

SENATE BILL NO. 111—SENATOR BUCK

PREFILED JANUARY 23, 2025

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to crimes against public decency and good morals. (BDR 15-94)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Increases or Newly Provides for Term of Imprisonment in County or City Jail or Detention Facility.
Effect on the State: No.

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

AN ACT relating to crimes; prohibiting certain persons from selling, offering for sale or purchasing child remains; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law creates various crimes against public decency and good morals
2 and provides penalties to be imposed upon persons who commit such crimes.
3 (Chapter 201 of NRS) This bill: (1) prohibits a person from selling, offering for sale
4 or purchasing child remains except under certain circumstances; and (2) provides
5 that a person who violates this prohibition is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 201 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 ***1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person shall***
4 ***not sell, offer for sale or purchase child remains.***

5 ***2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to the sale or***
6 ***purchase of child remains by a hospital, accredited medical***
7 ***school, dental school or institution of higher education if the sale***
8 ***or purchase is related to education, research or a similar purpose.***

9 ***3. A person who violates the provisions of subsection 1 is***
10 ***guilty of a misdemeanor.***



- 1 **4. As used in this section:**
2 (a) *“Child” means a person who is less than 18 years of age.*
3 (b) *“Child remains” means the body of a deceased child, or*
4 *part of the body which has been removed from a living child, in*
5 *any stage of decomposition.*
6 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2025.

