probation officer shall use graduated sanctions established pursuant 10 11 to this section when responding to a technical violation.

12 A parole and probation officer intending to impose a **[4.] 5**. 13 graduated sanction shall provide the supervised person with notice of the intended sanction. The notice must inform the person of any 14 alleged violation and the date thereof and the graduated sanction to 15 16 be imposed.

17 [5.] 6. The failure of a supervised person to comply with a 18 sanction may constitute a technical violation of the conditions of 19 parole.

20 [6.] 7. The Division may not seek revocation of parole for a 21 technical violation of the conditions of parole until all graduated 22 sanctions have been exhausted. If the Division determines that all 23 graduated sanctions have been exhausted, the Division shall submit 24 a report to the Board outlining the reasons for the recommendation 25 of revocation and the steps taken by the Division to change the 26 supervised person's behavior while in the community, including, 27 without limitation, any graduated sanctions imposed before 28 recommending revocation.

29 **7. 8.** As used in this section:

30 (a) "Absconding" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 31 [176A.630.] 176A.510.

32 (b) "Technical violation" means any alleged violation of the 33 conditions of parole that does not constitute absconding and is not 34 fthel:

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(1) The commission of a:

[(1)] (I) New felony or gross misdemeanor;

(2) (II) Battery which constitutes domestic violence 37 pursuant to NRS 200.485; 38

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(**111**) Violation of NRS 484C.110 or 484C.120:

[(4)] (IV) Crime of violence as defined in NRS 200.408 that 40 41 is punishable as a misdemeanor;

42 $\left[\frac{(5)}{(V)}\right]$ Harassment pursuant to NRS 200.571 or stalking or 43 aggravated stalking pursuant to NRS 200.575;

44 (6) (VI) Violation of a temporary or extended order for 45 protection against domestic violence issued pursuant to NRS 33.017



1 to 33.100, inclusive, a restraining order or injunction that is in the 2 nature of a temporary or extended order for protection against 3 domestic violence issued in an action or proceeding brought 4 pursuant to title 11 of NRS, a temporary or extended order for 5 protection against stalking, aggravated stalking or harassment issued 6 pursuant to NRS 200.591 or a temporary or extended order for 7 protection against sexual assault pursuant to NRS 200.378; for

8 (7) (VII) Violation of a stay away order involving a natural 9 person who is the victim of the crime for which the supervised 10 person is being supervised [.

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12 (VIII) Violation of a condition required pursuant to 13 NRS 213.1245; or

14 (2) *Termination from a program indicated in a parole* 15 *release plan approved by the Division, or* termination from a 16 specialty court program.

Sec. 38. NRS 213.1519 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 213.1519 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 19 and 3, a parolee whose parole is revoked by decision of the Board : 20 for the commission of a new felony or gross misdemeanor, battery 21 which constitutes domestic violence pursuant to NRS 200.485, 22 violation of NRS 484C.110 or 484C.120, crime of violence as 23 defined in NRS 200.408 that is punishable as a misdemeanor, 24 harassment pursuant to NRS 200.571, stalking or aggravated 25 stalking pursuant to NRS 200.575, violation of a stay away order 26 involving a natural person who is the victim of the crime for which 27 the parolee is being supervised, violation of a temporary or extended 28 order for protection against domestic violence issued pursuant to 29 NRS 33.017 to 33.100, inclusive, a restraining order or injunction 30 that is in the nature of a temporary or extended order for protection 31 against domestic violence issued in an action or proceeding brought 32 pursuant to title 11 of NRS, a temporary or extended order for protection against stalking, aggravated stalking or harassment issued 33 pursuant to NRS 200.591 or a temporary or extended order for 34 35 protection against sexual assault pursuant to NRS 200.378 or for 36 absconding:

(a) Forfeits all credits for good behavior previously earned toreduce his or her sentence pursuant to chapter 209 of NRS; and

(b) Must serve such part of the unexpired maximum term or the
maximum aggregate term, as applicable, of his or her original
sentence as may be determined by the Board with rehearing dates
scheduled pursuant to NRS 213.142.

43 \rightarrow The Board may restore any credits forfeited under this 44 subsection.





1 2. A parolee released on parole pursuant to subsection 1 of 2 NRS 213.1215 whose parole is revoked for having been convicted 3 of a new felony:

4 (a) Forfeits all credits for good behavior previously earned to 5 reduce his or her sentence pursuant to chapter 209 of NRS;

6 (b) Must serve the entire unexpired maximum term or the 7 maximum aggregate term, as applicable, of his or her original 8 sentence; and

9 (c) May not again be released on parole during his or her term of 10 imprisonment.

11 3. A parolee released on parole pursuant to subsection 2 of 12 NRS 213.1215 whose parole is revoked by decision of the Board for 13 a violation of any rule or regulation governing his or her conduct:

(a) Forfeits all credits for good behavior previously earned to
 reduce his or her sentence pursuant to chapter 209 of NRS;

16 (b) Must serve such part of the unexpired maximum term or 17 maximum aggregate term, as applicable, of his or her original 18 sentence as may be determined by the Board; and

(c) Must not be considered again for release on parole pursuant
to subsection 2 of NRS 213.1215 but may be considered for release
on parole pursuant to NRS 213.1099, with rehearing dates scheduled
pursuant to NRS 213.142.

23 \rightarrow The Board may restore any credits forfeited under this 24 subsection.

25 [4. If the Board finds that the parolee committed one or more
 26 technical violations of the conditions of parole, the Board may:

27 <u>(a) Continue parole supervision;</u>

(b) Temporarily revoke parole supervision and impose a term of
 imprisonment of not more than:

30 <u>(1) Thirty days for the first temporary parole revocation;</u>

31 (2) Ninety days for the second temporary parole revocation;
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33 (3) One hundred and eighty days for the third temporary
 34 parole revocation; or

35 (c) Fully revoke parole supervision and impose the remainder of
 36 the sentence for a fourth or subsequent revocation.

37 <u>5. As used in this section:</u>

38 (a) "Absconding" has the meaning ascribed to it in
 39 NRS 176A.630.

40 (b) "Technical violation" means any alleged violation of the

41 conditions of parole that does not constitute absconding and is not
42 the commission of a:

43 (1) New felony or gross misdemeanor;

44 (2) Battery which constitutes domestic violence pursuant to
 45 NRS 200.485;





(3) Violation of NRS 484C.110 or 484C.120; 1 (4) Crime of violence as defined in NRS 200.408 that is 2 3 punishable as a misdemeanor; (5) Harassment pursuant to NRS 200.571 or stalking or 4 aggravated stalking pursuant to NRS 200.575; 5 (6) Violation of a temporary or extended order for protection 6 7 against domestic violence issued pursuant to NRS 33.017 to 33.100, inclusive, a restraining order or injunction that is in the nature of a 8 9 temporary or extended order for protection against domestic violence issued in an action or proceeding brought pursuant to title 10 11 of NRS, a temporary or extended order for protection against 11 12 stalking, aggravated stalking or harassment issued pursuant to NRS 13 200.591 or a temporary or extended order for protection against 14 sexual assault pursuant to NRS 200.378; or 15 (7) Violation of a stay away order involving a natural person 16 who is the victim of the crime for which the parolee is being 17 supervised. 18 → The term does not include termination from a specialty court 19 program. 20 Sec. 39. NRS 391.650 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21 391.650 As used in NRS 391.650 to 391.826, inclusive, unless 22 the context otherwise requires: 23 1. "Administrator" means any employee who holds a license as 24 an administrator and who is employed in that capacity by a school 25 district. 26 2. "Board" means the board of trustees of the school district in 27 which a licensed employee affected by NRS 391.650 to 391.826, 28 inclusive, is employed. 29 3. "Demotion" means demotion of an administrator to a 30 position of lesser rank, responsibility or pay and does not include 31 transfer or reassignment for purposes of an administrative 32 reorganization. 33 4. "Immorality" means: (a) An act forbidden by NRS 200.366, 200.368, 200.400, 34 200.508, 201.180, 201.190, 201.210, 201.220, 201.230, 201.265, 35 201.540, 201.560, 207.260, 453.316 to 453.336, inclusive, except an 36 37 act forbidden by NRS 453.337, 453.338, 453.3385 to 453.3405, 38 inclusive, and section 40 of this act, 453.560 or 453.562; or (b) An act forbidden by NRS 201.540 or any other sexual 39 40 conduct or attempted sexual conduct with a pupil enrolled in an elementary or secondary school. As used in this paragraph, "sexual 41 42 conduct" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 201.520. 43 "Postprobationary employee" means an administrator or a 5. 44 teacher who has completed the probationary period as provided in 45 NRS 391.820 and has been given notice of reemployment. The term





1 does not include a person who is deemed to be a probationary 2 employee pursuant to NRS 391.730. 3

6. "Probationary employee" means:

4 (a) An administrator or a teacher who is employed for the period 5 set forth in NRS 391.820; and

6 (b) A person who is deemed to be a probationary employee 7 pursuant to NRS 391.730.

"Superintendent" means the superintendent of a school 8 7. 9 district or a person designated by the board or superintendent to act as superintendent during the absence of the superintendent. 10

8. "Teacher" means a licensed employee the majority of whose 11 12 working time is devoted to the rendering of direct educational 13 service to pupils of a school district.

14 **Sec. 40.** Chapter 453 of NRS is hereby amended by adding 15 thereto a new section to read as follows:

Except as otherwise provided in NRS 453.011 to 453.552, 16 inclusive, a person who knowingly or intentionally sells, 17 manufactures, delivers or brings into this State or who is 18 knowingly or intentionally in actual or constructive possession of 19 20 any controlled substance which is listed in schedule II or any 21 mixture which contains any such controlled substance shall be 22 punished, unless a greater penalty is provided pursuant to NRS 23 453.322, if the quantity involved:

24 1. Is 28 grams or more, but less than 200 grams, for a 25 category C felony as provided in NRS 193.130 and by a fine of not 26 *more than \$50,000.*

27 2. Is 200 grams or more, but less than 400 grams, for a 28 category B felony by imprisonment in the state prison for a 29 minimum term of not less than 2 years and a maximum term of 30 not more than 10 years and by a fine of not more than \$100,000.

3. Is 400 grams or more, for a category A felony by 31 32 *imprisonment in the state prison:*

(a) For life with the possibility of parole, with eligibility for 33 parole beginning when a minimum of 5 years has been served; or 34

35 (b) For a definite term of 15 years, with eligibility for parole beginning when a minimum of 5 years has been served, and by a 36 37 fine of not more than \$250,000.

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Sec. 41. NRS 453.322 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 453.322 1. Except as authorized by the provisions of NRS 40 453.011 to 453.552, inclusive, it is unlawful for a person to 41 knowingly or intentionally:

42 (a) Manufacture or compound a controlled substance other than 43 marijuana.

44 (b) Possess, with the intent to manufacture or compound a 45 controlled substance other than marijuana, or sell, exchange, barter,





supply, prescribe, dispense or give away, with the intent that the
 chemical be used to manufacture or compound a controlled
 substance other than marijuana:

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(1) Any chemical identified in subsection 5; or

5 (2) Any other chemical which is proven by expert testimony 6 to be commonly used in manufacturing or compounding a controlled 7 substance other than marijuana. The district attorney may present 8 expert testimony to provide a prima facie case that any chemical, 9 whether or not it is a chemical identified in subsection 5, is 10 commonly used in manufacturing or compounding such a controlled 11 substance.

12 \rightarrow The provisions of this paragraph do not apply to a person who, 13 without the intent to commit an unlawful act, possesses any 14 chemical at a laboratory that is licensed to store the chemical.

15 (c) Offer or attempt to do any act set forth in paragraph (a) 16 or (b).

2. Unless a greater penalty is provided in subsection 3 or NRS 453.3385, *or section 40 of this act*, a person who violates any provision of subsection 1 is guilty of a category B felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of not less than 3 years and a maximum term of not more than 15 years, and may be further punished by a fine of not more than \$100,000.

24 3. If a person violates any provision of subsection 1 by 25 engaging in the manufacturing or compounding of a controlled 26 substance other than marijuana, or by attempting to do so, and the 27 violation causes a fire or explosion, the person is guilty of a 28 category B felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the 29 state prison for a minimum term of not less than 3 years and a 30 maximum term of not more than 20 years, and may be further 31 punished by a fine of not more than \$100,000.

4. The court shall not grant probation to a person convicted pursuant to this section.

34 5. The following chemicals are identified for the purposes of 35 subsection 1:

- 36 (a) Acetic anhydride.
- 37 (b) Acetone.
- 38 (c) N-Acetylanthranilic acid, its esters and its salts.
- 39 (d) Anthranilic acid, its esters and its salts.
- 40 (e) Benzaldehyde, its salts, isomers and salts of isomers.
- 41 (f) Benzyl chloride.
- 42 (g) Benzyl cyanide.
- 43 (h) 1,4-Butanediol.
- 44 (i) 2-Butanone (or methyl ethyl ketone or MEK).
- 45 (j) Ephedrine, its salts, isomers and salts of isomers.





- 1 (k) Ergonovine and its salts.
 - (1) Ergotamine and its salts.
- 3 (m) Ethylamine, its salts, isomers and salts of isomers.
 - (n) Ethyl ether.
 - (o) Gamma butyrolactone.
- 6 (p) Hydriodic acid, its salts, isomers and salts of isomers.
- 7 (q) Hydrochloric gas.
- 8 (r) Iodine.

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- 9 (s) Isosafrole, its salts, isomers and salts of isomers.
- 10 (t) Lithium metal.
- 11 (u) Methylamine, its salts, isomers and salts of isomers.
- 12 (v) 3,4-Methylenedioxy-phenyl-2-propanone.
- 13 (w) N-Methylephedrine, its salts, isomers and salts of isomers.
- 14 (x) Methyl isobutyl ketone (MIBK).
- 15 (y) N-Methylpseudoephedrine, its salts, isomers and salts of 16 isomers.
- 17 (z) Nitroethane, its salts, isomers and salts of isomers.
- 18 (aa) Norpseudoephedrine, its salts, isomers and salts of isomers.
- 19 (bb) Phenylacetic acid, its esters and its salts.
- 20 (cc) Phenylpropanolamine, its salts, isomers and salts of 21 isomers.
- 22 (dd) Piperidine and its salts.
- 23 (ee) Piperonal, its salts, isomers and salts of isomers.
- 24 (ff) Potassium permanganate.
- 25 (gg) Propionic anhydride, its salts, isomers and salts of isomers.
- 26 (hh) Pseudoephedrine, its salts, isomers and salts of isomers.
- 27 (ii) Red phosphorous.
- 28 (jj) Safrole, its salts, isomers and salts of isomers.
- 29 (kk) Sodium metal.
- 30 (ll) Sulfuric acid.
- 31 (mm) Toluene.
- 32 Sec. 42. NRS 453.333 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 453.333 If the death of a person is proximately caused by a controlled substance which was sold, given, traded or otherwise 34 35 made available to him or her by another person in violation of this 36 chapter, the person who sold, gave or traded or otherwise made the 37 substance available to him or her is guilty of murder. If convicted of murder in the second degree, the person is guilty of a category A 38 felony and shall be punished as provided in subsection 5 of NRS 39 40 200.030. If convicted of murder in the first degree, the person is guilty of a category A felony and shall be punished as provided in 41 42 subsection 4 of NRS 200.030, except that the punishment of death 43 may be imposed only if the requirements of paragraph (a) of subsection 4 of that section have been met and if the defendant is or 44 45 has previously been convicted of violating NRS 453.3385 or





1 453.339 or section 40 of this act or a law of any other jurisdiction 2 which prohibits the same conduct.

Sec. 43. NRS 453.3351 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 453.3351 1. Unless a greater penalty is provided by law, and 5 except as otherwise provided in NRS 193.169, any person who 6 violates NRS 453.322 or 453.3385 or section 40 of this act where the violation included the manufacture of any material, compound, 7 8 which contains mixture or preparation any quantity of 9 methamphetamine:

(a) Within 500 feet of a residence, business, church, synagogue 10 or other place of religious worship, public or private school, campus 11 12 of the Nevada System of Higher Education, playground, public 13 park, public swimming pool or recreational center for youths; or

14 (b) In a manner which creates a great risk of death or substantial bodily harm to another person, 15

16 \rightarrow shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a term 17 equal to and in addition to the term of imprisonment prescribed by 18 statute for the crime. The sentence prescribed by this section runs 19 consecutively with the sentence prescribed by statute for the crime.

20 2. This section does not create a separate offense but provides 21 an additional penalty for the primary offense, whose imposition is 22 contingent upon the finding of the prescribed fact.

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3. For the purposes of this section:

24 (a) "Playground" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 453.3345. 25

26 (b) "Recreational center for youths" has the meaning ascribed to 27 it in NRS 453.3345.

28 (c) "Residence" means any house, room, apartment, tenement, 29 manufactured home as defined in NRS 489.113, or mobile home as 30 defined in NRS 489.120, that is designed or intended for occupancy. 31

Sec. 44. NRS 453.3353 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 453.3353 1. Unless a greater penalty is provided by law, and 33 except as otherwise provided in this section and NRS 193.169, if:

34 (a) A person violates NRS 453.322 or 453.3385, or section 40 35 of this act, and the violation involves the manufacturing or 36 compounding of any controlled substance other than marijuana; and

37 (b) During the discovery or cleanup of the premises at, on or in 38 which the controlled substance was manufactured or compounded, 39 another person suffers substantial bodily harm other than death as the proximate result of the manufacturing or compounding of the 40 41 controlled substance.

42 \rightarrow the person who committed the offense shall be punished by 43 imprisonment in the state prison for a term equal to and in addition 44 to the term of imprisonment prescribed by statute for the offense.





1 The sentence prescribed by this subsection runs consecutively with 2 the sentence prescribed by statute for the offense.

3 2. Unless a greater penalty is provided by law, and except as 4 otherwise provided in NRS 193.169, if:

5 (a) A person violates NRS 453.322 or 453.3385, *or section 40* 6 *of this act*, and the violation involves the manufacturing or 7 compounding of any controlled substance other than marijuana; and

8 (b) During the discovery or cleanup of the premises at, on or in 9 which the controlled substance was manufactured or compounded, 10 another person suffers death as the proximate result of the 11 manufacturing or compounding of the controlled substance,

12 \rightarrow the offense shall be deemed a category A felony and the person 13 who committed the offense shall be punished by imprisonment in 14 the state prison:

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(1) For life without the possibility of parole;

16 (2) For life with the possibility of parole, with eligibility for 17 parole beginning when a minimum of 20 years has been served; or

(3) For a definite term of 50 years, with eligibility for parolebeginning when a minimum of 20 years has been served.

3. Subsection 1 does not create a separate offense but provides an additional penalty for the primary offense, the imposition of which is contingent upon the finding of the prescribed fact. Subsection 2 does not create a separate offense but provides an alternative penalty for the primary offense, the imposition of which is contingent upon the finding of the prescribed fact.

26 27 4. As used in this section:

(a) "Marijuana" does not include concentrated cannabis.

28 (b) "Premises" means:

(1) Any temporary or permanent structure, including, without
limitation, any building, house, room, apartment, tenement, shed,
carport, garage, shop, warehouse, store, mill, barn, stable, outhouse
or tent; or

33 (2) Any conveyance, including, without limitation, any
34 vessel, boat, vehicle, airplane, glider, house trailer, travel trailer,
35 motor home or railroad car,

36 \rightarrow whether located aboveground or underground and whether 37 inhabited or not.

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Sec. 45. NRS 453.336 is hereby amended to read as follows:

453.336 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, a person shall not knowingly or intentionally possess a controlled substance, unless the substance was obtained directly from, or pursuant to, a prescription or order of a physician, physician assistant licensed pursuant to chapter 630 or 633 of NRS, dentist, podiatric physician, optometrist, advanced practice registered nurse or veterinarian while acting in the course of his or her professional





practice, or except as otherwise authorized by the provisions of NRS
 453.005 to 453.552, inclusive.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 3, 4 and 5 and in NRS 453.3363, and unless a greater penalty is provided in NRS 5 212.160, 453.3385 or 453.339, *or section 40 of this act*, a person 6 who violates this section:

7 (a) For a first or second offense, if the controlled substance is listed in schedule I or II and the quantity possessed is less than 14 8 9 grams, or if the controlled substance is listed in schedule III, IV or V and the quantity possessed is less than 28 grams, is guilty of 10 possession of a controlled substance and shall be punished for a 11 12 category E felony as provided in NRS 193.130. In accordance with 13 NRS 176.211, the court shall defer judgment upon the consent of the 14 person.

15 (b) For a third or subsequent offense, if the controlled substance 16 is listed in schedule I or II and the quantity possessed is less than 14 17 grams, or if the controlled substance is listed in schedule III, IV or V 18 and the quantity possessed is less than 28 grams, or if the offender 19 has previously been convicted two or more times in the aggregate of 20 any violation of the law of the United States or of any state, territory 21 or district relating to a controlled substance, is guilty of possession 22 of a controlled substance and shall be punished for a category D 23 felony as provided in NRS 193.130, and may be further punished by 24 a fine of not more than \$20,000.

(c) If the controlled substance is listed in schedule I or II and the quantity possessed is 14 grams or more, but less than 28 grams, or if the controlled substance is listed in schedule III, IV or V and the quantity possessed is 28 grams or more, but less than 200 grams, is guilty of low-level possession of a controlled substance and shall be punished for a category C felony as provided in NRS 193.130.

31 (d) If the controlled substance is listed in schedule I or II and the 32 quantity possessed is 28 grams or more, but less than 42 grams, or if 33 the controlled substance is listed in schedule III, IV or V and the quantity possessed is 200 grams or more, is guilty of mid-level 34 35 possession of a controlled substance and shall be punished for a 36 category B felony by imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of not less than 1 year and a maximum term of not 37 38 more than 10 years and by a fine of not more than \$50,000.

(e) If the controlled substance is listed in schedule I or II and the
quantity possessed is 42 grams or more, but less than 100 grams, is
guilty of high-level possession of a controlled substance and shall be
punished for a category B felony by imprisonment in the state prison
for a minimum term of not less than 2 years and a maximum term of
not more than 15 years and by a fine of not more than \$50,000.





1 3. Unless a greater penalty is provided in NRS 212.160, 2 453.337 or 453.3385, *or section 40 of this act*, a person who is 3 convicted of the possession of [flunitrazepam] :

4 (a) Flunitrazepam or gamma-hydroxybutyrate, or any substance
5 for which flunitrazepam or gamma-hydroxybutyrate is an immediate
6 precursor [,]; or

7 (b) A mixture containing fentanyl, carfentanil and a 8 benzimidazole opioid, or any analog thereof,

9 is guilty of a category B felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of not less than 1 year and a maximum term of not more than 6 years.

4. Unless a greater penalty is provided pursuant to NRS 212.160, a person who is convicted of the possession of 1 ounce or less of marijuana is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by:

16 (a) Performing not more than 24 hours of community service;

17 (b) Attending the live meeting described in paragraph (a) of 18 subsection 2 of NRS 484C.530 and complying with any other 19 requirements set forth in that section; or

(c) Being required to undergo an evaluation in accordance with
subsection 1 of NRS 484C.350,

22 \rightarrow or any combination thereof.

5. Unless a greater penalty is provided pursuant to NRS 212.160, a person who is convicted of the possession of more than 1 25 ounce, but less than 50 pounds, of marijuana or more than one-26 eighth of an ounce, but less than one pound, of concentrated 27 cannabis is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as 28 provided in NRS 193.130.

6. It is not a violation of this section if a person possesses a trace amount of a controlled substance and that trace amount is in or on a hypodermic device obtained from a sterile hypodermic device program pursuant to NRS 439.985 to 439.994, inclusive.

33 7. The court may grant probation to or suspend the sentence of34 a person convicted of violating this section.

35 If a person fulfills the terms and conditions imposed for a 8. 36 violation of subsection 4, the court shall, without a hearing, order sealed all documents, papers and exhibits in that person's record, 37 38 minute book entries and entries on dockets, and other documents 39 relating to the case in the custody of such other agencies and 40 officers as are named in the court's order. The court shall cause a 41 copy of the order to be sent to each agency or officer named in the 42 order. Each such agency or officer shall notify the court in writing 43 of its compliance with the order.

44 9. As used in this section:





1 (a) "Controlled substance" includes flunitrazepam, gamma-2 hydroxybutyrate and each substance for which flunitrazepam or 3 gamma-hydroxybutyrate is an immediate precursor.

(b) "Marijuana" does not include concentrated cannabis.

5 (c) "Sterile hypodermic device program" has the meaning 6 ascribed to it in NRS 439.986.

Sec. 46. NRS 453.337 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 453.337 1. Except as otherwise authorized by the provisions 9 of NRS 453.011 to 453.552, inclusive, it is unlawful for a person to 10 possess for the purpose of sale flunitrazepam, gamma-11 hydroxybutyrate, any substance for which flunitrazepam or gamma-12 hydroxybutyrate is an immediate precursor or any controlled 13 substance classified in schedule I or II.

14 2. Unless a greater penalty is provided in NRS 453.3385 or 15 453.339, *or section 40 of this act*, a person who violates this section 16 shall be punished:

(a) For the first offense, for a category D felony as provided inNRS 193.130.

(b) For a second offense, or if, in the case of a first conviction of
violating this section, the offender has previously been convicted of
a felony under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act or of an
offense under the laws of the United States or any state, territory or
district which, if committed in this State, would amount to a felony
under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, for a category C
felony as provided in NRS 193.130.

26 (c) For a third or subsequent offense, or if the offender has 27 previously been convicted two or more times of a felony under the 28 Uniform Controlled Substances Act or of any offense under the laws 29 of the United States or any state, territory or district which, if 30 committed in this State, would amount to a felony under the 31 Uniform Controlled Substances Act, for a category B felony by 32 imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of not less 33 than 3 years and a maximum term of not more than 15 years, and 34 may be further punished by a fine of not more than \$20,000 for each 35 offense.

36 3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, unless 37 mitigating circumstances exist that warrant the granting of 38 probation, the court shall not grant probation to or suspend the sentence of a person convicted of violating this section and 39 40 punishable pursuant to paragraph (b) or (c) of subsection 2. The court shall not grant probation to or suspend the sentence of a 41 42 person convicted of violating this section, even if mitigating 43 circumstances exist that would otherwise warrant the granting of probation, if the person violated this section by possessing *fentanyl*, 44 45 flunitrazepam, gamma-hydroxybutyrate or any substance for which



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1 *fentanyl*, flunitrazepam or gamma-hydroxybutyrate is an immediate 2 precursor. 3

Sec. 47. NRS 453.3383 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 453.3383 For the purposes of NRS 453.3385 and 453.339, *and* 5 section 40 of this act, the weight of the controlled substance as 6 represented by the person selling or delivering it is determinative if 7 the weight as represented is greater than the actual weight of the 8 controlled substance. 9

Sec. 48. NRS 453.3385 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Except as otherwise authorized by the provisions 10 453.3385 1. of NRS 453.011 to 453.552, inclusive, a person who knowingly or 11 12 intentionally sells, manufactures, delivers or brings into this State or 13 who is knowingly or intentionally in actual or constructive 14 possession of flunitrazepam, gamma-hydroxybutyrate, anv 15 substance for which flunitrazepam or gamma-hydroxybutyrate is an 16 immediate precursor or any controlled substance which is listed in 17 schedule I, for II, except marijuana, or any mixture which contains any such controlled substance, unless a greater penalty is provided 18 19 pursuant to NRS 453.322, if the quantity involved:

20 (a) Is [100] 4 grams or more, but less than [400] 14 grams, is 21 guilty of low-level trafficking and shall be punished for a category B 22 felony by imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of 23 not less than [2 years] 1 year and a maximum term of not more than 24 [20] 6 years and by a fine of not more than [\$100,000.] \$50,000.

25 (b) Is 14 grams or more, but less than 28 grams, is guilty of 26 mid-level trafficking and shall be punished for a category B felony 27 by imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of not 28 less than 2 years and a maximum term of not more than 15 years 29 and by a fine of not more than \$100,000.

30 (c) Is [400] 28 grams or more, is guilty of high-level trafficking 31 and shall be punished for a category A felony by imprisonment in 32 the state prison:

33 (1) For life with the possibility of parole, with eligibility for parole beginning when a minimum of 10 years has been served; or 34

35 (2) For a definite term of 25 years, with eligibility for parole 36 beginning when a minimum of 10 years has been served,

37 \rightarrow and by a fine of not more than \$500,000.

38 2. As used in this section, "marijuana" does not include 39 concentrated cannabis.

40 **Sec. 49.** NRS 453.3405 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 453.3405 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, 42 the adjudication of guilt and imposition of sentence of a person 43 found guilty of trafficking in a controlled substance in violation of 44 NRS 453.3385 or 453.339 or section 40 of this act must not be 45 suspended and the person is not eligible for parole until the person





1 has actually served the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment 2 prescribed by the section under which the person was convicted.

3 2. The court, upon an appropriate motion, may reduce or 4 suspend the sentence of any person convicted of violating any of the 5 provisions of NRS 453.3385 or 453.339 or section 40 of this act if 6 the court finds that the convicted person rendered substantial 7 assistance in the investigation or prosecution of any offense. The 8 arresting agency must be given an opportunity to be heard before the 9 motion is granted. Upon good cause shown, the motion may be 10 heard in camera.

Any appropriate reduction or suspension of a sentence 11 3. 12 pursuant to subsection 2 must be determined by the court, for 13 reasons stated by the court that may include, without limitation, 14 consideration of the following:

15 (a) The court's evaluation of the significance and usefulness of 16 the convicted person's assistance, taking into consideration the 17 prosecuting attorney's evaluation of the assistance rendered;

18 (b) The truthfulness, completeness and reliability of any 19 information or testimony provided by the convicted person;

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(c) The nature and extent of the convicted person's assistance;

21 (d) Any injury suffered or any danger or risk of injury to the 22 convicted person or his or her family resulting from his or her 23 assistance; and 24

(e) The timeliness of the convicted person's assistance.

Sec. 50. NRS 453C.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a 453C.150 1. 27 person who, in good faith, seeks medical assistance for a person 28 who is experiencing a drug or alcohol overdose or other medical 29 emergency or who seeks such assistance for himself or herself, or 30 who is the subject of a good faith request for such assistance may 31 not be arrested, charged, prosecuted or convicted, or have his or her 32 property subjected to forfeiture, or be otherwise penalized for 33 violating:

34 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, a provision of 35 chapter 453 of NRS relating to:

(1) Drug paraphernalia, including, without limitation, NRS 36 37 453.554 to 453.566, inclusive;

38 (2) Possession, unless it is for the purpose of sale or violates the provisions of NRS 453.3385, subsection 2 of NRS 453.3393 or 39 40 453.3405 **[;] or section 40 of this act;** or

41 (3) Use of a controlled substance, including, without 42 limitation, NRS 453.336;

43 (b) A local ordinance as described in NRS 453.3361 that 44 establishes an offense that is similar to an offense set forth in 45 NRS 453.336;





1 (c) A restraining order; or

(d) A condition of the person's parole or probation,

 $3 \rightarrow$ if the evidence to support the arrest, charge, prosecution, 4 conviction, seizure or penalty was obtained as a result of the person 5 seeking medical assistance.

6 2. A court, before sentencing a person who has been convicted 7 of a violation of chapter 453 of NRS for which immunity is not 8 provided by this section, shall consider in mitigation any evidence 9 or information that the defendant, in good faith, sought medical 10 assistance for a person who was experiencing a drug or alcohol 11 overdose or other life-threatening emergency in connection with the 12 events that constituted the violation.

13 3. For the purposes of this section, a person seeks medical 14 assistance if the person:

(a) Reports a drug or alcohol overdose or other medical
emergency to a member of a law enforcement agency, a 911
emergency service, a poison control center, a medical facility or a
provider of emergency medical services;

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(b) Assists another person making such a report;

20 (c) Provides care to a person who is experiencing a drug or 21 alcohol overdose or other medical emergency while awaiting the 22 arrival of medical assistance; or

(d) Delivers a person who is experiencing a drug or alcohol
 overdose or other medical emergency to a medical facility and
 notifies the appropriate authorities.

4. The provisions of this section do not prohibit any
governmental entity from taking any actions required or authorized
by chapter 432B of NRS relating to the abuse or neglect of a child.

29 5. As used in this section, "drug or alcohol overdose" means a 30 condition, including, without limitation, extreme physical illness, a 31 decreased level of consciousness, respiratory depression, coma, 32 mania or death which is caused by the consumption or use of a 33 controlled substance or alcohol, or another substance with which a controlled substance or alcohol was combined, or that an ordinary 34 35 layperson would reasonably believe to be a drug or alcohol overdose 36 that requires medical assistance.

37 **Sec. 51.** NRS 458A.240 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38 458A.240 1. [Whenever] If a person is placed under the supervision of a qualified mental health professional, the person's 39 40 sentencing **[must]** may be deferred and, except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the person's conviction [must] may be set 41 42 aside if the qualified mental health professional certifies to the court 43 that the person has satisfactorily completed the program of treatment 44 and the court approves the certification and determines that the 45 conditions upon the election of treatment have been satisfied.





1 2. If, upon the expiration of the treatment period, the qualified 2 mental health professional has not certified that the person has 3 completed the program of treatment, the court shall sentence the 4 person. If the person has satisfied the conditions upon the election of 5 treatment and the court believes that the person will complete his or 6 her treatment voluntarily, the court may set the conviction aside.

7 3. If, before the treatment period expires, the qualified mental 8 health professional determines that the person is not likely to benefit 9 from further treatment, the qualified mental health professional shall 10 so advise the court. The court shall then:

(a) Arrange for the transfer of the person to a more suitable 11 12 program, if any; or

13 (b) Terminate the supervision and conduct a hearing to 14 determine whether the person should be sentenced.

15 \rightarrow If a person is sentenced pursuant to this section, any time spent in 16 institutional care must be deducted from any sentence imposed.

17 Regardless of whether the person successfully completes 4. treatment, the court shall not set aside the conviction of a person 18 19 who has a record of two or more convictions of any felony for two 20 or more separate incidents.

21 Sec. 52. NRS 458A.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 458A.250 1. The *[determination of problem gambling and* civil commitment] setting aside of a conviction pursuant to NRS 23 [458A.200 to 458A.260, inclusive,] 458A.240 shall not be deemed a 24 25 criminal conviction.

26 2. The records relating to the setting aside of a conviction 27 pursuant to NRS 458A.240 may be sealed pursuant to NRS 179.255. 28

Sec. 53. NRS 475.105 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 475.105 A person who steals a device intended for use in 30 preventing, controlling, extinguishing or giving warning of a fire:

31 1. If the device has a value of less than [\$1,200,] \$750, is guilty 32 of a misdemeanor.

33 2. If the device has a value of [\$1,200] \$750 or more, is guilty 34 of a category D felony and shall be punished as provided in 35 NRS 193.130.

36 Sec. 54. NRS 484C.430 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 484C.430 1. Unless a greater penalty is provided pursuant to 38 NRS 484C.440, a person who: 39

(a) Is under the influence of intoxicating liquor;

40 (b) Has a concentration of alcohol of 0.08 or more in his or her 41 blood or breath;

42 (c) Is found by measurement within 2 hours after driving or 43 being in actual physical control of a vehicle to have a concentration 44 of alcohol of 0.08 or more in his or her blood or breath:





1 (d) Is under the influence of a controlled substance or is under 2 the combined influence of intoxicating liquor and a controlled 3 substance;

4 (e) Inhales, ingests, applies or otherwise uses any chemical,
5 poison or organic solvent, or any compound or combination of any
6 of these, to a degree which renders the person incapable of safely
7 driving or exercising actual physical control of a vehicle; or

8 (f) Has a prohibited substance in his or her blood or urine, as 9 applicable, in an amount that is equal to or greater than the amount 10 set forth in subsection 3 or 4 of NRS 484C.110,

11 \rightarrow and does any act or neglects any duty imposed by law while 12 driving or in actual physical control of any vehicle on or off the 13 highways of this State, if the act or neglect of duty proximately 14 causes the death of, or substantial bodily harm to, another person, 15 *shall be punished as provided in subsection 2.*

16 2. Â person who commits any of the acts set forth in 17 subsection 1 and causes:

(a) The death of another person is guilty of a category B felony
and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a
minimum term of not less than [2] 5 years and a maximum term of
not more than [20] 25 years and must be further punished by a fine
of not less than \$2,000 nor more than \$5,000.

(b) Substantial bodily harm to another person is guilty of a
category B felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the
state prison for a minimum term of not less than 2 years and a
maximum term of not more than 20 years and must be further
punished by a fine of not less than \$2,000 nor more than \$5,000.

A person so imprisoned must, insofar as practicable, be segregated from offenders whose crimes were violent and, insofar as practicable, be assigned to an institution or facility of minimum security.

32 [2.] 3. A prosecuting attorney shall not dismiss a charge of 33 violating the provisions of subsection 1 in exchange for a plea of 34 guilty, guilty but mentally ill or nolo contendere to a lesser charge or 35 for any other reason unless the attorney knows or it is obvious that 36 the charge is not supported by probable cause or cannot be proved at 37 the time of trial. A sentence imposed pursuant to subsection [1] 2 38 may not be suspended nor may probation be granted.

39 [3.] 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection [4,] 5, if 40 consumption is proven by a preponderance of the evidence, it is an 41 affirmative defense under paragraph (c) of subsection 1 that the 42 defendant consumed a sufficient quantity of alcohol after driving or 43 being in actual physical control of the vehicle, and before his or her 44 blood or breath was tested, to cause the defendant to have a 45 concentration of alcohol of 0.08 or more in his or her blood or





breath. A defendant who intends to offer this defense at a trial or
 preliminary hearing must, not less than 14 days before the trial or
 hearing or at such other time as the court may direct, file and serve
 on the prosecuting attorney a written notice of that intent.

5 [4.] 5. If the defendant is also charged with violating the 6 provisions of NRS 484E.010, 484E.020 or 484E.030, the defendant 7 may not offer the affirmative defense set forth in subsection [3.] 4.

8 [5.] 6. If the defendant was transporting a person who is less 9 than 15 years of age in the motor vehicle at the time of the violation, 10 the court shall consider that fact as an aggravating factor in 11 determining the sentence of the defendant.

Sec. 55. NRS 501.3765 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 501.3765 1. Any person who intentionally steals, takes and 14 carries away one or more traps, snares or similar devices owned by 15 another person with an aggregate value of less than [\$1,200] \$750 is 16 guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

2. Any person who buys, receives, possesses or withholds one or more traps, snares or similar devices owned by another person with an aggregate value of less than [\$1,200:] \$750:

20 (a) Knowing that the traps, snares or similar devices are stolen 21 property; or

(b) Under such circumstances as should have caused a
reasonable person to know that the traps, snares or similar devices
are stolen property,

25 → is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.
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Sec. 56. NRS 598.0999 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 598.0999 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 598.0974, 28 a person who violates a court order or injunction issued pursuant to 29 the provisions of NRS 598.0903 to 598.0999, inclusive, upon a 30 complaint brought by the Commissioner, the Director, the district attorney of any county of this State or the Attorney General shall 31 32 forfeit and pay to the State General Fund a civil penalty of not more 33 than \$10,000 for each violation. For the purpose of this section, the court issuing the order or injunction retains jurisdiction over the 34 35 action or proceeding. Such civil penalties are in addition to any other penalty or remedy available for the enforcement of the 36 37 provisions of NRS 598.0903 to 598.0999, inclusive.

2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 598.0974, in any action brought pursuant to the provisions of NRS 598.0903 to 598.0999, inclusive, if the court finds that a person has willfully engaged in a deceptive trade practice, the Commissioner, the Director, the district attorney of any county in this State or the Attorney General bringing the action may recover a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000 for each violation. The court in any such action





1 may, in addition to any other relief or reimbursement, award 2 reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

3 3. A natural person, firm, or any officer or managing agent of 4 any corporation or association who knowingly and willfully engages 5 in a deceptive trade practice:

6 (a) For an offense involving a loss of property or services valued
7 at [\$1,200] \$750 or more but less than \$5,000, is guilty of a category
8 D felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

9 (b) For an offense involving a loss of property or services 10 valued at \$5,000 or more but less than \$25,000, is guilty of a 11 category C felony and shall be punished as provided in 12 NRS 193.130.

(c) For an offense involving a loss of property or services valued
at \$25,000 or more but less than \$100,000, is guilty of a category B
felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for
a minimum term of not less than 1 year and a maximum term of not
more than 10 years, and by a fine of not more than \$10,000.

18 (d) For an offense involving a loss of property or services 19 valued at \$100,000 or more, is guilty of a category B felony and 20 shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a 21 minimum term of not less than 1 year and a maximum term of not 22 more than 20 years, and by a fine of not more than \$15,000.

(e) For any offense other than an offense described inparagraphs (a) to (d), inclusive, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

The court may require the natural person, firm, or officer or managing agent of the corporation or association to pay to the aggrieved party damages on all profits derived from the knowing and willful engagement in a deceptive trade practice and treble damages on all damages suffered by reason of the deceptive trade practice.

31 4. If a person violates any provision of NRS 598.0903 to 32 598.0999, inclusive, 598.100 to 598.2801, inclusive, 598.405 to 598.525, inclusive, 598.741 to 598.787, inclusive, 598.840 to 33 34 598.966, inclusive, or 598.9701 to 598.9718, inclusive, fails to 35 comply with a judgment or order of any court in this State 36 concerning a violation of such a provision, or fails to comply with 37 an assurance of discontinuance or other agreement concerning an 38 alleged violation of such a provision, the Commissioner or the 39 district attorney of any county may bring an action in the name of 40 the State of Nevada seeking:

(a) The suspension of the person's privilege to conduct businesswithin this State; or

43 (b) If the defendant is a corporation, dissolution of the 44 corporation.





1 \rightarrow The court may grant or deny the relief sought or may order other 2 appropriate relief.

5. If a person violates any provision of NRS 228.500 to 228.640, inclusive, fails to comply with a judgment or order of any court in this State concerning a violation of such a provision, or fails to comply with an assurance of discontinuance or other agreement concerning an alleged violation of such a provision, the Attorney General may bring an action in the name of the State of Nevada seeking:

(a) The suspension of the person's privilege to conduct businesswithin this State; or

12 (b) If the defendant is a corporation, dissolution of the 13 corporation.

14 \rightarrow The court may grant or deny the relief sought or may order other 15 appropriate relief.

16 6. In an action brought by the Commissioner or the Attorney 17 General pursuant to subsection 4 or 5, process may be served by an 18 employee of the Consumer Affairs Unit of the Department of 19 Business and Industry or an employee of the Attorney General.

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7. As used in this section:

21 22 (a) "Property" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 193.0225.

(b) "Services" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 205.0829.

23 (c) "Value" means the fair market value of the property or 24 services at the time the deceptive trade practice occurred. The value 25 of a written instrument which does not have a readily ascertainable 26 market value is the greater of the face amount of the instrument less 27 the portion satisfied or the amount of economic loss to the owner of 28 the instrument resulting from the deprivation of the instrument. The 29 trier of fact shall determine the value of all other property whose 30 value is not readily ascertainable, and may, in making that 31 determination, consider all relevant evidence, including evidence of 32 the value of the property to its owner.

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Sec. 57. NRS 612.445 is hereby amended to read as follows:

612.445 1. A person shall not make a false statement or
representation, knowing it to be false, or knowingly fail to disclose a
material fact in order to obtain or increase any benefit or other
payment under this chapter, including, without limitation, by:

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(a) Failing to properly report earnings;

(b) Filing a claim for benefits using the social security number,
name or other personal identifying information of another person; or
(c) Filing a claim for or receiving benefits and failing to

42 disclose, at the time he or she files the claim or receives the benefits, 43 any compensation for a temporary total disability or a temporary 44 partial disability or money for rehabilitative services pursuant to 45 chapters 616A to 616D, inclusive, or 617 of NRS received by the





person or for which a claim has been submitted pursuant to those
 chapters.

3 \rightarrow Â person who violates the provisions of this subsection commits 4 unemployment insurance fraud.

When the Administrator finds that a person has committed 5 2. unemployment insurance fraud pursuant to subsection 1, the person 6 shall repay to the Administrator for deposit in the Fund a sum equal 7 8 to all of the benefits received by or paid to the person for each week 9 with respect to which the false statement or representation was made or to which the person failed to disclose a material fact in addition to 10 any interest, penalties and costs related to that sum. Except as 11 12 otherwise provided in subsection 3 of NRS 612.480, the 13 Administrator may make an initial determination finding that a 14 person has committed unemployment insurance fraud pursuant to 15 subsection 1 at any time within 4 years after the first day of the 16 benefit year in which the person committed the unemployment 17 insurance fraud.

18 3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and 19 subsection 8, the person is disqualified from receiving 20 unemployment compensation benefits under this chapter:

(a) For a period beginning with the week in which the
Administrator issues a finding that the person has committed
unemployment insurance fraud pursuant to subsection 1 and ending
not more than 52 consecutive weeks after the week in which it is
determined that a claim was filed in violation of subsection 1; or

(b) Until the sum described in subsection 2, in addition to any
interest, penalties or costs related to that sum, is repaid to the
Administrator,

29 → whichever is longer. The Administrator shall fix the period of
 30 disqualification according to the circumstances in each case.

4. It is a violation of subsection 1 for a person to file a claim,
or to cause or allow a claim to be filed on his or her behalf, if:

(a) The person is incarcerated in the state prison or any county
 or city jail or detention facility or other correctional facility in this
 State; and

36 (b) The claim does not expressly disclose his or her 37 incarceration.

5. A person who obtains benefits of [\$1,200] \$750 or more in violation of subsection 1 shall be punished in the same manner as theft pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 205.0835.

41 6. In addition to the repayment of benefits required pursuant to 42 subsection 2, the Administrator:

(a) Shall impose a penalty equal to 15 percent of the total
amount of benefits received by the person in violation of subsection
Money recovered by the Administrator pursuant to this paragraph





must be deposited in the Unemployment Trust Fund in accordance
 with the provisions of NRS 612.590.

(b) May impose a penalty equal to not more than:

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4 (1) If the amount of such benefits is greater than \$25 but not 5 greater than \$1,000, 5 percent;

6 (2) If the amount of such benefits is greater than \$1,000 but 7 not greater than \$2,500, 10 percent; or

8 (3) If the amount of such benefits is greater than \$2,500, 35 9 percent,

10 \rightarrow of the total amount of benefits received by the person in violation 11 of subsection 1 or any other provision of this chapter. Money 12 recovered by the Administrator pursuant to this paragraph must be 13 deposited in the Employment Security Fund in accordance with the 14 provisions of NRS 612.615.

15 7. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8, a person may 16 not pay benefits as required pursuant to subsection 2 by using 17 benefits which would otherwise be due and payable to the person if 18 he or she was not disqualified.

19 The Administrator may waive the period of disqualification 8. 20 prescribed in subsection 3 for good cause shown or if the person 21 adheres to a repayment schedule authorized by the Administrator 22 that is designed to fully repay benefits received from an improper claim, in addition to any related interest, penalties and costs, within 23 24 If the Administrator waives 18 months. the period of 25 disqualification pursuant to this subsection, the person may repay 26 benefits as required pursuant to subsection 2 by using any benefits 27 which are due and payable to the person, except that benefits which 28 are due and payable to the person may not be used to repay any 29 related interest, penalties and costs.

9. The Administrator may recover any money required to be
paid pursuant to this section in accordance with the provisions of
NRS 612.365 and may collect interest on any such money in
accordance with the provisions of NRS 612.620.

34 **Sec. 58.** This act becomes effective upon passage and 35 approval.

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