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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 49—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(ON BEHALF OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL)

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing crimes. (BDR 15-158)

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

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

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AN ACT relating to crimes; establishing the crime of unlawful dissemination of an intimate image of a person; prohibiting the electronic dissemination or the sale of an intimate image of another person in certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from conspiring with, enabling, aiding or abetting another person in the commission of the unlawful dissemination of an intimate image; prohibiting a person from demanding payment of money, property, services or anything else of value from a person, or directly or indirectly counseling, encouraging, hiring, commanding, inducing or otherwise procuring another person to make such a demand from a person, in exchange for removing an intimate image from public view; revising provisions relating to sexual assault and the abuse of a child; setting forth provisions relating to expert testimony in a prosecution for pandering or sex trafficking; revising provisions concerning acts of open or gross lewdness, open and indecent or obscene exposure and lewdness with a child; revising provisions relating to sexual conduct between certain pupils and certain employees of or volunteers at a school and between certain students and certain employees of a college or university; setting forth various provisions relating to the admissibility of evidence and expert testimony in a criminal action; prohibiting a court from ordering the victim of or a witness to a sexual offense to take or submit to a psychological or psychiatric examination in a criminal action relating to the commission of the sexual offense; authorizing the court to exclude in certain circumstances the testimony of a licensed psychologist, psychiatrist or clinical worker who performed a psychological or psychiatric examination on such a victim or witness; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.



**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1       **Sections 1-6** of this bill establish the crime of unlawful dissemination of an  
2 intimate image of a person. **Section 3** defines the term "intimate image" generally  
3 as a photograph, film, videotape or other recorded image, or any reproduction  
4 thereof, which depicts: (1) certain intimate areas of the body of another person; or  
5 (2) another person engaged in sexual conduct. **Section 3** also provides that an  
6 image which would otherwise constitute an intimate image is not an intimate image  
7 if the person depicted in the image: (1) is not clearly identifiable; (2) voluntarily  
8 exposed himself or herself in a public or commercial setting; or (3) is a public  
9 figure.

10       **Section 5** provides that a person commits the crime of unlawful dissemination  
11 of an intimate image and is guilty of a category C felony when, with the intent to  
12 harass, annoy, alarm or terrorize another person, the person electronically  
13 disseminates or sells an intimate image which depicts the other person and the other  
14 person: (1) did not consent to the electronic dissemination or sale; and (2) had a  
15 reasonable expectation that the intimate image would be kept private and would not  
16 be made visible to the public. **Section 5** also sets forth certain exceptions regarding  
17 when an intimate image may be lawfully electronically disseminated. Under  
18 **section 6**, a person is guilty of a category C felony if he or she: (1) conspires with,  
19 enables, aids or abets another person in the electronic dissemination or the sale of  
20 an intimate image; (2) demands payment of money, property, services or anything  
21 else of value from a person in exchange for removing an intimate image from  
22 public view; or (3) directly or indirectly counsels, encourages, hires, commands,  
23 induces or otherwise procures another person to make such a demand from a person  
24 in exchange for removing an intimate image from public view.

25       Existing law provides that a person who forces another person under certain  
26 circumstances to make a sexual penetration on himself or herself or another, or on a  
27 beast, is guilty of sexual assault. (NRS 200.366) **Section 8** of this bill additionally  
28 provides that a person who commits a sexual penetration upon a child under the age  
29 of 14 years or causes a child under the age of 14 years to make a sexual penetration  
30 on himself or herself or another, or on a beast, is guilty of sexual assault.

31       Existing law also provides that a person who commits any act of open or gross  
32 lewdness or who makes any open and indecent or obscene exposure of his or her  
33 person, or of the person of another, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor for the first  
34 offense and a category D felony for any subsequent offense. (NRS 201.210,  
35 201.220) Under **sections 13 and 14** of this bill, if a person commits any such  
36 offense and he or she has previously been convicted of a sexual offense, or if the  
37 person commits any such offense in the presence of a child under the age of 18  
38 years or a vulnerable person, the person is guilty of a category D felony.

39       Additionally, under existing law, a person who commits certain acts with a  
40 child under the age of 14 years is guilty of lewdness with a child and is guilty of a  
41 category A felony. (NRS 201.230) **Section 15** of this bill increases that age to 16  
42 years and provides that if a person commits lewdness with: (1) a child under the age  
43 of 14, he or she is guilty of a category A felony; and (2) a child who is 14 or 15, he  
44 or she is guilty of a category B felony.

45       **Section 10** of this bill provides that certain persons are guilty of a category A  
46 felony if they willfully cause, permit or allow a child to suffer unjustifiable physical  
47 pain or mental suffering as a result of abuse or neglect or to be placed in a situation  
48 where the child may suffer physical pain or mental suffering as the result of abuse  
49 or neglect, and substantial bodily or mental harm results to the child which includes  
50 certain severe injuries.

51       **Sections 18 and 19** of this bill revise the punishment imposed for: (1) certain  
52 employees of or volunteers at a school who engage in sexual conduct with certain  
53 pupils; and (2) certain employees of a college or university who engage in sexual  
54 conduct with certain students.



55       **Sections 12, 20, 23 and 24** of this bill revise various provisions relating to the  
56 admissibility of expert testimony and evidence in certain criminal cases. **Section 12**  
57 provides that in a prosecution for pandering or sex trafficking, certain expert  
58 testimony that is offered by the prosecution or defense is admissible for any  
59 relevant purpose, but certain other expert testimony cannot be offered against the  
60 defendant to prove the occurrence of an act which forms the basis of a criminal  
61 charge against the defendant. **Section 20** provides that a statement or confession  
62 made by a defendant in a criminal action is admissible if the prosecution proves by  
63 a preponderance of the evidence that the statement or confession is trustworthy.  
64 Under **section 23**, expert testimony offered by the prosecution or defense which  
65 concerns the behavior of a defendant in preparing a child under the age of 18 or a  
66 vulnerable person for sexual abuse by the defendant is admissible for any purpose.  
67 **Section 24** prohibits a court in a criminal action relating to the commission of a  
68 sexual offense from ordering a victim of or witness to a sexual offense to take or  
69 submit to a psychological or psychiatric examination. **Section 24** also authorizes  
70 the court to exclude the testimony of a licensed psychologist, psychiatrist or clinical  
71 worker who performed a psychological or psychiatric examination on a victim or  
72 witness in certain circumstances.

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

1       **Section 1.** Chapter 200 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 6, inclusive, of this  
3 act.

4       **Sec. 2.** *As used in sections 2 to 6, inclusive, of this act, unless*  
5 *the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in*  
6 *sections 3 and 4 of this act have the meanings ascribed to them in*  
7 *those sections.*

8       **Sec. 3.** *“Intimate image”:*

9       1. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, includes,*  
10 *without limitation, a photograph, film, videotape or other recorded*  
11 *image, or any reproduction thereof, which depicts:*

12       (a) *The naked genitals, pubic area or buttocks of another*  
13 *person;*

14       (b) *The female breast of another person with less than a fully*  
15 *opaque covering of any portion thereof below the top of the*  
16 *areola; or*

17       (c) *Another person engaged in sexual conduct.*

18       2. *Does not include an image which would otherwise*  
19 *constitute an intimate image pursuant to subsection 1, but in*  
20 *which the person depicted in the image:*

21       (a) *Is not clearly identifiable;*

22       (b) *Voluntarily exposed himself or herself in a public or*  
23 *commercial setting; or*

24       (c) *Is a public figure.*

25       **Sec. 4.** *“Sexual conduct” means:*



- 1     1. *Ordinary sexual intercourse;*
- 2     2. *Anal intercourse;*
- 3     3. *Fellatio, cunnilingus or other oral-genital contact;*
- 4     4. *Penetration, however slight, by a person of an object into*  
5 *the genital or anal opening of the body of another person for the*  
6 *purposes of arousing or gratifying the sexual desire of either*  
7 *person; or*
- 8     5. *Masturbation.*

9     **Sec. 5.** *1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a*  
10 *person commits the crime of unlawful dissemination of an*  
11 *intimate image when, with the intent to harass, annoy, alarm or*  
12 *terrorize another person, the person electronically disseminates or*  
13 *sells an intimate image which depicts the other person and the*  
14 *other person:*

15     *(a) Did not consent to the electronic dissemination or the sale*  
16 *of the intimate image; and*

17     *(b) Had a reasonable expectation that the intimate image*  
18 *would be kept private and would not be made visible to the public.*

19     2. *A person who commits the crime of unlawful*  
20 *dissemination of an intimate image is guilty of a category C felony*  
21 *and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.*

22     3. *The provisions of this section do not apply to the electronic*  
23 *dissemination of an intimate image for the purpose of:*

24     *(a) A legitimate public interest;*

25     *(b) Reporting unlawful conduct;*

26     *(c) Any lawful law enforcement or correctional activity;*

27     *(d) Investigation or prosecution of a violation of this section;*

28 *or*

29     *(e) Preparation for or use in any legal proceeding.*

30     **Sec. 6.** *Any person who:*

31     1. *Conspires with, enables, aids or abets another person in*  
32 *the unlawful dissemination of an intimate image in violation of*  
33 *section 5 of this act;*

34     2. *Demands payment of money, property, services or anything*  
35 *else of value from a person in exchange for removing an intimate*  
36 *image from public view; or*

37     3. *Directly or indirectly counsels, encourages, hires,*  
38 *commands, induces or otherwise procures another person to*  
39 *demand payment of money, property, services or anything else of*  
40 *value from a person in exchange for removing an intimate image*  
41 *from public view,*

42     ↪ *is guilty of a category C felony and shall be punished as*  
43 *provided in NRS 193.130.*



1       **Sec. 7.** NRS 200.364 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2       200.364 As used in NRS 200.364 to 200.3784, inclusive,  
3 unless the context otherwise requires:

4       1. "Offense involving a pupil" means any of the following  
5 offenses:

6       (a) Sexual conduct between certain employees of a school or  
7 volunteers at a school and a pupil pursuant to NRS 201.540.

8       (b) Sexual conduct between certain employees of a college or  
9 university and a student pursuant to NRS 201.550.

10      2. "Perpetrator" means a person who commits a sexual offense,  
11 an offense involving a pupil or sex trafficking.

12      3. "Sex trafficking" means a violation of subsection 2 of  
13 NRS 201.300.

14      4. "Sexual offense" means any of the following offenses:

15      (a) Sexual assault pursuant to NRS 200.366.

16      (b) Statutory sexual seduction pursuant to NRS 200.368.

17      5. "Sexual penetration" means cunnilingus, fellatio, or any  
18 intrusion, however slight, of any part of a person's body or any  
19 object manipulated or inserted by a person into the genital or anal  
20 openings of the body of another, including sexual intercourse in its  
21 ordinary meaning. *The term does not include any such conduct for*  
22 *medical purposes.*

23      6. "Statutory sexual seduction" means:

24      (a) Ordinary sexual intercourse, anal intercourse, cunnilingus or  
25 fellatio committed by a person 18 years of age or older with a  
26 person under the age of 16 years; or

27      (b) Any other sexual penetration committed by a person 18  
28 years of age or older with a person under the age of 16 years with  
29 the intent of arousing, appealing to, or gratifying the lust or passions  
30 or sexual desires of either of the persons.

31      7. "Victim" means a person who is a victim of a sexual  
32 offense, an offense involving a pupil or sex trafficking.

33       **Sec. 8.** NRS 200.366 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34       200.366 1. A person who subjects another person to sexual  
35 penetration, or who forces another person to make a sexual  
36 penetration on himself or herself or another, or on a beast, against  
37 the will of the victim or under conditions in which the perpetrator  
38 knows or should know that the victim is mentally or physically  
39 incapable of resisting or understanding the nature of his or her  
40 conduct, *or who commits a sexual penetration upon a child under*  
41 *the age of 14 years or causes a child under the age of 14 years to*  
42 *make a sexual penetration on himself or herself or another, or on*  
43 *a beast,* is guilty of sexual assault.



1 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 3 and 4, a  
2 person who commits a sexual assault is guilty of a category A  
3 felony and shall be punished:

4 (a) If substantial bodily harm to the victim results from the  
5 actions of the defendant committed in connection with or as a part  
6 of the sexual assault, by imprisonment in the state prison:

7 (1) For life without the possibility of parole; or

8 (2) For life with the possibility of parole, with eligibility for  
9 parole beginning when a minimum of 15 years has been served.

10 (b) If no substantial bodily harm to the victim results, by  
11 imprisonment in the state prison for life with the possibility of  
12 parole, with eligibility for parole beginning when a minimum of 10  
13 years has been served.

14 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, a person who  
15 commits a sexual assault against a child under the age of 16 years is  
16 guilty of a category A felony and shall be punished:

17 (a) If the crime results in substantial bodily harm to the child, by  
18 imprisonment in the state prison for life without the possibility of  
19 parole.

20 (b) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c), if the crime  
21 does not result in substantial bodily harm to the child, by  
22 imprisonment in the state prison for life with the possibility of  
23 parole, with eligibility for parole beginning when a minimum of 25  
24 years has been served.

25 (c) If the crime is committed against a child under the age of 14  
26 years and does not result in substantial bodily harm to the child, by  
27 imprisonment in the state prison for life with the possibility of  
28 parole, with eligibility for parole beginning when a minimum of 35  
29 years has been served.

30 4. A person who commits a sexual assault against a child under  
31 the age of 16 years and who has been previously convicted of:

32 (a) A sexual assault pursuant to this section or any other sexual  
33 offense against a child; or

34 (b) An offense committed in another jurisdiction that, if  
35 committed in this State, would constitute a sexual assault pursuant  
36 to this section or any other sexual offense against a child,

37 ➔ is guilty of a category A felony and shall be punished by  
38 imprisonment in the state prison for life without the possibility of  
39 parole.

40 5. For the purpose of this section, "other sexual offense against  
41 a child" means any act committed by an adult upon a child  
42 constituting:

43 (a) Incest pursuant to NRS 201.180;

44 (b) Lewdness with a child pursuant to NRS 201.230;

45 (c) Sado-masochistic abuse pursuant to NRS 201.262; or



1 (d) Luring a child using a computer, system or network pursuant  
2 to NRS 201.560, if punished as a felony.

3 **Sec. 9.** NRS 200.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 200.400 1. As used in this section:

5 (a) "Battery" means any willful and unlawful use of force or  
6 violence upon the person of another.

7 (b) "Strangulation" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
8 NRS 200.481.

9 2. A person who is convicted of battery with the intent to  
10 commit mayhem, robbery or grand larceny is guilty of a category B  
11 felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for  
12 a minimum term of not less than 2 years and a maximum term of not  
13 more than 10 years, and may be further punished by a fine of not  
14 more than \$10,000.

15 3. A person who is convicted of battery with the intent to kill is  
16 guilty of a category B felony and shall be punished by imprisonment  
17 in the state prison for a minimum term of not less than 2 years and a  
18 maximum term of not more than 20 years.

19 4. A person who is convicted of battery with the intent to  
20 commit sexual assault shall be punished:

21 (a) If the crime results in substantial bodily harm to the victim or  
22 is committed by strangulation, for a category A felony by  
23 imprisonment in the state prison:

24 (1) For life without the possibility of parole; or

25 (2) For life with the possibility of parole, with eligibility for  
26 parole beginning when a minimum of 10 years has been served. ~~For~~  
27 ~~as determined by the verdict of the jury, or the judgment of the~~  
28 ~~court if there is no jury.]~~

29 (b) If the crime does not result in substantial bodily harm to the  
30 victim and the victim is 16 years of age or older, for a category A  
31 felony by imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of  
32 not less than 2 years and a maximum term of life with the possibility  
33 of parole.

34 (c) If the crime does not result in substantial bodily harm to the  
35 victim and the victim is a child under the age of 16, for a category A  
36 felony by imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of  
37 not less than 5 years and a maximum term of life with the possibility  
38 of parole.

39 ~~↳~~ In addition to any other penalty, a person convicted pursuant to  
40 this subsection may be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000.

41 **Sec. 10.** NRS 200.508 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 200.508 1. A person who willfully causes a child who is less  
43 than 18 years of age to suffer unjustifiable physical pain or mental  
44 suffering as a result of abuse or neglect or to be placed in a situation



1 where the child may suffer physical pain or mental suffering as the  
2 result of abuse or neglect:

3 (a) If substantial bodily or mental harm results to the child:

4 (1) If the child is less than 14 years of age and the harm is the  
5 result of sexual abuse or exploitation, is guilty of a category A  
6 felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for  
7 life with the possibility of parole, with eligibility for parole  
8 beginning when a minimum of 15 years has been served; or

9 (2) *If the child is less than 18 years of age and the resulting*  
10 *harm includes, without limitation, one or more of the following*  
11 *injuries:*

12 (I) *Skull fracture;*

13 (II) *Depressed skull fracture;*

14 (III) *Cerebral laceration;*

15 (IV) *Cerebral contusion;*

16 (V) *Subarachnoid hemorrhage;*

17 (VI) *Subdural hemorrhage in the brain, neck or spinal*  
18 *cord;*

19 (VII) *Epidural hemorrhage;*

20 (VIII) *Intracranial hemorrhage;*

21 (IX) *Cerebral edema caused by trauma;*

22 (X) *Multiple fractures of the skull or face with injuries*  
23 *to other bones of the body;*

24 (XI) *Contusion of the cerebellum or brain stem;*

25 (XII) *Optic nerve injury;*

26 (XIII) *Retinal hemorrhage;*

27 (XIV) *Loss of eyesight;*

28 (XV) *Loss of hearing; or*

29 (XVI) *Speech impairment or loss of speech,*

30 *↪ is guilty of a category A felony and shall be punished by*  
31 *imprisonment in the state prison for life with the possibility of*  
32 *parole, with eligibility for parole beginning when a minimum of 5*  
33 *years has been served, or for a definite term of 15 years, with*  
34 *eligibility for parole beginning when a minimum of 5 years has*  
35 *been served.*

36 (3) In all other such cases to which subparagraph (1) *or* (2)  
37 does not apply, is guilty of a category B felony and shall be  
38 punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of  
39 not less than 2 years and a maximum term of not more than 20  
40 years; or

41 (b) If substantial bodily or mental harm does not result to the  
42 child:

43 (1) If the person has not previously been convicted of a  
44 violation of this section or of a violation of the law of any other  
45 jurisdiction that prohibits the same or similar conduct, is guilty of a





1 category B felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the  
2 state prison for a minimum term of not less than 1 year and a  
3 maximum term of not more than 6 years; or

4 (2) If the person has previously been convicted of a violation  
5 of this section or of a violation of the law of any other jurisdiction  
6 that prohibits the same or similar conduct, is guilty of a category B  
7 felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for  
8 a minimum term of not less than 2 years and a maximum term of not  
9 more than 15 years,

10 ↪ unless a more severe penalty is prescribed by law for an act or  
11 omission that brings about the abuse or neglect.

12 2. A person who is responsible for the safety or welfare of a  
13 child and who permits or allows that child to suffer unjustifiable  
14 physical pain or mental suffering as a result of abuse or neglect or to  
15 be placed in a situation where the child may suffer physical pain or  
16 mental suffering as the result of abuse or neglect:

17 (a) If substantial bodily or mental harm results to the child:

18 (1) If the child is less than 14 years of age and the harm is the  
19 result of sexual abuse or exploitation, is guilty of a category A  
20 felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for  
21 life with the possibility of parole, with eligibility for parole  
22 beginning when a minimum of 10 years has been served; or

23 (2) *If the child is less than 18 years of age and the resulting*  
24 *harm includes, without limitation, one or more of the following*  
25 *injuries:*

26 (I) *Skull fracture;*

27 (II) *Depressed skull fracture;*

28 (III) *Cerebral laceration;*

29 (IV) *Cerebral contusion;*

30 (V) *Subarachnoid hemorrhage;*

31 (VI) *Subdural hemorrhage in the brain, neck or spinal*  
32 *cord;*

33 (VII) *Epidural hemorrhage;*

34 (VIII) *Intracranial hemorrhage;*

35 (IX) *Cerebral edema caused by trauma;*

36 (X) *Multiple fractures of the skull or face with injuries*  
37 *to other bones of the body;*

38 (XI) *Contusion of the cerebellum or brain stem;*

39 (XII) *Optic nerve injury;*

40 (XIII) *Retinal hemorrhage;*

41 (XIV) *Loss of eyesight;*

42 (XV) *Loss of hearing; or*

43 (XVI) *Speech impairment or loss of speech,*

44 ↪ *is guilty of a category A felony and shall be punished by*  
45 *imprisonment in the state prison for life with the possibility of*



1 *parole, with eligibility for parole beginning when a minimum of 5*  
2 *years has been served, or for a definite term of 15 years, with*  
3 *eligibility for parole beginning when a minimum of 5 years has*  
4 *been served.*

5 (3) In all other such cases to which subparagraph (1) *or* (2)  
6 does not apply, is guilty of a category B felony and shall be  
7 punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of  
8 not less than 2 years and a maximum term of not more than 20  
9 years; or

10 (b) If substantial bodily or mental harm does not result to the  
11 child:

12 (1) If the person has not previously been convicted of a  
13 violation of this section or of a violation of the law of any other  
14 jurisdiction that prohibits the same or similar conduct, is guilty of a  
15 gross misdemeanor; or

16 (2) If the person has previously been convicted of a violation  
17 of this section or of a violation of the law of any other jurisdiction  
18 that prohibits the same or similar conduct, is guilty of a category C  
19 felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130,

20 unless a more severe penalty is prescribed by law for an act or  
21 omission that brings about the abuse or neglect.

22 3. A person does not commit a violation of subsection 1 or 2 by  
23 virtue of the sole fact that the person delivers or allows the delivery  
24 of a child to a provider of emergency services pursuant to  
25 NRS 432B.630.

26 4. As used in this section:

27 (a) "Abuse or neglect" means *battery, as defined in NRS*  
28 *200.481*, physical or mental injury of a nonaccidental nature, sexual  
29 abuse, sexual exploitation, negligent treatment or maltreatment of a  
30 child under the age of 18 years, as set forth in paragraph (d) and  
31 NRS 432B.070, 432B.100, 432B.110, 432B.140 and 432B.150,  
32 under circumstances which indicate that the child's health or welfare  
33 is harmed or threatened with harm.

34 (b) "Allow" means to do nothing to prevent or stop the abuse or  
35 neglect of a child in circumstances where the person knows or has  
36 reason to know that the child is abused or neglected.

37 (c) "Permit" means permission that a reasonable person would  
38 not grant and which amounts to a neglect of responsibility attending  
39 the care, custody and control of a minor child.

40 (d) "Physical injury" means:

41 (1) Permanent or temporary disfigurement; or

42 (2) Impairment of any bodily function or organ of the body.

43 (e) "Substantial mental harm" means an injury to the intellectual  
44 or psychological capacity or the emotional condition of a child as  
45 evidenced by an observable and substantial impairment of the ability



1 of the child to function within his or her normal range of  
2 performance or behavior.

3 **Sec. 11.** NRS 200.604 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 200.604 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, a  
5 person shall not knowingly and intentionally capture an image of the  
6 private area of another person:

7 (a) Without the consent of the other person; and

8 (b) Under circumstances in which the other person has a  
9 reasonable expectation of privacy.

10 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, a person shall  
11 not distribute, disclose, display, transmit or publish an image that  
12 the person knows or has reason to know was made in violation of  
13 subsection 1.

14 3. ~~LA~~ *Unless a greater penalty is provided pursuant to*  
15 *section 5 of this act, a* person who violates this section:

16 (a) For a first offense, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

17 (b) For a second or subsequent offense, is guilty of a category E  
18 felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

19 4. This section does not prohibit any lawful law enforcement or  
20 correctional activity, including, without limitation, capturing,  
21 distributing, disclosing, displaying, transmitting or publishing an  
22 image for the purpose of investigating or prosecuting a violation of  
23 this section.

24 5. If a person is charged with a violation of this section, any  
25 image of the private area of a victim that is contained within:

26 (a) Court records;

27 (b) Intelligence or investigative data, reports of crime or  
28 incidents of criminal activity or other information;

29 (c) Records of criminal history, as that term is defined in  
30 NRS 179A.070; and

31 (d) Records in the Central Repository for Nevada Records of  
32 Criminal History,

33 **↳** is confidential and, except as otherwise provided in subsections 6  
34 and 7, must not be inspected by or released to the general public.

35 6. An image that is confidential pursuant to subsection 5 may  
36 be inspected or released:

37 (a) As necessary for the purposes of investigation and  
38 prosecution of the violation;

39 (b) As necessary for the purpose of allowing a person charged  
40 with a violation of this section and his or her attorney to prepare a  
41 defense; and

42 (c) Upon authorization by a court of competent jurisdiction as  
43 provided in subsection 7.



1 7. A court of competent jurisdiction may authorize the  
2 inspection or release of an image that is confidential pursuant to  
3 subsection 5, upon application, if the court determines that:

4 (a) The person making the application has demonstrated to the  
5 satisfaction of the court that good cause exists for the inspection or  
6 release; and

7 (b) Reasonable notice of the application and an opportunity to  
8 be heard have been given to the victim.

9 8. As used in this section:

10 (a) "Broadcast" means to transmit electronically an image with  
11 the intent that the image be viewed by any other person.

12 (b) "Capture," with respect to an image, means to videotape,  
13 photograph, film, record by any means or broadcast.

14 (c) "Female breast" means any portion of the female breast  
15 below the top of the areola.

16 (d) "Private area" means the naked or undergarment clad  
17 genitals, pubic area, buttocks or female breast of a person.

18 (e) "Under circumstances in which the other person has a  
19 reasonable expectation of privacy" means:

20 (1) Circumstances in which a reasonable person would  
21 believe that he or she could disrobe in privacy, without being  
22 concerned that an image of his or her private area would be  
23 captured; or

24 (2) Circumstances in which a reasonable person would  
25 believe that his or her private area would not be visible to the public,  
26 regardless of whether the person is in a public or private place.

27 **Sec. 12.** Chapter 201 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
28 thereto a new section to read as follows:

29 *In a prosecution for pandering or sex trafficking pursuant to*  
30 *NRS 201.300, expert testimony concerning:*

31 *1. The prostitution subculture, including, without limitation,*  
32 *the effect of physical, emotional or mental abuse on the beliefs,*  
33 *behavior and perception of the alleged victim of the pandering or*  
34 *sex trafficking that is offered by the prosecution or defense is*  
35 *admissible for any relevant purpose, including, without limitation,*  
36 *to demonstrate:*

37 *(a) The dynamics of and the manipulation and psychological*  
38 *control measures used in the relationship between a prostitute and*  
39 *a person who engages in pandering or sex trafficking in violation*  
40 *of NRS 201.300; and*

41 *(b) The normal behavior and language used in the prostitution*  
42 *subculture.*

43 *2. The effect of pandering or sex trafficking may not be*  
44 *offered against a defendant pursuant to subsection 1 to prove the*



1 *occurrence of an act which forms the basis of a criminal charge*  
2 *against the defendant.*

3 **Sec. 13.** NRS 201.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 201.210 1. A person who commits any act of open or gross  
5 lewdness is guilty:

6 (a) ~~For~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, for*  
7 *the first offense, of a gross misdemeanor.*

8 (b) For any subsequent offense, *or if the person has previously*  
9 *been convicted of a sexual offense as defined in NRS 179D.097, of*  
10 *a category D felony and shall be punished as provided in*  
11 *NRS 193.130.*

12 (c) *For an offense committed in the presence of a child under*  
13 *the age of 18 years or a vulnerable person as defined in NRS*  
14 *200.5092, of a category D felony and shall be punished as*  
15 *provided in NRS 193.130.*

16 2. For the purposes of this section, the breast feeding of a child  
17 by the mother of the child does not constitute an act of open or gross  
18 lewdness.

19 **Sec. 14.** NRS 201.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 201.220 1. A person who makes any open and indecent or  
21 obscene exposure of his or her person, or of the person of another, is  
22 guilty:

23 (a) ~~For~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, for*  
24 *the first offense, of a gross misdemeanor.*

25 (b) For any subsequent offense, *or if the person has previously*  
26 *been convicted of a sexual offense as defined in NRS 179D.097, of*  
27 *a category D felony and shall be punished as provided in*  
28 *NRS 193.130.*

29 (c) *For an offense committed in the presence of a child under*  
30 *the age of 18 years or a vulnerable person as defined in NRS*  
31 *200.5092, of a category D felony and shall be punished as*  
32 *provided in NRS 193.130.*

33 2. For the purposes of this section, the breast feeding of a child  
34 by the mother of the child does not constitute an act of open and  
35 indecent or obscene exposure of her body.

36 **Sec. 15.** NRS 201.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 201.230 1. A person who willfully and lewdly commits any  
38 lewd or lascivious act, other than acts constituting the crime of  
39 sexual assault, upon or with the body, or any part or member  
40 thereof, of a child under the age of ~~14~~ 16 years, with the intent of  
41 arousing, appealing to, or gratifying the lust or passions or sexual  
42 desires of that person or of that child, is guilty of lewdness with a  
43 child.

44 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~3~~ 4, a person  
45 who commits lewdness with a child *under the age of 14* is guilty of



1 a category A felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the  
2 state prison for life with the possibility of parole, with eligibility for  
3 parole beginning when a minimum of 10 years has been served, and  
4 may be further punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000.

5 3. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, a person who*  
6 *commits lewdness with a child who is 14 or 15 years of age is*  
7 *guilty of a category B felony and shall be punished by*  
8 *imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of not less*  
9 *than 2 years and a maximum term of not more than 20 years and*  
10 *may be further punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000.*

11 4. A person who commits lewdness with a child and who has  
12 been previously convicted of:

13 (a) Lewdness with a child pursuant to this section or any other  
14 sexual offense against a child; or

15 (b) An offense committed in another jurisdiction that, if  
16 committed in this State, would constitute lewdness with a child  
17 pursuant to this section or any other sexual offense against a child,  
18 is guilty of a category A felony and shall be punished by  
19 imprisonment in the state prison for life without the possibility of  
20 parole.

21 ~~[4]~~ 5. For the purpose of this section, “other sexual offense  
22 against a child” has the meaning ascribed to it in subsection 5 of  
23 NRS 200.366.

24 **Sec. 16.** NRS 201.295 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 201.295 As used in NRS 201.295 to 201.440, inclusive, *and*  
26 *section 12 of this act*, unless the context otherwise requires:

- 27 1. “Adult” means a person 18 years of age or older.
- 28 2. “Child” means a person less than 18 years of age.
- 29 3. “Induce” means to persuade, encourage, inveigle or entice.
- 30 4. “Prostitute” means a male or female person who for a fee,  
31 monetary consideration or other thing of value engages in sexual  
32 intercourse, oral-genital contact or any touching of the sexual organs  
33 or other intimate parts of a person for the purpose of arousing or  
34 gratifying the sexual desire of either person.
- 35 5. “Prostitution” means engaging in sexual conduct with  
36 another person in return for a fee, monetary consideration or other  
37 thing of value.
- 38 6. “Sexual conduct” means any of the acts enumerated in  
39 subsection 4.
- 40 7. “Transports” means to transport or cause to be transported,  
41 by any means of conveyance, into, through or across this State, or to  
42 aid or assist in obtaining such transportation.

43 **Sec. 17.** NRS 201.520 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 201.520 “Sexual conduct” means:

- 45 1. Ordinary sexual intercourse;



- 1     2. Anal intercourse;
- 2     3. Fellatio, cunnilingus or other oral-genital contact;
- 3     4. Physical contact by a person with the unclothed genitals or
- 4     pubic area of another person for the purpose of arousing or
- 5     gratifying the sexual desire of either person;
- 6     5. Penetration, however slight, by a person of an object into the
- 7     genital or anal opening of the body of another person for the
- 8     purpose of arousing or gratifying the sexual desire of either person;
- 9     6. Masturbation or the lewd exhibition of unclothed genitals;
- 10  ~~{or}~~
- 11     7. Sado-masochistic abuse ~~{,}~~; or
- 12     8. *Any lewd or lascivious act upon or with the body, or any*
- 13 *part or member thereof, of another person.*

14     **Sec. 18.** NRS 201.540 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
15     201.540 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~{4,}~~ **3**,

- 16 a person who:
- 17     (a) Is 21 years of age or older;
  - 18     (b) Is or was employed in a position of authority by a public
  - 19     school or private school or is or was volunteering in a position of
  - 20     authority at a public or private school; and
  - 21     (c) Engages in sexual conduct with a pupil who is 16 or 17 years
  - 22     of age and:

23         (1) Who is or was enrolled in or attending the public school

24     or private school at which the person is or was employed or

25     volunteering; or

26         (2) With whom the person has had contact in the course of

27     performing his or her duties as an employee or volunteer,

28     ~~{↪ is guilty of a category C felony and shall be punished as~~

29     ~~provided in NRS 193.130.~~

30     ~~2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, a person who:~~

31     ~~—(a) Is 21 years of age or older;~~

32     ~~—(b) Is or was employed in a position of authority by a public~~

33     ~~school or private school or is or was volunteering in a position of~~

34     ~~authority at a public or private school; and~~

35     ~~—(c) Engages in sexual conduct with a pupil who is 14 or 15 years~~

36     ~~of age and:~~

37         ~~(1) Who is or was enrolled in or attending the public school~~

38     ~~or private school at which the person is or was employed or~~

39     ~~volunteering; or~~

40         ~~(2) With whom the person has had contact in the course of~~

41     ~~performing his or her duties as an employee or volunteer,]~~

42     ↪ is guilty of a category B felony and shall be punished by

43     imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of not less

44     than ~~{1-year}~~ **2 years** and a maximum term of not more than ~~{6}~~ **20**



1 years, and may be further punished by a fine of not more than  
2 ~~[\$5,000.]~~ **\$10,000.**

3 ~~[3-]~~ **2.** For the purposes of ~~[subsections]~~ **subsection 1** ~~[and 2,]~~  
4 a person shall be deemed to be or have been employed in a position  
5 of authority by a public school or private school or deemed to be or  
6 have been volunteering in a position of authority at a public or  
7 private school if the person is or was employed or volunteering as:

- 8 (a) A teacher or instructor;
- 9 (b) An administrator;
- 10 (c) A head or assistant coach; or
- 11 (d) A teacher's aide or an auxiliary, nonprofessional employee  
12 who assists licensed personnel in the instruction or supervision of  
13 pupils pursuant to NRS 391.100.

14 ~~[4-]~~ **3.** The provisions of this section do not apply to a person  
15 who is married to the pupil.

16 **Sec. 19.** NRS 201.550 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 201.550 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a  
18 person who:

- 19 (a) Is 21 years of age or older;
- 20 (b) Is employed in a position of authority by a college or  
21 university; and
- 22 (c) Engages in sexual conduct with a student who is 16 or 17  
23 years of age and who is enrolled in or attending the college or  
24 university at which the person is employed,

25 **↪ is guilty of a category ~~[C]~~ B felony and shall be punished ~~[as~~**  
26 **~~provided in NRS 193.130.] by imprisonment in the state prison for~~**  
27 ***a minimum term of not less than 2 years and a maximum term of***  
28 ***not more than 20 years and may be further punished by a fine of***  
29 ***not more than \$10,000.***

30 2. For the purposes of subsection 1, a person shall be deemed  
31 to be employed in a position of authority by a college or university  
32 if the person is employed as:

- 33 (a) A teacher, instructor or professor;
- 34 (b) An administrator; or
- 35 (c) A head or assistant coach.

36 3. The provisions of this section do not apply to a person who  
37 is married to the student.

38 **Sec. 20.** Chapter 47 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
39 thereto a new section to read as follows:

40 ***1. In addition to any other provision of law or court rule***  
41 ***providing for its admissibility, a statement or confession made by a***  
42 ***defendant in a criminal action is admissible if the prosecution***  
43 ***proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the statement or***  
44 ***confession is trustworthy.***





1       **2. In determining whether a statement or confession is**  
2 **trustworthy, the court may consider, without limitation:**

3       **(a) Evidence that supports the facts contained in the statement**  
4 **or confession;**

5       **(b) Evidence that may support the commission of a crime,**  
6 **which is corroborated by the facts contained in the statement or**  
7 **confession; and**

8       **(c) Whether the circumstances under which the statement or**  
9 **confession was made support the assertion that the statement or**  
10 **confession is trustworthy.**

11       **Sec. 21.** NRS 48.045 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12       48.045 1. Evidence of a person's character or a trait of his or  
13 her character is not admissible for the purpose of proving that the  
14 person acted in conformity therewith on a particular occasion,  
15 except:

16       (a) Evidence of a person's character or a trait of his or her  
17 character offered by an accused, and similar evidence offered by the  
18 prosecution to rebut such evidence;

19       (b) Evidence of the character or a trait of character of the victim  
20 of the crime offered by an accused, subject to the procedural  
21 requirements of NRS 48.069 where applicable, and similar evidence  
22 offered by the prosecution to rebut such evidence; and

23       (c) Unless excluded by NRS 50.090, evidence of the character  
24 of a witness, offered to attack or support his or her credibility,  
25 within the limits provided by NRS 50.085.

26       2. Evidence of other crimes, wrongs or acts is not admissible to  
27 prove the character of a person in order to show that the person  
28 acted in conformity therewith. It may, however, be admissible for  
29 other purposes, such as proof of motive, opportunity, intent,  
30 preparation, plan, knowledge, identity, or absence of mistake or  
31 accident.

32       **3. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the**  
33 **admission of evidence in a criminal prosecution for a sexual**  
34 **offense that a person committed another crime, wrong or act that**  
35 **constitutes a separate sexual offense. As used in this subsection,**  
36 **"sexual offense" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 179D.097.**

37       **Sec. 22.** Chapter 50 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
38 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 23 and 24 of this act.

39       **Sec. 23. 1. In any criminal action, expert testimony offered**  
40 **by the prosecution or defense which concerns the behavior of a**  
41 **defendant in preparing a child under the age of 18 years or a**  
42 **vulnerable person as defined in NRS 200.5092 for sexual abuse by**  
43 **the defendant is admissible for any relevant purpose. Such expert**  
44 **testimony may concern, without limitation:**



1 (a) *The effect on the victim from the defendant creating a*  
2 *physical or emotional relationship with the victim before the*  
3 *sexual abuse; and*

4 (b) *Any behavior of the defendant that was intended to reduce*  
5 *the resistance of the victim to the sexual abuse or reduce the*  
6 *likelihood that the victim would report the sexual abuse.*

7 2. *As used in this section, "sexual abuse" has the meaning*  
8 *ascribed to it in NRS 432B.100.*

9 **Sec. 24.** 1. *In any criminal action relating to the*  
10 *commission of a sexual offense, a court may not order the victim*  
11 *of or a witness to the sexual offense to take or submit to a*  
12 *psychological or psychiatric examination.*

13 2. *The court may exclude the testimony of a licensed*  
14 *psychologist, psychiatrist or clinical worker who performed a*  
15 *psychological or psychiatric examination on the victim or witness*  
16 *if:*

17 (a) *There is a prima facie showing of a compelling need for an*  
18 *additional psychological or psychiatric examination of the victim*  
19 *or witness by a licensed psychologist, psychiatrist or clinical*  
20 *worker; and*

21 (b) *The victim or witness refuses to submit to an additional*  
22 *psychological or psychiatric examination by a licensed*  
23 *psychologist, psychiatrist or clinical worker.*

24 3. *In determining whether there is a prima facie showing of a*  
25 *compelling need for an additional psychological or psychiatric*  
26 *examination of the victim or witness pursuant to subsection 2, the*  
27 *court must consider whether:*

28 (a) *There is a reasonable basis for believing that the mental or*  
29 *emotional state of the victim or witness may have affected his or*  
30 *her ability to perceive and relate events relevant to the criminal*  
31 *prosecution; and*

32 (b) *Any corroboration of the offense exists beyond the*  
33 *testimony of the victim or witness.*

34 4. *If the court determines there is a prima facie showing of a*  
35 *compelling need for an additional psychological or psychiatric*  
36 *examination of the victim or witness, the court shall issue a*  
37 *factual finding that details with particularity the reasons why an*  
38 *additional psychological or psychiatric examination of the victim*  
39 *or witness is warranted.*

40 5. *If the court issues a factual finding pursuant to subsection*  
41 *4 and the victim or witness consents to an additional psychological*  
42 *or psychiatric examination, the court shall set the parameters for*  
43 *the examination consistent with the purpose of determining the*  
44 *ability of the victim or witness to perceive and relate events*  
45 *relevant to the criminal prosecution.*



1       6. As used in this section, “sexual offense” includes, without  
2 limitation:

3       (a) Sexual assault pursuant to NRS 200.366;

4       (b) Statutory sexual seduction pursuant to NRS 200.368;

5       (c) Battery with intent to commit sexual assault pursuant to  
6 NRS 200.400;

7       (d) Abuse of a child pursuant to NRS 200.508, if the abuse  
8 involved sexual abuse or sexual exploitation;

9       (e) An offense involving pornography and a minor pursuant to  
10 NRS 200.710 to 200.730, inclusive;

11       (f) Incest pursuant to NRS 201.180;

12       (g) Open or gross lewdness pursuant to NRS 201.210;

13       (h) Indecent or obscene exposure pursuant to NRS 201.220;

14       (i) Lewdness with a child pursuant to NRS 201.230;

15       (j) Sexual penetration of a dead human body pursuant to  
16 NRS 201.450;

17       (k) An offense involving the administration of a drug to  
18 another person with the intent to enable or assist the commission  
19 of a felony pursuant to NRS 200.405, if the felony is an offense  
20 listed in this section;

21       (l) An offense involving the administration of a controlled  
22 substance to another person with the intent to enable or assist the  
23 commission of a crime of violence pursuant to NRS 200.408, if the  
24 crime of violence is an offense listed in this section;

25       (m) Luring a child or a person with mental illness pursuant to  
26 NRS 201.560;

27       (n) An offense that is found to be sexually motivated pursuant  
28 to NRS 175.547 or 207.193;

29       (o) Pandering of a child pursuant to NRS 201.300;

30       (p) Any other offense that has an element involving a sexual  
31 act or sexual conduct with another person; or

32       (q) Any attempt or conspiracy to commit an offense listed in  
33 this subsection.

34       **Sec. 25.** NRS 50.260 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35       50.260 As used in NRS 50.260 to 50.345, inclusive, *and*  
36 *section 23 of this act*, unless the context otherwise requires,  
37 “prohibited substance” has the meaning ascribed to it in  
38 NRS 484C.080.

39       **Sec. 26.** NRS 432B.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40       432B.140 Negligent treatment or maltreatment of a child  
41 occurs if a child *has been subjected to painful, unhealthy or*  
42 *abusive conduct*, has been abandoned, is without proper care,  
43 control ~~[and]~~ *or* supervision or lacks the subsistence, education,  
44 shelter, medical care or other care necessary for the well-being of  
45 the child because of the faults or habits of the person responsible for



1 the welfare of the child or the neglect or refusal of the person to  
2 provide them when able to do so.

3 **Sec. 27.** 1. The amendatory provisions of sections 1 to 5,  
4 inclusive, and 11 of this act apply to an intimate image that is  
5 electronically disseminated or sold on or after the effective date of  
6 this act.

7 2. The amendatory provisions of section 6 of this act apply to  
8 an intimate image that is electronically disseminated or sold before,  
9 on or after the effective date of this act if, on or after the effective  
10 date of this act, a person:

11 (a) Demands payment of money, property, services or anything  
12 else of value from a person in exchange for removing the intimate  
13 image from public view; or

14 (b) Directly or indirectly counsels, hires, commands, induces or  
15 otherwise procures another person to demand payment of money,  
16 property, services or anything else of value from a person in  
17 exchange for removing the intimate image from public view.

18 3. The amendatory provisions of sections 7 to 10, inclusive, 13  
19 to 15, inclusive, 17 to 19, inclusive, and 26 of this act apply to an  
20 offense that is committed on or after the effective date of this act.

21 4. The amendatory provisions of sections 12, 16 and 20 to 25,  
22 inclusive, of this act, apply to a court proceeding that is commenced  
23 on or after the effective date of this act.

24 5. As used in this section, "intimate image" has the meaning  
25 ascribed to it in section 3 of this act.

26 **Sec. 28.** This act becomes effective upon passage and  
27 approval.

