# ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 393–COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

#### MARCH 24, 2021

## Referred to Committee on Judiciary

## SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to criminal justice. (BDR 14-484)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No. 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; requiring the Executive Director of the Department of Sentencing Policy to assist the Nevada Sentencing Commission in carrying out certain duties; revising provisions relating to certain reports prepared by the Commission; authorizing the Commission to adopt qualifications for members of the Nevada Local Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council; revising provisions concerning reports of presentence investigations; revising provisions relating to parolees and probationers; removing and replacing certain obsolete terminology; revising provisions concerning the embezzlement of a vehicle and certain marijuana-related offenses; repealing provisions relating to inquiries to determine probable cause when a probationer is in custody for a violation of a condition of probation; repealing provisions requiring the Chief Parole and Probation Officer of the Division of Parole and Probation of the Department of Public Safety to adopt standards to assist in formulating a recommendation concerning the granting of probation or the revocation of parole or probation; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

#### Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires the Nevada Sentencing Commission (hereinafter 1 "Commission") to develop a formula to calculate the amount of costs avoided by 3 the State each fiscal year as a result of the enactment of Assembly Bill No. 236 of







4 the 2019 Legislative Session, which made various changes to criminal law and 5 6 7 8 criminal procedure. Existing law requires the Commission to: (1) use the formula each fiscal year to calculate the costs avoided by the State during the immediately preceding fiscal year; and (2) prepare a biennial report containing the projected amount of costs avoided for the next biennium and recommendations for the 9 reinvestment of the amount of those costs. (NRS 176.01347) Section 1 of this bill 10 requires the Executive Director of the Department of Sentencing Policy to assist the 11 Commission in carrying out such requirements relating to the use of the formula 12 13 and the preparation of a biennial report. Section 5 of this bill makes a conforming change to require the Commission to carry out such duties with the assistance of the 14 Department of Sentencing Policy (hereinafter "Department").

15 Existing law imposes various duties on the Commission, including a 16 requirement that the Commission, with the assistance of the Department, prepare a 17 biennial report that includes the Commission's recommended changes pertaining to 18 sentencing, its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation and 19 submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature. (NRS 176.0134) Existing 20 law also requires the Commission to prepare and submit a biennial report to the 21 22 23 Governor, the Legislature and the Chief Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court that includes recommendations for improvements, changes and budgetary adjustments. The Commission is also authorized to include in the report additional  $\overline{24}$ recommendations for future legislation and policy options to enhance public safety 25 26 27 28 29 and control corrections costs. (NRS 176.01343) Section 2 of this bill combines such requirements so the Commission is required to prepare one biennial report that is submitted to the Governor, the Legislature and the Chief Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court. Section 2 establishes the information to be included in such a report, and section 4 of this bill makes a conforming change to remove the 30 language referencing the additional report.

Existing law establishes the Nevada Local Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council (hereinafter "Council"), consisting of members appointed by the governing bodies of counties. (NRS 176.014) **Section 6** of this bill authorizes the Commission to adopt any qualifications that a person must meet before being appointed as a member of the Council and requires each member of the Council to meet any such qualifications.

37 Existing law provides that a defendant convicted of a sexual offense and 38 sentenced to lifetime supervision may petition the sentencing court or the State 39 Board of Parole Commissioners for release from lifetime supervision if, among 40 other criteria, the offender has been determined to be not likely to pose a threat to 41 the safety of others. (NRS 176.0931) Existing law requires such a determination to 42 43 be made by a person professionally qualified to conduct psychosexual evaluations who meets certain statutory requirements, including being licensed in this State. 44 (NRS 176.0931, 176.133) Section 6.5 of this bill allows such a determination to be 45 made by any licensed, clinical professional who has received training in the 46 treatment of sexual offenders.

Existing law requires that reports of presentence investigations include certain
specific information and any other information the court requires. (NRS 176.145)
Section 7 of this bill removes the provision concerning other information the court
requires to provide uniformity in the information contained in reports of
presentence investigations.

Existing law requires the Chief Parole and Probation Officer of the Division of Parole and Probation of the Department of Public Safety (hereinafter "Chief") to adopt standards to assist in formulating a recommendation concerning the granting of probation to an eligible convicted person or the revocation of parole or probation of a convicted person. (NRS 213.10988) Existing law also requires a court to consider such standards and the recommendation of the Chief in determining whether to grant probation to an eligible convicted person. (NRS 176A.100)





**Section 35** of this bill repeals the provision requiring the Chief to adopt such standards, and **sections 9 and 15** of this bill accordingly remove the requirement that a court consider such standards when determining whether to grant probation to an eligible convicted person.

63 Existing law requires an inquiry to determine probable cause to be conducted 64 before a probationer who is in custody for a violation of a condition of probation is 65 returned to court for the violation and establishes provisions relating to such an 66 inquiry. (NRS 176A.580-176A.610) Existing law authorizes the Chief to order such 67 a probationer to be placed in residential confinement instead of detention in a 68 county jail pending such an inquiry. (NRS 176A.530) Section 35 repeals such 69 provisions, and sections 13, 14 and 20 of this bill make conforming changes to 70 remove references to such an inquiry.

71 Existing law requires the Division of Parole and Probation of the Department of 72 Public Safety (hereinafter "Division") to adopt a written system of graduated  $\dot{7}\overline{3}$ sanctions for parole and probation officers to use when a parolee or probationer 74 commits a technical violation of parole or probation, as applicable. (NRS 75 176A.510) Section 12 of this bill removes references to parole and parolees from 76 such provisions to make the provisions applicable only to probation and 77 probationers, and section 21 of this bill establishes a new section that applies only 78 to parole and parolees. Sections 22 and 27 of this bill make conforming changes to 79 indicate the placement of section 21 within the Nevada Revised Statutes. Existing 80 law also generally requires the Division to administer a risk and needs assessment 81 to each parolee and probationer under the supervision of the Division for the 82 purpose of establishing a level of supervision and develop an individualized case 83 plan for each parolee and probationer. (NRS 213.1078) Section 23 of this bill 84 removes references to probation and probationers from such provisions to make the 85 provisions applicable only to parole and parolees, and section 8 of this bill 86 establishes a new section that applies only to probation and probationers.

87 Sections 3, 10, 11, 13, 16-18, 24-26 and 28-31 of this bill remove the use of 88 the obsolete terms "intensive supervision" and "strict supervision" in the Nevada 89 Revised Statutes with regard to the supervision of probationers and parolees and 90 replace such terms with the term "enhanced supervision."

91 Existing law provides that there is a reasonable inference that a person has 92 embezzled a vehicle if the person leased or rented the vehicle and willfully and 93 intentionally failed to return the vehicle to its owner within 72 hours after the lease 94 or rental agreement expired. (NRS 205.312) Existing law provides that a person 95 who is guilty of embezzlement is punished in the manner prescribed by law for the 96 stealing or larceny of property of the kind and name of the money, goods, property 97 or effects taken, converted, stolen used or appropriated. (NRS 205.300) Existing 98 law also provides that a person who commits an offense involving a stolen vehicle 99 is guilty of a category C felony and is additionally required to pay restitution. (NRS 100 205.273) Section 19 of this bill specifies that a person who is convicted of embezzling a vehicle is also guilty of a category C felony and is additionally 101 102required to pay restitution.

103 Existing law generally provides that a person who is convicted of the 104 possession of 1 ounce or less of marijuana is guilty of a misdemeanor for the first 105 or second offense, a gross misdemeanor for the third offense and a category E 106 felony for the fourth or subsequent offense, and a person who knowingly or 107 intentionally sells, manufactures, delivers or brings into this State, or who is 108 knowingly or intentionally in actual or constructive possession of, 50 pounds or 109 more, but less than 1,000 pounds, of marijuana or 1 pound or more, but less than 20 110 pounds, of concentrated cannabis is guilty of a category C felony. (NRS 453.336, 111 453.339) Existing law exempts a person who is 21 years of age or older from state 112 prosecution for the possession, delivery of production of 1 ounce or less of usable 113 cannabis or one-eighth of an ounce of concentrated cannabis. (NRS 678D.200)





**Section 32** of this bill generally provides that a person who is convicted of the possession of more than 1 ounce, but less than 50 pounds, of marijuana or more than one-eighth of an ounce, but less than one pound, of concentrated cannabis, is wiltund a concentrate of the posterior.

117 guilty of a category E felony.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 176.01327 is hereby amended to read as 2 follows:

3 176.01327 The Executive Director appointed pursuant to NRS4 176.01323 shall:

1. Oversee all of the functions of the Department.

6 2. Serve as Executive Secretary of the Sentencing Commission7 without additional compensation.

8 3. Report to the Sentencing Commission on sentencing and 9 related issues regarding the functions of the Department and provide 10 such information to the Sentencing Commission as requested.

11 4. Assist the Sentencing Commission in determining necessary 12 and appropriate recommendations to assist in carrying out the 13 responsibilities of the Department.

5. Establish the budget for the Department.

15 6. Facilitate the collection and aggregation of data from the 16 courts, Department of Corrections, Division of Parole and Probation 17 of the Department of Public Safety and any other agency of criminal 18 justice.

19 7. Identify variables or sets of data concerning criminal justice
20 that are not currently collected or shared across agencies of criminal
21 justice within this State.

8. Assist in preparing and submitting the comprehensive report required to be prepared by the Sentencing Commission pursuant to subsection 11 of NRS 176.0134.

25 Assist the Sentencing Commission in carrying out its duties 9. 26 pursuant to subsections 2 and 3 of NRS 176.01347 relating to the calculation of the costs avoided by this State for the immediately 27 28 preceding fiscal year because of the enactment of chapter 633, Statutes of Nevada 2019, and the preparation of a report 29 containing the projected amount of such costs for the next 30 31 biennium and recommendations for the reinvestment of the 32 amount of the costs.

*10.* Take any other actions necessary to carry out the powers
 and duties of the Sentencing Commission pursuant to NRS
 *176.0131* to *176.014*, inclusive.

36 Sec. 2. NRS 176.0134 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 37 176.0134 The Sentencing Commission shall:



1 1. Advise the Legislature on proposed legislation and make 2 recommendations with respect to all matters relating to the elements 3 of this State's system of criminal justice which affect the sentences 4 imposed for felonies and gross misdemeanors.

2. Evaluate the effectiveness and fiscal impact of various 5 policies and practices regarding sentencing which are employed in 6 this State and other states, including, without limitation, the use of 7 8 plea bargaining, probation, programs of *[intensive]* supervision, programs of regimental discipline, imprisonment, sentencing 9 recommendations, mandatory and minimum sentencing, mandatory 10 sentencing for crimes involving the possession, manufacture and 11 12 distribution of controlled substances, enhanced penalties for habitual 13 criminals, parole, credits against sentences, residential confinement 14 and alternatives to incarceration.

15 3. Recommend changes in the structure of sentencing in this 16 State which, to the extent practicable and with consideration for 17 their fiscal impact, incorporate general objectives and goals for 18 sentencing, including, without limitation, the following:

19 (a) Offenders must receive sentences that increase in direct 20 proportion to the severity of their crimes and their histories of 21 criminality.

(b) Offenders who have extensive histories of criminality or who have exhibited a propensity to commit crimes of a predatory or violent nature must receive sentences which reflect the need to ensure the safety and protection of the public and which allow for the imprisonment for life of such offenders.

(c) Offenders who have committed offenses that do not include
acts of violence and who have limited histories of criminality must
receive sentences which reflect the need to conserve scarce
economic resources through the use of various alternatives to
traditional forms of incarceration.

(d) Offenders with similar histories of criminality who are
 convicted of similar crimes must receive sentences that are generally
 similar.

(e) Offenders sentenced to imprisonment must receive sentences
which do not confuse or mislead the public as to the actual time
those offenders must serve while incarcerated or before being
released from confinement or supervision.

(f) Offenders must not receive disparate sentences based uponfactors such as race, gender or economic status.

41 (g) Offenders must receive sentences which are based upon the 42 specific circumstances and facts of their offenses, including the 43 nature of the offense and any aggravating factors, the savagery of 44 the offense, as evidenced by the extent of any injury to the victim,





1 and the degree of criminal sophistication demonstrated by the 2 offender's acts before, during and after commission of the offense.

4. Facilitate the development and maintenance of a statewide
sentencing database in collaboration with state and local agencies,
using existing databases or resources where appropriate.

6 5. Provide training regarding sentencing and related issues, 7 policies and practices, and act as a sentencing policy resource for 8 this State.

9 6. Evaluate the impact of pretrial, sentencing diversion, 10 incarceration and postrelease supervision programs.

11 7. Identify potential areas of sentencing disparity related to 12 race, gender and economic status.

8. Propose and recommend statutory sentencing guidelines, based on reasonable offense and offender characteristics which aim to preserve judicial discretion and provide for individualized sentencing, for the use of the district courts. If such guidelines are enacted by the Legislature, the Sentencing Commission shall review and propose any recommended changes.

19 9. Evaluate whether sentencing guidelines recommended 20 pursuant to subsection 8 should be mandatory and if judicial 21 findings should be required for any departures from the sentencing 22 guidelines.

10. Provide recommendations and advice to the Executive
 Director concerning the administration of the Department,
 including, without limitation:

(a) Receiving reports from the Executive Director and providing
advice to the Executive Director concerning measures to be taken by
the Department to ensure compliance with the duties of the
Sentencing Commission.

30 (b) Reviewing information from the Department regarding 31 sentencing of offenders in this State.

(c) Requesting any audit, investigation or review the Sentencing
 Commission deems necessary to carry out the duties of the
 Sentencing Commission.

(d) Coordinating with the Executive Director regarding the
 procedures for the identification and collection of data concerning
 the sentencing of offenders in this State.

(e) Advising the Executive Director concerning any requiredreports and reviewing drafts of such reports.

40 (f) Making recommendations to the Executive Director 41 concerning the budget for the Department, improvements to the 42 criminal justice system and legislation related to the duties of the 43 Sentencing Commission.

(g) Providing advice and recommendations to the ExecutiveDirector on any other matter.





For each regular session of the Legislature, with the 1 11. 2 assistance of the Department, prepare a comprehensive report 3 including [:] the Sentencing Commission's:

4 (a) [The Sentencing Commission's recommended] 5 **Recommended** changes pertaining to sentencing; [and]

(b) The Sentencing Commission's findings and any 6 7 recommendations] *Findings*; 8

(c) **Recommendations** for proposed legislation [.];

9 (d) Identification of outcomes resulting from the enactment of chapter 633, Statutes of Nevada 2019, that were tracked and 10 assessed as required pursuant to paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of 11 12 subsection 1 of NRS 176.01343:

13 (e) Identification of trends observed after the enactment of chapter 633, Statutes of Nevada 2019, that were tracked and 14 15 assessed as required pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 1 of 16 NRS 176.01343;

17 (f) Identification of gaps in the State's data tracking 18 capabilities related to the criminal justice system and recommendations for filling any such gaps as required pursuant 19 20 to paragraph (e) of subsection 1 of NRS 176.01343;

21 (g) Recommendations for improvements, changes and 22 budgetary adjustments; and

23 (h) Additional recommendations for future legislation and policy options to enhance public safety and control corrections 24 25 costs.

26 Submit the report prepared pursuant to subsection 11 not 12. 27 *later than January 15 of each odd-numbered year* to:

28 (a) The Office of the Governor; [and]

29 (b) The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for 30 distribution to the Legislature [not later than January 1 of each odd-31 numbered year.]; and

32 (c) The Chief Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court.

33 **Sec. 3.** NRS 176.0134 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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 convicted of similar crimes must receive sentences that are generally
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4. Facilitate the development and maintenance of a statewide
sentencing database in collaboration with state and local agencies,
using existing databases or resources where appropriate.

5. Provide training regarding sentencing and related issues, policies and practices, and act as a sentencing policy resource for this State.

42 6. Evaluate the impact of pretrial, sentencing diversion, 43 incarceration and postrelease supervision programs.

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7 9. Evaluate whether sentencing guidelines recommended 8 pursuant to subsection 8 should be mandatory and if judicial 9 findings should be required for any departures from the sentencing 10 guidelines.

11 10. Provide recommendations and advice to the Executive 12 Director concerning the administration of the Department, 13 including, without limitation:

(a) Receiving reports from the Executive Director and providing
advice to the Executive Director concerning measures to be taken by
the Department to ensure compliance with the duties of the
Sentencing Commission.

18 (b) Reviewing information from the Department regarding 19 sentencing of offenders in this State.

(c) Requesting any audit, investigation or review the Sentencing
 Commission deems necessary to carry out the duties of the
 Sentencing Commission.

(d) Coordinating with the Executive Director regarding the
 procedures for the identification and collection of data concerning
 the sentencing of offenders in this State.

(e) Advising the Executive Director concerning any requiredreports and reviewing drafts of such reports.

(f) Making recommendations to the Executive Director
concerning the budget for the Department, improvements to the
criminal justice system and legislation related to the duties of the
Sentencing Commission.

32 (g) Providing advice and recommendations to the Executive33 Director on any other matter.

11. For each regular session of the Legislature, with the
 assistance of the Department, prepare a comprehensive report
 including the Sentencing Commission's:

37 (a) Recommended changes pertaining to sentencing;

38 (b) Findings;

39 (c) Recommendations for proposed legislation;

40 (d) Identification of outcomes resulting from the enactment of 41 chapter 633, Statutes of Nevada 2019, that were tracked and 42 assessed as required pursuant to paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of 43 subsection 1 of NRS 176.01343;

44 (e) Identification of trends observed after the enactment of 45 chapter 633, Statutes of Nevada 2019, that were tracked and





assessed as required pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 1 of
 NRS 176.01343;
 (f) Identification of gaps in the State's data tracking capabilities
 related to the criminal justice system and recommendations for
 filling any such gaps as required pursuant to paragraph (e) of

6 subsection 1 of NRS 176.01343;

7 (g) Recommendations for improvements, changes and budgetary 8 adjustments; and

9 (h) Additional recommendations for future legislation and 10 policy options to enhance public safety and control corrections 11 costs.

12 12. Submit the report prepared pursuant to subsection 11 not 13 later than January 15 of each odd-numbered year to:

14 (a) The Office of the Governor;

15 (b) The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for 16 distribution to the Legislature; and

(c) The Chief Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court.

18 Sec. 4. NRS 176.01343 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 176.01343 1. The Sentencing Čommission shall:

(a) Track and assess outcomes resulting from the enactment of
chapter 633, Statutes of Nevada 2019, including, without limitation,
the following data from the Department of Corrections:

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(1) With respect to prison admissions:

24 (I) The total number of persons admitted to prison by type 25 of offense, type of admission, felony category, prior criminal 26 history, gender identity or expression, race, ethnicity, sexual 27 orientation, age and, if measured upon intake, risk score;

28 (II) The average minimum and maximum sentence term 29 by type of offense, type of admission, felony category, prior 30 criminal history, gender identity or expression, race, ethnicity, 31 sexual orientation, age, mental health status and, if measured upon 32 intake, risk score; and

(III) The number of persons who received a clinical
 assessment identifying a mental health or substance use disorder
 upon intake.

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(2) With respect to parole and release from prison:

(I) The average length of stay in prison for each type of
release by type of offense, felony category, prior criminal history,
gender identity or expression, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation,
age, mental health status and, if measured upon intake, risk score;

41 (II) The total number of persons released from prison 42 each year by type of release, type of admission, felony category, 43 prior criminal history, gender identity or expression, race, ethnicity, 44 sexual orientation, age, mental health status and, if measured upon 45 intake, risk score;





1 (III) The recidivism rate of persons released from prison 2 by type of release; and

(IV) The total number of persons released from prison 3 each year who return to prison within 36 months by type of 4 5 admission, type of release, type of return to prison, including, 6 without limitation, whether such a subsequent prison admission was the result of a new felony conviction or a revocation of parole due to 7 a technical violation, prior criminal history, gender identity or 8 9 expression, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age, mental health status and, if measured upon intake, risk score. 10

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(3) With respect to the number of persons in prison:

12 (I) The total number of persons held in prison on 13 December 31 of each year, not including those persons released 14 from a term of prison who reside in a parole housing unit, by type of 15 offense, type of admission, felony category, prior criminal history, 16 gender identity or expression, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, 17 age, mental health status and, if measured upon intake, risk score;

18 (II) The total number of persons held in prison on 19 December 31 of each year who have been granted parole by the 20 State Board of Parole Commissioners but remain in custody, and the 21 reasons therefor;

(III) The total number of persons held in prison on
December 31 of each year who are serving a sentence of life with or
without the possibility of parole or who have been sentenced to
death; and

(IV) The total number of persons as of December 31 of
each year who have started a treatment program while in prison,
have completed a treatment program while in prison and are
awaiting a treatment program while in prison, by type of treatment
program and type of offense.

(b) Track and assess outcomes resulting from the enactment of
chapter 633, Statutes of Nevada 2019, with respect to the following
data, which the Division shall collect and report to the Sentencing
Commission:

35 (1) With respect to the number of persons on probation or 36 parole:

(I) The total number of supervision intakes by type of
offense, felony category, prior criminal history, gender identity or
expression, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age, mental health
status and, if measured upon intake, risk score;

41 (II) The average term of probation imposed for persons 42 on probation by type of offense;

43 (III) The average time served by persons on probation or 44 parole by type of discharge, felony category and type of offense;





1 (IV) The average time credited to a person's term of 2 probation or parole as a result of successful compliance with 3 supervision;

4 (V) The total number of supervision discharges by type of 5 discharge, including, without limitation, honorable discharges and 6 dishonorable discharges, and cases resulting in a return to prison;

7 (VI) The recidivism rate of persons discharged from 8 supervision by type of discharge, according to the Division's 9 internal definition of recidivism;

10 (VII) The number of persons identified as having a 11 mental health issue or a substance use disorder; and

12 (VIII) The total number of persons on probation or parole 13 who are located within this State on December 31 of each year, not 14 including those persons who are under the custody of the 15 Department of Corrections.

16 (2) With respect to persons on probation or parole who 17 violate a condition of supervision or commit a new offense:

(I) The total number of revocations and the reasons
therefor, including, without limitation, whether the revocation was
the result of a mental health issue or substance use disorder;

(II) The average amount of time credited to a person's
 suspended sentence or the remainder of the person's sentence from
 time spent on supervision;

24 (III) The total number of persons receiving administrative 25 or jail sanctions, by type of offense and felony category; and

26 (IV) The median number of administrative sanctions
27 issued by the Division to persons on supervision, by type of offense
28 and felony category.

(c) Track and assess outcomes resulting from the enactment of
 chapter 633, Statutes of Nevada 2019, with respect to savings and
 reinvestment, including, without limitation:

32 (1) The total amount of annual savings resulting from the 33 enactment of any legislation relating to the criminal justice system;

(2) The total annual costs avoided by this State because of
the enactment of chapter 633, Statutes of Nevada 2019, as
calculated pursuant to NRS 176.01347; and

37 (3) The entities that received reinvestment funds, the total
38 amount directed to each such entity and a description of how the
39 funds were used.

40 (d) Track and assess trends observed after the enactment of 41 chapter 633, Statutes of Nevada 2019, including, without limitation, 42 the following data, which the Central Repository for Nevada 43 Records of Criminal History shall collect and report to the 44 Sentencing Commission as reported to the Federal Bureau of 45 Investigation:





1 (1) The uniform crime rates for this State and each county in 2 this State by index crimes and type of crime; and

3 (2) The percentage changes in uniform crime rates for this 4 State and each county in this State over time by index crimes and 5 type of crime.

6 (e) Identify gaps in this State's data tracking capabilities related 7 to the criminal justice system and make recommendations for filling 8 any such gaps.

9 (f) Prepare and submit a report not later than the first day of the second full week of each regular session of the Legislature to the 10 Governor, the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for 11 12 transmittal to the Legislature and the Chief Justice of the Nevada 13 Supreme Court. The report must include recommendations for 14 improvements, changes and budgetary adjustments and may also 15 present additional recommendations for future legislation and policy 16 options to enhance public safety and control corrections costs.

(g)] Employ and retain other professional staff as necessary to
 coordinate performance and outcome measurement and develop the
 report required pursuant to this section.

20 2. As used in this section:

(a) "Technical violation" has the meaning ascribed to it inNRS 176A.510.

(b) "Type of admission" means the manner in which a person
entered into the custody of the Department of Corrections,
according to the internal definitions used by the Department of
Corrections.

(c) "Type of offense" means an offense categorized by the
Department of Corrections as a violent offense, sex offense, drug
offense, property offense, DUI offense or other offense, consistent
with the internal data systems used by the Department of
Corrections.

32 Sec. 5. NRS 176.01347 is hereby amended to read as follows:

176.01347 1. The Sentencing Commission shall develop a
formula to calculate for each fiscal year the amount of costs avoided
by this State because of the enactment of chapter 633, Statutes of
Nevada 2019. The formula must include, without limitation, a
comparison of:

(a) The annual projection of the number of persons who will be
in a facility or institution of the Department of Corrections which
was created by the Office of Finance pursuant to NRS 176.0129 for
calendar year 2018; and

42 (b) The actual number of persons who are in a facility or 43 institution of the Department of Corrections during each year.

44 2. Not later than December 1 of each fiscal year, the 45 Sentencing Commission shall , *with the assistance of the* 





Department, use the formula developed pursuant to subsection 1 to
 calculate the costs avoided by this State for the immediately
 preceding fiscal year because of the enactment of chapter 633,
 Statutes of Nevada 2019, and submit a statement of the amount of
 the costs avoided to the Governor and the Director of the Legislative
 Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Interim Finance Committee.

7 Not later than August 1 of each even-numbered year, the 3. Sentencing Commission shall, with the assistance of the 8 Department, prepare a report containing the projected amount of 9 costs avoided by this State for the next biennium because of the 10 enactment of chapter 633, Statutes of Nevada 2019, and 11 12 recommendations for the reinvestment of the amount of those costs 13 to provide financial support to programs and services that address the behavioral health needs of persons involved in the criminal 14 justice system in order to reduce recidivism. In preparing the report, 15 16 the Sentencing Commission shall prioritize providing financial 17 support to:

(a) The Department of Corrections for programs for reentry of
offenders and parolees into the community, programs for vocational
training and employment of offenders, educational programs for
offenders and transitional work programs for offenders;

(b) The Division for services for offenders reentering the
community, the supervision of probationers and parolees and
programs of treatment for probationers and parolees that are proven
by scientific research to reduce recidivism;

26 (c) Any behavioral health field response grant program 27 developed and implemented pursuant to NRS 289.675;

(d) The Housing Division of the Department of Business and
 Industry to create or provide transitional housing for probationers
 and parolees and offenders reentering the community; and

(e) The Nevada Local Justice Reinvestment Coordinating
Council created by NRS 176.014 for the purpose of making grants
to counties for programs and treatment that reduce recidivism of
persons involved in the criminal justice system.

4. Not later than August 1 of each even-numbered year, the Sentencing Commission shall submit the report prepared pursuant to subsection 3 to the Governor and to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the next regular session of the Legislature.

40 **Sec. 6.** NRS 176.014 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 176.014 1. The Nevada Local Justice Reinvestment 42 Coordinating Council is hereby created. The Council consists of:

43 (a) One member from each county in this State whose 44 population is less than 100,000; and





1 (b) Two members from each county in this State whose 2 population is 100.000 or more.

Each member of the Council must be appointed by the 3 2. governing body of the applicable county [-] and must meet any 4 5 qualifications adopted by the Sentencing Commission pursuant to subsection 7. The Chair of the Sentencing Commission shall 6 appoint the Chair of the Council from among the members of the 7 8 Council. 9

3. The Council shall:

(a) Advise the Sentencing Commission on matters related to any 10 legislation, regulations, rules, budgetary changes and all other 11 12 actions needed to implement the provisions of Chapter 633, Statutes 13 of Nevada 2019, as they relate to local governments;

14 (b) Identify county-level programming and treatment needs for 15 persons involved in the criminal justice system for the purpose of 16 reducing recidivism;

17 (c) Make recommendations to the Sentencing Commission 18 regarding grants to local governments and nonprofit organizations 19 from the State General Fund;

20 (d) Oversee the implementation of local grants;

21 (e) Create performance measures to assess the effectiveness of 22 the grants; and

23 (f) Identify opportunities for collaboration with the Department 24 of Health and Human Services at the state and county level for treatment services and funding. 25

26 Each member of the Council serves a term of 2 years. 4. 27 Members may be reappointed for additional terms of 2 years in the 28 same manner as the original appointments. Any vacancy occurring 29 in the membership of the Council must be filled in the same manner 30 as the original appointment not later than 30 days after the vacancy 31 occurs.

32 5. While engaged in the business of the Council, to the extent 33 of legislative appropriation, each member of the Council is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for 34 35 state officers and employees generally.

36 6. To the extent of legislative appropriation, the Sentencing 37 Commission shall provide the Council with such staff as is 38 necessary to carry out the duties of the Council pursuant to this 39 section.

40 7. The Sentencing Commission may adopt any qualifications 41 that a person must meet before being appointed as a member of 42 the Council.





1 Sec. 6.5. NRS 176.0931 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2 176.0931 If a defendant is convicted of a sexual offense. 1. 3 the court shall include in sentencing, in addition to any other penalties provided by law, a special sentence of lifetime supervision. 4 5 2. The special sentence of lifetime supervision commences after any period of probation or any term of imprisonment and any 6 7 period of release on parole. 8 3. A person sentenced to lifetime supervision may petition the 9 sentencing court or the State Board of Parole Commissioners for release from lifetime supervision. The sentencing court or the Board 10 shall grant a petition for release from a special sentence of lifetime 11 12 supervision if: 13 (a) The person has complied with the requirements of the 14 provisions of NRS 179D.010 to 179D.550, inclusive: 15 (b) The person has not been convicted of an offense that poses a 16 threat to the safety or well-being of others for an interval of at least 17 10 consecutive years after the person's last conviction or release 18 from incarceration, whichever occurs later; and 19 (c) The person is not likely to pose a threat to the safety of 20 others, as determined by a [person professionally qualified to 21 conduct psychosexual evaluations,] licensed, clinical professional 22 who has received training in the treatment of sexual offenders, if 23 released from lifetime supervision. 24 A person who is released from lifetime supervision pursuant 4. 25 to the provisions of subsection 3 remains subject to the provisions 26 for registration as a sex offender and to the provisions for 27 community notification, unless the person is otherwise relieved from 28 the operation of those provisions pursuant to the provisions of NRS 29 179D.010 to 179D.550, inclusive. 30 5. As used in this section: 31 (a) "Offense that poses a threat to the safety or well-being of 32 others" includes, without limitation: 33 (1) An offense that involves: 34 (I) A victim less than 18 years of age;

35 (II) Acrime against child as defined in а 36 NRS 179D.0357: 37

(III) A sexual offense as defined in NRS 179D.097;

(IV) A deadly weapon, explosives or a firearm;

- (V) The use or threatened use of force or violence; 39
- 40 (VI) Physical or mental abuse;
- 41 (VII) Death or bodily injury; 42

(VIII) An act of domestic violence;

43 (IX) Harassment, stalking, threats of any kind or other 44 similar acts:



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(X) The forcible or unlawful entry of a home, building, 1 2 structure, vehicle or other real or personal property; or 3 (XI) The infliction or threatened infliction of damage or 4 injury, in whole or in part, to real or personal property. 5 (2) Any offense listed in subparagraph (1) that is committed 6 in this State or another jurisdiction, including, without limitation, an 7 offense prosecuted in: 8 (I) A tribal court. 9 (II) A court of the United States or the Armed Forces of 10 the United States. 11 (b) ["Person professionally qualified to conduct psychosexual 12 evaluations" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 176.133. (c) "Sexual offense" means: 13 (1) A violation of NRS 200.366, subsection 4 of NRS 14 200.400, NRS 200.710, 200.720, subsection 2 of NRS 200.730, 15 NRS 201.180, 201.230, 201.450, 201.540 or 201.550 or paragraph 16 17 (a) or (b) of subsection 4 or paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection 5 of NRS 201.560: 18 19 (2) An attempt to commit an offense listed in subparagraph 20 (1); or21 (3) An act of murder in the first or second degree, 22 kidnapping in the first or second degree, false imprisonment, 23 burglary or invasion of the home if the act is determined to be 24 sexually motivated at a hearing conducted pursuant to NRS 175.547. 25 **Sec. 7.** NRS 176.145 is hereby amended to read as follows: 26 176.145 1. The report of any presentence investigation must 27 contain: 28 (a) Any: 29 (1) Prior criminal convictions of the defendant; 30 (2) Unresolved criminal cases involving the defendant; (3) Incidents in which the defendant has failed to appear in 31 32 court when his or her presence was required; 33 (4) Arrests during the 10 years immediately preceding the 34 date of the offense for which the report is being prepared; and 35 (5) Participation in any program in a specialty court or any diversionary program, including whether the defendant successfully 36 37 completed the program; 38 (b) Information concerning the characteristics of the defendant, 39 defendant's financial condition, including whether the the 40 information pertaining to the defendant's financial condition has been verified, the circumstances affecting the defendant's behavior 41 42 and the circumstances of the defendant's offense that may be helpful 43 in imposing sentence, in granting probation or in the correctional 44 treatment of the defendant:





1 (c) Information concerning the effect that the offense committed 2 by the defendant has had upon the victim, including, without 3 limitation, any physical or psychological harm or financial loss 4 suffered by the victim, to the extent that such information is 5 available from the victim or other sources, but the provisions of this 6 paragraph do not require any particular examination or testing of the victim, and the extent of any investigation or examination is solely 7 8 at the discretion of the court or the Division and the extent of the 9 information to be included in the report is solely at the discretion of 10 the Division;

11 (d) Information concerning whether the defendant has an 12 obligation for the support of a child, and if so, whether the 13 defendant is in arrears in payment on that obligation;

(e) Data or information concerning reports and investigations thereof made pursuant to chapter 432B of NRS and NRS 392.275 to 392.365, inclusive, that relate to the defendant and are made available pursuant to NRS 432B.290 or NRS 392.317 to 392.337, inclusive, as applicable;

19 (f) The results of any evaluation or assessment of the defendant 20 conducted pursuant to NRS 176A.240, 176A.260, 176A.280 or 21 484C.300; *and* 

(g) If a psychosexual evaluation of the defendant is required
pursuant to NRS 176.139, a written report of the results of the
psychosexual evaluation of the defendant and all information that is
necessary to carry out the provisions of NRS 176A.110. [; and

26 (h) Such other information as may be required by the court.]

27 2. The Division shall include in the report the source of any 28 information, as stated in the report, related to the defendant's 29 offense, including, without limitation, information from:

30 (a) A police report;

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- 31 (b) An investigative report filed with law enforcement; or
  - (c) Any other source available to the Division.

33 3. The Division may include in the report any additional
information that it believes may be helpful in imposing a sentence,
in granting probation or in correctional treatment.

36 **Sec. 8.** Chapter 176A of NRS is hereby amended by adding 37 thereto a new section to read as follows:

**1.** Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the Division shall administer a risk and needs assessment to each probationer under the Division's supervision. The results of the risk and needs assessment must be used to set a level of supervision for each probationer and to develop individualized case plans pursuant to subsection 4. The risk and needs assessment must be administered and scored by a person trained in the administration of the tool.





Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, on a 1 2. 2 schedule determined by the Nevada Risk Assessment System, or its 3 successor risk assessment tool, or more often if necessary, the Division shall administer a subsequent risk and needs assessment 4 5 to each probationer. The results of the risk and needs assessment 6 conducted in accordance with this section must be used to 7 determine whether a change in the level of supervision is 8 necessary. The Division shall document the reasons for 9 maintaining or changing the level of supervision. If the Division changes the level of supervision, the Division shall notify the 10 11 probationer of the change.

12 The provisions of subsections 1 and 2 are not applicable if: 3. 13 (a) The level of supervision for the probationer is set by the 14 court or by law: or

15 (b) The probationer is ordered to participate in a program of 16 probation secured by a security bond pursuant to NRS 176A.300 17 to 176A.370, inclusive.

18 4. The Division shall develop an individualized case plan for 19 each probationer. The case plan must include a plan for 20 addressing the criminogenic risk factors identified on the risk and 21 needs assessment, if applicable, and the list of responsivity factors 22 that will need to be considered and addressed for each 23 probationer.

24 Upon a finding that a term or condition of probation 5. 25 ordered pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 176A.400 or the level of 26 supervision set pursuant to this section does not align with the 27 results of a risk and needs assessment administered pursuant to 28 subsection 1 or 2, the supervising officer shall seek a modification 29 of the terms and conditions from the court pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 176A.450. 30

31 6. The risk and needs assessment required under this section 32 must undergo periodic validation studies in accordance with the 33 timeline established by the developer of the assessment. The Division shall establish quality assurance procedures to ensure 34 35 proper and consistent scoring of the risk and needs assessment. 36

Sec. 9. NRS 176A.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 176A.100 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and 38 NRS 176A.110 and 176A.120, if a person is found guilty in a 39 district court upon verdict or plea of:

40 (a) Murder of the first or second degree, kidnapping in the first 41 degree, sexual assault, attempted sexual assault of a child who is 42 less than 16 years of age, lewdness with a child pursuant to NRS 43 201.230, an offense for which the suspension of sentence or the granting of probation is expressly forbidden, or if the person is 44 45 found to be a habitual criminal pursuant to NRS 207.010, a





habitually fraudulent felon pursuant to NRS 207.014 or a habitual
 felon pursuant to NRS 207.012, the court shall not suspend the
 execution of the sentence imposed or grant probation to the person.

4 (b) A category E felony, except as otherwise provided in this 5 paragraph, the court shall suspend the execution of the sentence 6 imposed and grant probation to the person. The court may, as it 7 deems advisable, decide not to suspend the execution of the sentence imposed and grant probation to the person if, at the time of 8 9 sentencing, it is established that the person had previously been two times convicted, whether in this State or elsewhere, of a crime that 10 under the laws of the situs of the crime or of this State would 11 12 amount to a felony. If the person denies the existence of a previous 13 conviction, the court shall determine the issue of the previous 14 conviction after hearing all relevant evidence presented on the issue 15 by the prosecution and the person. At such a hearing, the person 16 may not challenge the validity of a previous conviction. For the 17 purposes of this paragraph, a certified copy of a felony conviction is prima facie evidence of conviction of a prior felony. 18

(c) Another felony, a gross misdemeanor or a misdemeanor, the
court may suspend the execution of the sentence imposed and grant
probation as the court deems advisable.

22 2. In determining whether to grant probation to a person, the 23 court shall not consider whether the person has the financial ability 24 to participate in a program of probation secured by a surety bond 25 established pursuant to NRS 176A.300 to 176A.370, inclusive.

26 3. [The court shall consider the standards adopted pursuant to
27 NRS 213.10988 and the recommendation of the Chief Parole and
28 Probation Officer, if any, in determining whether to grant probation
29 to a person.

4.] If the court determines that a person is otherwise eligible
 for probation but requires more supervision than would normally be
 provided to a person granted probation, the court may, in lieu of
 sentencing the person to a term of imprisonment, grant probation
 pursuant to the Program of [Intensive] Enhanced Supervision
 established pursuant to NRS 176A.440.

36 [5.] 4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if a 37 person is convicted of a felony and the Division is required to make 38 a presentence investigation and report to the court pursuant to NRS 39 176.135, the court shall not grant probation to the person until the 40 court receives the report of the presentence investigation from the Chief Parole and Probation Officer. The Chief Parole and Probation 41 42 Officer shall submit the report of the presentence investigation to 43 the court not later than 45 days after receiving a request for a 44 presentence investigation from the county clerk. If the report of the 45 presentence investigation is not submitted by the Chief Parole and





1 Probation Officer within 45 days, the court may grant probation 2 without the report.

3 [6.] 5. If the court determines that a person is otherwise 4 eligible for probation, the court shall, when determining the 5 conditions of that probation, consider the imposition of such 6 conditions as would facilitate timely payments by the person of an 7 obligation, if any, for the support of a child and the payment of any 8 such obligation which is in arrears.

**Sec. 10.** NRS 176A.310 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 176A.310 1. The court shall set the conditions of a program 11 of probation secured by a surety bond. The conditions must be 12 appended to and made part of the bond. The conditions may include, 13 but are not limited to, any one or more of the following:

14 (a) Submission to periodic tests to determine whether the 15 probationer is using any controlled substance or alcohol.

16 (b) Participation in a program for the treatment of the use of a 17 controlled substance or alcohol or a program for the treatment of 18 any other impairment.

19 (c) Participation in a program of professional counseling, 20 including, but not limited to, counseling for the family of the 21 probationer.

(d) Restrictions or a prohibition on contact or communication
 with witnesses or victims of the crime committed by the
 probationer.

(e) A requirement to obtain and keep employment.

26 (f) Submission to a Program of [Intensive] *Enhanced* 27 Supervision.

28 (g) Restrictions on travel by the probationer outside the 29 jurisdiction of the court.

- 30 (h) Payment of restitution.
- 31 (i) Payment of fines and court costs.
- 32 (j) Supervised community service.
- 33 (k) Participation in educational courses.
- 34 2. A surety shall:

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35 (a) Provide the facilities or equipment necessary to:

36 (1) Perform tests to determine whether the probationer is
37 using any controlled substance or alcohol, if the court requires such
38 tests as a condition of probation;

39 (2) Carry out a Program of [Intensive] Enhanced
40 Supervision, if the court requires such a Program as a condition of
41 probation; and

(3) Enable the probationer to report regularly to the surety.

43 (b) Notify the court within 24 hours after the surety has 44 knowledge of a violation of or a failure to fulfill a condition of the 45 program of probation.





1 3. A probationer participating in a program of probation 2 secured by a surety bond shall: 3

(a) Report regularly to the surety; and

(b) Pay the fee charged by the surety for the execution of the 4 5 bond.

**Sec. 11.** NRS 176A.440 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 The Chief Parole and Probation Officer shall 176A.440 1. 8 develop a program for the *[intensive] enhanced* supervision of a 9 person granted probation pursuant to subsection  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  of NRS 176A.100. 10

2. The Program of [Intensive] Enhanced Supervision must 11 12 include an initial period of electronic supervision of the probationer 13 with an electronic device approved by the Division. The device may 14 be capable of using the Global Positioning System, but must be 15 minimally intrusive and limited in capability to recording or transmitting information concerning the probationer's location, 16 17 including, but not limited to, the transmission of still visual images 18 which do not concern the probationer's activities, and producing, 19 upon request, reports or records of the probationer's presence near 20 or within a crime scene or prohibited area or his or her departure 21 from a specified geographic location. A device which is capable of 22 recording or transmitting:

(a) Oral or wire communications or any auditory sound; or

24 (b) Information concerning the probationer's activities,

25  $\rightarrow$  must not be used.

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26 **Sec. 12.** NRS 176A.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 176A.510 1. The Division shall adopt a written system of 28 graduated sanctions for parole and probation officers to use when 29 responding to a technical violation of the conditions of probation. 30 for parole.] The system must:

31 (a) Set forth a menu of presumptive sanctions for the most 32 common violations, including, without limitation, failure to report, 33 willful failure to pay fines and fees, failure to participate in a required program or service, failure to complete community service 34 35 and failure to refrain from the use of alcohol or controlled 36 substances.

37 (b) Take into account factors such as responsivity factors 38 impacting a person's ability to successfully complete any conditions of supervision, the severity of the current violation, the person's 39 40 previous criminal record, the number and severity of any previous violations and the extent to which graduated sanctions were imposed 41 42 for previous violations.

43 The Division shall establish and maintain a program of 2. initial and ongoing training for parole and probation officers 44 45 regarding the system of graduated sanctions.





1 3. Notwithstanding any rule or law to the contrary, a parole and 2 probation officer shall use graduated sanctions established pursuant 3 to this section when responding to a technical violation.

4 4. A parole and probation officer intending to impose a 5 graduated sanction shall provide the supervised person with notice 6 of the intended sanction. The notice must inform the person of any 7 alleged violation and the date thereof and the graduated sanction to 8 be imposed.

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

12 6. The Division may not seek revocation of probation for 13 parole] for a technical violation of the conditions of probation for 14 parole] until all graduated sanctions have been exhausted. If the 15 Division determines that all graduated sanctions have been 16 exhausted, the Division shall submit a report to the court or Board 17 outlining the reasons for the recommendation of revocation and the 18 steps taken by the Division to change the supervised person's 19 behavior while in the community, including, without limitation, any 20 graduated sanctions imposed before recommending revocation.

21 7. As used in this section:

22 (a) "Absconding" has the meaning ascribed to it in 23 NRS 176A.630.

(b) "Responsivity factors" has the meaning ascribed to it inNRS 213.107.

(c) "Technical violation" means any alleged violation of the
conditions of probation [or parole] that does not constitute
absconding and is not the commission of a:

(1) New felony or gross misdemeanor;

30 (2) Battery which constitutes domestic violence pursuant to 31 NRS 200.485;

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

(4) Crime of violence as defined in NRS 200.408 that ispunishable as a misdemeanor;

35 (5) Harassment pursuant to NRS 200.571 or stalking or 36 aggravated stalking pursuant to NRS 200.575;

(6) Violation of a temporary or extended order for protection 37 38 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 39 40 temporary or extended order for protection against domestic 41 violence issued in an action or proceeding brought pursuant to title 42 11 of NRS, a temporary or extended order for protection against 43 stalking, aggravated stalking or harassment issued pursuant to NRS 44 200.591 or a temporary or extended order for protection against 45 sexual assault pursuant to NRS 200.378; or





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

4  $\rightarrow$  The term does not include termination from a specialty court 5 program.

6 Sec. 13. NRS 176A.540 is hereby amended to read as follows: 7 176A.540 1. [The] *Except as otherwise provided in* 8 *subsection 4, the* Chief Parole and Probation Officer may order the 9 residential confinement of a probationer if the Chief Parole and 10 Probation Officer believes that the probationer poses no danger to 11 the community and will appear at a scheduled [inquiry or] court 12 hearing.

13 2. In ordering the residential confinement of a probationer, the14 Chief Parole and Probation Officer shall:

(a) Require the probationer to be confined to the probationer's
residence during the time the probationer is away from any
employment, community service or other activity authorized by the
Division; and

(b) Require [intensive] enhanced supervision of the probationer,
including, without limitation, unannounced visits to the
probationer's residence or other locations where the probationer is
expected to be to determine whether the probationer is complying
with the terms of confinement.

24 3. An electronic device approved by the Division may be used 25 to supervise a probationer who is ordered to be placed in residential 26 confinement. The device may be capable of using the Global 27 Positioning System, but must be minimally intrusive and limited in 28 capability to recording or transmitting information concerning 29 the probationer's location, including, but not limited to, the transmission of still visual images which do not concern the 30 probationer's activities, and producing, upon request, reports or 31 32 records of the probationer's presence near or within a crime scene or 33 prohibited area or his or her departure from a specified geographic 34 location. A device which is capable of recording or transmitting:

(a) Oral or wire communications or any auditory sound; or

36 (b) Information concerning the probationer's activities,

37  $\rightarrow$  must not be used.

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4. The Chief Parole and Probation Officer shall not order a
probationer to be placed in residential confinement unless the
probationer agrees to the order.

41 5. Any residential confinement must not extend beyond the 42 unexpired maximum term of the original sentence.

43 Sec. 14. NRS 176A.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 176A.560 1. The Chief Parole and Probation Officer may 45 terminate the residential confinement of a probationer and order the





1 detention of the probationer in a county jail pending [an inquiry or]
2 *a* court hearing if:

3 (a) The probationer violates the terms or conditions of the 4 residential confinement; or

5 (b) The Chief Parole and Probation Officer, in his or her 6 discretion, determines that the probationer poses a danger to the 7 community or that there is a reasonable doubt that the probationer 8 will appear at the <u>finquiry or</u>] hearing.

9 2. A probationer has no right to dispute a decision to terminate 10 the residential confinement.

Sec. 15. NRS 176A.630 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 176A.630 1. If the probationer is arrested, by or without 13 warrant, in another judicial district of this state, the court which 14 granted the probation may assign the case to the district court of that 15 district, with the consent of that court. The court retaining or thus 16 acquiring jurisdiction shall cause the defendant to be brought before 17 it [] and consider the [standards adopted pursuant to NRS 213.10988 and system of graduated sanctions adopted pursuant to 18 19 NRS 176A.510, [as] if applicable . [, and the recommendation, if 20 any, of the Chief Parole and Probation Officer.] Upon determining 21 that the probationer has violated a condition of probation, the court 22 shall, if practicable, order the probationer to make restitution for any 23 necessary expenses incurred by a governmental entity in returning 24 the probationer to the court for violation of the probation. If the 25 court finds that the probationer committed a violation of a condition 26 of probation by committing a new felony or gross misdemeanor, 27 battery which constitutes domestic violence pursuant to NRS 28 200.485, violation of NRS 484C.110 or 484C.120, crime of violence 29 as defined in NRS 200.408 that is punishable as a misdemeanor, 30 harassment pursuant to NRS 200.571, stalking or aggravated stalking pursuant to NRS 200.575, violation of a stay away order 31 32 involving a natural person who is the victim of the crime for which 33 the probationer is being supervised, violation of a temporary or 34 extended order for protection against domestic violence issued 35 pursuant to NRS 33.017 to 33.100, inclusive, a restraining order or 36 injunction that is in the nature of a temporary or extended order for 37 protection against domestic violence issued in an action or 38 proceeding brought pursuant to title 11 of NRS, a temporary or 39 extended order for protection against stalking, aggravated stalking or harassment issued pursuant to NRS 200.591 or a temporary or 40 41 extended order for protection against sexual assault pursuant to NRS 42 200.378 or by absconding, the court may:

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

(b) Order the probationer to a term of residential confinementpursuant to NRS 176A.660;





1 (c) Order the probationer to undergo a program of regimental 2 discipline pursuant to NRS 176A.780;

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(d) Cause the sentence imposed to be executed; or

4 (e) Modify the original sentence imposed by reducing the term 5 of imprisonment and cause the modified sentence to be executed. 6 The court shall not make the term of imprisonment less than the 7 minimum term of imprisonment prescribed by the applicable penal 8 statute. If the Chief Parole and Probation Officer recommends that 9 the sentence of a probationer be modified and the modified sentence be executed, the Chief Parole and Probation Officer shall provide 10 notice of the recommendation to any victim of the crime for which 11 12 the probationer was convicted who has requested in writing to be 13 notified and who has provided a current address to the Division. The 14 notice must inform the victim that he or she has the right to submit 15 documents to the court and to be present and heard at the hearing to 16 determine whether the sentence of a probationer who has violated a 17 condition of probation should be modified. The court shall not 18 modify the sentence of a probationer and cause the sentence to be 19 executed until it has confirmed that the Chief Parole and Probation 20 Officer has complied with the provisions of this paragraph. The 21 Chief Parole and Probation Officer must not be held responsible 22 when such notification is not received by the victim if the victim has 23 not provided a current address. All personal information, including, 24 but not limited to, a current or former address, which pertains to a victim and which is received by the Division pursuant to this 25 26 paragraph is confidential.

27 2. If the court finds that the probationer committed one or more 28 technical violations of the conditions of probation, the court may:

(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:

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(1) Thirty days for the first temporary revocation;

(2) Ninety days for the second temporary revocation; or

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

(d) Fully revoke the probation or suspension of sentence and
impose imprisonment for the remainder of the sentence for a fourth
or subsequent revocation.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a probationer
who is arrested and detained for committing a technical violation of
the conditions of probation must be brought before the court not
later than 15 calendar days after the date of arrest and detention. If
the person is not brought before the court within 15 calendar days,





the probationer must be released from detention and returned to 1 2 probation status. Following a probationer's release from detention, 3 the court may subsequently hold a hearing to determine if a technical violation has occurred. If the court finds that such a 4 5 technical violation occurred, the court may:

6 (a) Continue probation and modify the terms and conditions of 7 probation; or

8 (b) Fully or temporarily revoke probation in accordance with the 9 provisions of subsection 2.

10 The commission of one of the following acts by a 4. probationer must not, by itself, be used as the only basis for the 11 12 revocation of probation:

13 (a) Consuming any alcoholic beverage.

(b) Testing positive on a drug or alcohol test.

15 (c) Failing to abide by the requirements of a mental health or 16 substance use treatment program.

(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:

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21 (a) "Absconding" means that a person is actively avoiding 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 NRS 200.485; 29

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

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

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

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





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

4 → The term does not include termination from a specialty court 5 program.

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Sec. 16. NRS 176A.660 is hereby amended to read as follows:

176A.660 1. [If] Except as otherwise provided in subsection
4, if a person who has been placed on probation violates a condition
of probation, the court may order the person to a term of residential
confinement in lieu of causing the sentence imposed to be executed.
In making this determination, the court shall consider the criminal
record of the person and the seriousness of the crime committed.

13 2. In ordering the person to a term of residential confinement,14 the court shall:

(a) Direct that the person be placed under the supervision of theDivision and require:

17 (1) The person to be confined to the person's residence 18 during the time the person is away from any employment, 19 community service or other activity authorized by the Division; and

20 (2) [Intensive] *Enhanced* supervision of the person, 21 including, without limitation, unannounced visits to the person's 22 residence or other locations where the person is expected to be in 23 order to determine whether the person is complying with the terms 24 of confinement; or

(b) If the person was placed on probation for a felony conviction, direct that the person be placed under the supervision of the Department of Corrections and require the person to be confined to a facility or institution of the Department for a period not to exceed 6 months. The Department may select the facility or institution in which to place the person.

31 3. An electronic device approved by the Division may be used 32 to supervise a person ordered to a term of residential confinement. 33 The device may be capable of using the Global Positioning System, 34 but must be minimally intrusive and limited in capability to 35 recording or transmitting information concerning the person's location, including, but not limited to, the transmission of still visual 36 37 images which do not concern the person's activities, and producing, 38 upon request, reports or records of the person's presence near or 39 within a crime scene or prohibited area or his or her departure from 40 a specified geographic location. A device which is capable of 41 recording or transmitting:

42 (a) Oral or wire communications or any auditory sound; or

43 (b) Information concerning the person's activities,

44  $\rightarrow$  must not be used.





1 4. The court shall not order a person to a term of residential 2 confinement unless the person agrees to the order.

3 A term of residential confinement may not be longer than 5. 4 the unexpired maximum term of a sentence imposed by the court. As used in this section: 6.

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(a) "Facility" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 209.065.

(b) "Institution" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 209.071.

Sec. 17. NRS 4.3762 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 4.3762 Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, in 1. lieu of imposing any punishment other than a minimum sentence 10 required by statute, a justice of the peace may sentence a person 11 12 convicted of a misdemeanor to a term of residential confinement. In 13 making this determination, the justice of the peace shall consider the 14 criminal record of the convicted person and the seriousness of the 15 crime committed.

16 2. In sentencing a convicted person to a term of residential 17 confinement, the justice of the peace shall:

18 (a) Require the convicted person to be confined to his or her 19 residence during the time the convicted person is away from his or 20 her employment, public service or other activity authorized by the 21 justice of the peace; and

22 (b) Require [intensive] enhanced supervision of the convicted 23 person, including, without limitation, electronic surveillance and 24 unannounced visits to his or her residence or other locations where 25 the convicted person is expected to be to determine whether the 26 convicted person is complying with the terms of his or her sentence.

27 3. In sentencing a convicted person to a term of residential 28 confinement, the justice of the peace may, when the circumstances 29 warrant, require the convicted person to submit to:

30 (a) A search and seizure by the chief of a department of 31 alternative sentencing, an assistant alternative sentencing officer or 32 any other law enforcement officer at any time of the day or night 33 without a search warrant: and

34 (b) Periodic tests to determine whether the offender is using a 35 controlled substance or consuming alcohol.

36 Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, an electronic 4. 37 device may be used to supervise a convicted person sentenced to a 38 term of residential confinement. The device may be capable of using 39 the Global Positioning System, but must be minimally intrusive and 40 limited in capability to recording or transmitting information 41 concerning the location of the person, including, but not limited to, 42 the transmission of still visual images which do not concern the 43 activities of the person, and producing, upon request, reports or 44 records of the person's presence near or within a crime scene or





prohibited area or his or her departure from a specified geographic 1 2 location. A device which is capable of recording or transmitting:

(a) Oral or wire communications or any auditory sound; or

(b) Information concerning the activities of the person, 4

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An electronic device must be used in the manner set forth in 6 5. 7 subsection 4 to supervise a person who is sentenced pursuant to 8 paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 484C.400 for a second violation within 7 years of driving under the influence of 9 intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance. 10

11 A term of residential confinement, together with the term of 6. 12 any minimum sentence required by statute, may not exceed the 13 maximum sentence which otherwise could have been imposed for 14 the offense.

The justice of the peace shall not sentence a person 15 7. 16 convicted of committing a battery which constitutes domestic violence pursuant to NRS 33.018 to a term of residential 17 18 confinement in lieu of imprisonment unless the justice of the peace 19 makes a finding that the person is not likely to pose a threat to the 20 victim of the battery.

21 The justice of the peace may issue a warrant for the arrest of 8. 22 a convicted person who violates or fails to fulfill a condition of 23 residential confinement. 24

Sec. 18. NRS 5.076 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 5.076 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, in lieu 26 of imposing any punishment other than a minimum sentence 27 required by statute, a municipal judge may sentence a person 28 convicted of a misdemeanor to a term of residential confinement. In 29 making this determination, the municipal judge shall consider the 30 criminal record of the convicted person and the seriousness of the 31 crime committed.

32 2. In sentencing a convicted person to a term of residential 33 confinement, the municipal judge shall:

(a) Require the convicted person to be confined to his or her 34 35 residence during the time the convicted person is away from his or 36 her employment, public service or other activity authorized by the 37 municipal judge; and

38 (b) Require **[intensive]** enhanced supervision of the convicted person, including, without limitation, electronic surveillance and 39 40 unannounced visits to his or her residence or other locations where the convicted person is expected to be in order to determine whether 41 42 the convicted person is complying with the terms of his or her 43 sentence.





1 3. In sentencing a convicted person to a term of residential 2 confinement, the municipal judge may, when the circumstances 3 warrant, require the convicted person to submit to:

4 (a) A search and seizure by the chief of a department of 5 alternative sentencing, an assistant alternative sentencing officer or 6 any other law enforcement officer at any time of the day or night 7 without a search warrant; and

8 (b) Periodic tests to determine whether the offender is using a 9 controlled substance or consuming alcohol.

10 Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, an electronic 4. device may be used to supervise a convicted person sentenced to a 11 12 term of residential confinement. The device may be capable of using 13 the Global Positioning System, but must be minimally intrusive and 14 limited in capability to recording or transmitting information concerning the location of the person, including, but not limited to, 15 16 the transmission of still visual images which do not concern the 17 activities of the person, and producing, upon request, reports or 18 records of the person's presence near or within a crime scene or 19 prohibited area or his or her departure from a specified geographic location. A device which is capable of recording or transmitting: 20

(a) Oral or wire communications or any auditory sound; or

22 (b) Information concerning the activities of the person,

23  $\rightarrow$  must not be used.

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5. An electronic device must be used in the manner set forth in subsection 4 to supervise a person who is sentenced pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 484C.400 for a second violation within 7 years of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance.

6. A term of residential confinement, together with the term of any minimum sentence required by statute, may not exceed the maximum sentence which otherwise could have been imposed for the offense.

7. The municipal judge shall not sentence a person convicted
of committing a battery which constitutes domestic violence
pursuant to NRS 33.018 to a term of residential confinement in lieu
of imprisonment unless the municipal judge makes a finding that the
person is not likely to pose a threat to the victim of the battery.

8. The municipal judge may issue a warrant for the arrest of a convicted person who violates or fails to fulfill a condition of residential confinement.

41 Sec. 19. NRS 205.312 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 205.312 *1*. Whenever any person who has leased or rented a 43 vehicle willfully and intentionally fails to return the vehicle to its 44 owner within 72 hours after the lease or rental agreement has





expired, that person may reasonably be inferred to have embezzled
 the vehicle.

3 2. A person who is convicted of embezzling a vehicle 4 pursuant to subsection 1 is guilty of a category C felony and shall 5 be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

6 3. In addition to any other penalty, the court shall order the 7 person to pay restitution.

Sec. 20. NRS 209.432 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 209.432 As used in NRS 209.432 to 209.453, inclusive, unless 10 the context otherwise requires:

11 1. "Offender" includes:

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(a) A person who is convicted of a felony under the laws of this
State and sentenced, ordered or otherwise assigned to serve a term
of residential confinement.

(b) A person who is convicted of a felony under the laws of this
State and assigned to the custody of the Division of Parole and
Probation of the Department of Public Safety pursuant to NRS
209.4886 or 209.4888.

 2. "Residential confinement" means the confinement of a person convicted of a felony to his or her place of residence under the terms and conditions established pursuant to specific statute. The term does not include any confinement ordered pursuant to NRS
 [176A.530] 176A.540 to 176A.560, inclusive, 176A.660 to 176A.690, inclusive, 213.15105, 213.15193 or 213.152 to 213.1528, inclusive.

26 **Sec. 21.** Chapter 213 of NRS is hereby amended by adding 27 thereto a new section to read as follows:

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 parole. The
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.





1 2. The Division shall establish and maintain a program of 2 initial and ongoing training for parole and probation officers 3 regarding the system of graduated sanctions.

4 3. Notwithstanding any rule or law to the contrary, a parole 5 and probation officer shall use graduated sanctions established 6 pursuant to this section when responding to a technical violation.

7 4. A parole and probation officer intending to impose a 8 graduated sanction shall provide the supervised person with notice 9 of the intended sanction. The notice must inform the person of any 10 alleged violation and the date thereof and the graduated sanction 11 to be imposed.

12 5. The failure of a supervised person to comply with a 13 sanction may constitute a technical violation of the conditions of 14 parole.

The Division may not seek revocation of parole for a 15 6. 16 technical violation of the conditions of parole until all graduated 17 sanctions have been exhausted. If the Division determines that all graduated sanctions have been exhausted, the Division shall 18 submit a report to the Board outlining the reasons for the 19 20 recommendation of revocation and the steps taken by the Division 21 to change the supervised person's behavior while in the 22 community, including, without limitation, any graduated sanctions 23 imposed before recommending revocation.

24 7. As used in this section:

25 (a) "Absconding" has the meaning ascribed to it in 26 NRS 176A.630.

27 (b) "Technical violation" means any alleged violation of the 28 conditions of parole that does not constitute absconding and is not 29 the commission of a:

(1) New felony or gross misdemeanor;

31 (2) Battery which constitutes domestic violence pursuant to 32 NRS 200.485;

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

(4) Crime of violence as defined in NRS 200.408 that is
 punishable as a misdemeanor;

36 (5) Harassment pursuant to NRS 200.571 or stalking or 37 aggravated stalking pursuant to NRS 200.575;

38 (6) Violation of a temporary or extended order for protection against domestic violence issued pursuant to NRS 39 33.017 to 33.100, inclusive, a restraining order or injunction that 40 is in the nature of a temporary or extended order for protection 41 42 against domestic violence issued in an action or proceeding brought pursuant to title 11 of NRS, a temporary or extended 43 order for protection against stalking, aggravated stalking or 44 45 harassment issued pursuant to NRS 200.591 or a temporary or





1 extended order for protection against sexual assault pursuant to 2 NRS 200.378: or

3 (7) Violation of a stay away order involving a natural person who is the victim of the crime for which the supervised 4 person is being supervised. 5

6 → The term does not include termination from a specialty court 7 program. 8

Sec. 22. NRS 213.107 is hereby amended to read as follows:

213.107 9 As used in NRS 213.107 to 213.157, inclusive, and *section 21 of this act*, unless the context otherwise requires: 10

"Board" means the State Board of Parole Commissioners. 1.

2. "Chief" means the Chief Parole and Probation Officer.

13 3. "Division" means the Division of Parole and Probation of 14 the Department of Public Safety.

"Residential confinement" means the confinement of a 15 4. 16 person convicted of a crime to his or her place of residence under 17 the terms and conditions established by the Board.

18 5. "Responsivity factors" means characteristics of a person that 19 affect his or her ability to respond favorably or unfavorably to any 20 treatment goals.

21 6. "Risk needs assessment" and means а validated. 22 standardized actuarial tool that identifies risk factors that increase 23 the likelihood of a person reoffending and factors that, when 24 properly addressed, can reduce the likelihood of a person 25 reoffending.

26 "Sex offender" means any person who has been or is 7. 27 convicted of a sexual offense.

28 8. "Sexual offense" means:

29 (a) A violation of NRS 200.366, subsection 4 of NRS 200.400, 30 NRS 200.710, 200.720, subsection 2 of NRS 200.730, NRS 201.180, 201.230, 201.450, 201.540 or 201.550 or paragraph (a) or 31 32 (b) of subsection 4 or paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection 5 of 33 NRS 201.560:

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(b) An attempt to commit any offense listed in paragraph (a); or

35 (c) An act of murder in the first or second degree, kidnapping in 36 the first or second degree, false imprisonment, burglary or invasion 37 of the home if the act is determined to be sexually motivated at a 38 hearing conducted pursuant to NRS 175.547.

"Standards" means the objective standards for granting or 39 9. 40 revoking parole or probation which are adopted by the Board or the 41 Chief.

42 Sec. 23. NRS 213.1078 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 213.1078 Except as otherwise provided in [subsections] 1. 44 subsection 3, [and 5,] the Division shall administer a risk and needs 45 assessment to each [probationer and] parolee under the Division's





supervision. The results of the risk and needs assessment must be
 used to set a level of supervision for each [probationer and] parolee
 and to develop individualized case plans pursuant to subsection [6.]
 4. The risk and needs assessment must be administered and scored
 by a person trained in the administration of the tool.

6 [Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, on a schedule 2. 7 determined by the Nevada Risk Assessment System, or its successor 8 risk assessment tool, or more often if necessary, the Division shall administer a subsequent risk and needs assessment to each 9 probationer. The results of the risk and needs assessment conducted 10 in accordance with this section must be used to determine whether a 11 12 change in the level of supervision is necessary. The Division shall 13 document the reasons for maintaining or changing the level of 14 supervision. If the Division changes the level of supervision, the 15 Division shall notify the probationer of the change. 16 -3. The provisions of subsections 1 and 2 are not applicable if: 17 (a) The level of supervision for the probationer is set by the

18 court or by law; or

19 (b) The probationer is ordered to participate in a program of

20 probation secured by a security bond pursuant to NRS 176Ă.300 to
 21 176A.370, inclusive.

22 -4.] Except as otherwise provided in subsection [5, ] 3, on a 23 schedule determined by the Nevada Risk Assessment System, or its 24 successor risk assessment tool, or more often if necessary, the 25 Division shall administer a subsequent risk and needs assessment to each parolee. The results of the risk and needs assessment conducted 26 27 in accordance with this subsection must be used to determine 28 whether a change in the level of supervision is necessary. The 29 Division shall document the reasons for maintaining or changing the 30 level of supervision. If the Division changes the level of 31 supervision, the Division shall notify the parolee of the change.

32 [5.] 3. The provisions of subsections 1 and [4] 2 are not 33 applicable if the level of supervision for the parolee is set by the 34 Board or by law.

35 [6.] 4. The Division shall develop an individualized case plan 36 for each [probationer and] parolee. The case plan must include a 37 plan for addressing the criminogenic risk factors identified on the 38 risk and needs assessment, if applicable, and the list of responsivity 39 factors that will need to be considered and addressed for each 40 [probationer or] parolee.

41 [7. Upon a finding that a term or condition of probation 42 ordered pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 176A.400 or the level of 43 supervision set pursuant to this section does not align with the 44 results of a risk and needs assessment administered pursuant to 45 subsection 1 or 2, the supervising officer shall seek a modification





1 of the terms and conditions from the court pursuant to subsection 1

2 of NRS 176A.450.

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3 -8.] 5. Upon a finding that a condition of parole or the level of 4 parole supervision set pursuant to this section does not align with 5 the results of a risk and needs assessment administered pursuant to 6 subsection 1 or [4,] 2, the supervising officer shall submit a request 7 to the Board to modify the condition or level of supervision set by 8 the Board. The Division shall provide written notification to the 9 parolee of any modification.

10 [9.] 6. The risk and needs assessment required under this 11 section must undergo periodic validation studies in accordance with 12 the timeline established by the developer of the assessment. The 13 Division shall establish quality assurance procedures to ensure 14 proper and consistent scoring of the risk and needs assessment.

**Sec. 24.** NRS 213.1215 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 213.1215 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and 17 in cases where a consecutive sentence is still to be served, if a 18 prisoner sentenced to imprisonment for a term of 3 years or more:

(a) Has not been released on parole previously for that sentence;and

21 (b) Is not otherwise ineligible for parole,

22 → the prisoner must be released on parole 12 months before the end
 23 of his or her maximum term or maximum aggregate term, as
 24 applicable, as reduced by any credits the prisoner has earned to
 25 reduce his or her sentence pursuant to chapter 209 of NRS.

26 Except as otherwise provided in this section, a prisoner who 2. 27 was sentenced to life imprisonment with the possibility of parole 28 and who was less than 16 years of age at the time that the prisoner 29 committed the offense for which the prisoner was imprisoned must, 30 if the prisoner still has a consecutive sentence to be served, be 31 granted parole from his or her current term of imprisonment to his 32 or her subsequent term of imprisonment or must, if the prisoner does 33 not still have a consecutive sentence to be served, be released on 34 parole, if:

(a) The prisoner has served the minimum term or the minimum
 aggregate term of imprisonment imposed by the court, as applicable;

(b) The prisoner has completed a program of general educationor an industrial or vocational training program;

39 (c) The prisoner has not been identified as a member of a group
40 that poses a security threat pursuant to the procedures for identifying
41 security threats established by the Department of Corrections; and

42 (d) The prisoner has not, within the immediately preceding 24 43 months:

(1) Committed a major violation of the regulations of theDepartment of Corrections; or





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- (2) Been housed in disciplinary segregation.

2 3. If a prisoner who meets the criteria set forth in subsection 2 3 is determined to be a high risk to reoffend in a sexual manner 4 pursuant to NRS 213.1214, the Board is not required to release the 5 prisoner on parole pursuant to this section. If the prisoner is not 6 granted parole, a rehearing date must be scheduled pursuant to 7 NRS 213.142.

8 4. The Board shall prescribe any conditions necessary for the 9 orderly conduct of the parolee upon his or her release.

5. Each parolee so released must be supervised closely by the Division, in accordance with the plan for *enhanced* supervision developed by the Chief pursuant to NRS 213.122.

13 If a prisoner meets the criteria set forth in subsection 1 and 6. 14 there are no current requests for notification of hearings made in 15 accordance with subsection 4 of NRS 213.131 or, if the Board is not 16 required to provide notification of hearings pursuant to NRS 17 213.10915, the Board has not been notified by the automated victim 18 notification system that a victim of the prisoner has registered with 19 the system to receive notification of hearings, the Board may grant 20 parole to the prisoner without a meeting. If the Board finds that 21 there is a reasonable probability that a prisoner considered for 22 release on parole pursuant to subsection 1 will be a danger to public 23 safety while on parole, the Board may require the prisoner to serve 24 the balance of his or her sentence and not grant the parole. If, 25 pursuant to this subsection, the Board does not grant the parole 26 provided for in subsection 1, the Board shall provide to the prisoner 27 a written statement of its reasons for denying parole.

28 7. If the Board finds that there is a reasonable probability that a 29 prisoner considered for release on parole pursuant to subsection 2 30 will be a danger to public safety while on parole, the Board is not 31 required to grant the parole and shall schedule a rehearing pursuant 32 to NRS 213.142. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of 33 NRS 213.1519, if a prisoner is not granted parole pursuant to this subsection, the criteria set forth in subsection 2 must be applied at 34 35 each subsequent hearing until the prisoner is granted parole or 36 expires his or her sentence. If, pursuant to this subsection, the Board 37 does not grant the parole provided for in subsection 2, the Board 38 shall provide to the prisoner a written statement of its reasons for 39 denying parole, along with specific recommendations of the Board, 40 if any, to improve the possibility of granting parole the next time the 41 prisoner may be considered for parole.

8. If the prisoner is the subject of a lawful request from another
law enforcement agency that the prisoner be held or detained for
release to that agency, the prisoner must not be released on parole,
but released to that agency.





9. If the Division has not completed its establishment of a program for the prisoner's activities during his or her parole pursuant to this section, the prisoner must be released on parole as soon as practicable after the prisoner's program is established.

5 10. For the purposes of this section, the determination of the 6 12-month period before the end of a prisoner's term must be 7 calculated without consideration of any credits the prisoner may 8 have earned to reduce his or her sentence had the prisoner not been 9 paroled.

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**Sec. 25.** NRS 213.122 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 213.122 The Chief shall develop a statewide plan for the 12 **[strict]** enhanced supervision of parolees released pursuant to NRS 13 213.1215. In addition to such other provisions as the Chief deems 14 appropriate, the plan must provide for the supervision of such 15 parolees by assistant parole and probation officers whose caseload 16 allows for enhanced supervision of the parolees under their charge 17 unless, because of the remoteness of the community to which the 18 parolee is released, enhanced supervision is impractical.

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**Sec. 26.** NRS 213.124 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 213.124 1. Upon the granting of parole to a prisoner, the 21 Board may require the parolee to submit to a program of <u>[intensive]</u> 22 *enhanced* supervision as a condition of his or her parole.

23 The Chief shall develop a program for the *[intensive]* 2. 24 enhanced supervision of parolees required to submit to such a 25 program pursuant to subsection 1. The program must include an 26 initial period of electronic supervision of the parolee with an 27 electronic device approved by the Division. The device may be 28 capable of using the Global Positioning System, but must be 29 minimally intrusive and limited in capability to recording or transmitting information concerning the parolee's location, 30 including, but not limited to, the transmission of still visual images 31 32 which do not concern the parolee's activities, and producing, upon 33 request, reports or records of the parolee's presence near or within a 34 crime scene or prohibited area or his or her departure from a 35 specified geographic location. A device which is capable of 36 recording or transmitting:

37 (a) Oral or wire communications or any auditory sound; or

38 (b) Information concerning the parolee's activities,

39  $\rightarrow$  must not be used.

40 Sec. 27. NRS 213.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 213.150 The Board may:

42 1. Make and enforce regulations covering the conduct of 43 paroled prisoners.





Retake or cause to be retaken and imprisoned any prisoner
 so upon parole, subject to the procedures prescribed in NRS 213.151
 to 213.1519, inclusive [.], *and section 21 of this act.*

4 Sec. 28. NRS 213.15193 is hereby amended to read as 5 follows:

6 213.15193 1. Except as otherwise provided in [subsection] 7 subsections 4 and 6, the Chief may order the residential 8 confinement of a parolee if the Chief believes that the parolee does 9 not pose a danger to the community and will appear at a scheduled 10 [inquiry or] hearing.

11 2. In ordering the residential confinement of a parolee, the 12 Chief shall:

(a) Require the parolee to be confined to his or her residence
during the time the parolee is away from his or her employment,
community service or other activity authorized by the Division; and

16 (b) Require <u>[intensive]</u> enhanced supervision of the parolee, 17 including, without limitation, unannounced visits to his or her 18 residence or other locations where the parolee is expected to be to 19 determine whether the parolee is complying with the terms of his or 20 her confinement.

21 3. An electronic device approved by the Division may be used 22 to supervise a parolee who is ordered to be placed in residential 23 confinement. The device may be capable of using the Global 24 Positioning System, but must be minimally intrusive and limited in 25 capability to recording or transmitting information concerning 26 the location of the parolee, including, without limitation, the transmission of still visual images which do not concern the 27 28 activities of the parolee, and producing, upon request, reports or 29 records of the parolee's presence near or within a crime scene or 30 prohibited area or his or her departure from a specified geographic 31 location. A device which is capable of recording or transmitting:

(a) Oral or wire communications or any auditory sound; or

33 (b) Information concerning the activities of the parolee,

 $34 \rightarrow$  must not be used.

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4. The Chief shall not order a parolee to be placed in residentialconfinement unless the parolee agrees to the order.

5. Any residential confinement must not extend beyond the unexpired maximum term of the original sentence of the parolee.

6. The Chief shall not order a parolee who is serving a sentence for committing a battery which constitutes domestic violence pursuant to NRS 33.018 to be placed in residential confinement unless the Chief makes a finding that the parolee is not likely to pose a threat to the victim of the battery.





**Sec. 29.** NRS 213.152 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 213.152 Except as otherwise provided in [subsection] 1. 3 subsections 5 and 7, if a parolee violates a condition of his or her parole, the Board may order the parolee to a term of residential 4 confinement in lieu of suspending his or her parole and returning the 5 6 parolee to confinement. In making this determination, the Board shall consider the criminal record of the parolee and the seriousness 7 8 of the crime committed.

9 2. In ordering the parolee to a term of residential confinement, 10 the Board shall:

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12 (1) The parolee to be confined to his or her residence during 13 the time the parolee is away from his or her employment, 14 community service or other activity authorized by the Division; and

15 (2) [Intensive] Enhanced supervision of the parolee, 16 including, without limitation, unannounced visits to his or her 17 residence or other locations where the parolee is expected to be in 18 order to determine whether the parolee is complying with the terms 19 of his or her confinement; or

(b) Require the parolee to be confined to a facility or institution
of the Department of Corrections for a period not to exceed 6
months. The Department may select the facility or institution in
which to place the parolee.

24 An electronic device approved by the Division may be used 3. 25 to supervise a parolee ordered to a term of residential confinement. 26 The device may be capable of using the Global Positioning System, 27 but must be minimally intrusive and limited in capability to 28 recording or transmitting information concerning the location of the 29 parolee, including, but not limited to, the transmission of still visual images which do not concern the activities of the parolee, and 30 producing, upon request, reports or records of the parolee's presence 31 32 near or within a crime scene or prohibited area or his or her 33 departure from a specified geographic location. A device which is 34 capable of recording or transmitting:

(a) Oral or wire communications or any auditory sound; or

36 (b) Information concerning the activities of the parolee,

37  $\rightarrow$  must not be used.

4. A parolee who is confined to a facility or institution of theDepartment of Corrections pursuant to paragraph (b) ofsubsection 2:

41 (a) May earn credits to reduce his or her sentence pursuant to 42 chapter 209 of NRS; and

(b) Shall not be deemed to be released on parole for purposes of
NRS 209.447 or 209.4475 during the period of that confinement.





1 5. The Board shall not order a parolee to a term of residential 2 confinement unless the parolee agrees to the order.

3 A term of residential confinement may not be longer than 6. 4 the unexpired maximum term of the original sentence of the parolee.

5 7. The Board shall not order a parolee who is serving a 6 sentence for committing a battery which constitutes domestic 7 violence pursuant to NRS 33.018 to a term of residential 8 confinement unless the Board makes a finding that the parolee is not 9 likely to pose a threat to the victim of the battery.

10 As used in this section: 8.

(a) "Facility" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 209.065.

12 (b) "Institution" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 209.071.

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**Sec. 30.** NRS 213.1528 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 213.1528 The Board shall establish procedures to administer a 15 program of *enhanced* supervision for parolees who are ordered to a 16 term of residential confinement pursuant to NRS 213.152. 17

Sec. 31. NRS 213.380 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 213.380 1. The Division shall establish procedures for the 19 residential confinement of offenders.

The Division may establish, and at any time modify, the 20 2. 21 terms and conditions of the residential confinement, except that the 22 Division shall:

23 (a) Require the offender to participate in regular sessions of 24 education, counseling and any other necessary or desirable treatment 25 in the community, unless the offender is assigned to the custody of 26 the Division pursuant to NRS 209.3923 or 209.3925;

27 (b) Require the offender to be confined to his or her residence 28 during the time the offender is not:

29 (1) Engaged in employment or an activity listed in paragraph 30 (a) that is authorized by the Division;

31 (2) Receiving medical treatment that is authorized by the 32 Division; or

33 (3) Engaged in any other activity that is authorized by the 34 Division; and

35 (c) Require *[intensive]* enhanced supervision of the offender, 36 including unannounced visits to his or her residence or other locations where the offender is expected to be in order to determine 37 38 whether the offender is complying with the terms and conditions of 39 his or her confinement.

40 3. An electronic device approved by the Division may be used to supervise an offender. The device may be capable of using the 41 42 Global Positioning System, but must be minimally intrusive and 43 limited in capability to recording or transmitting information 44 concerning the offender's location, including, but not limited to, the 45 transmission of still visual images which do not concern the





offender's activities, and producing, upon request, reports or records
 of the offender's presence near or within a crime scene or prohibited
 area or his or her departure from a specified geographic location. A
 device which is capable of recording or transmitting:

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(a) Oral or wire communications or any auditory sound; or

(b) Information concerning the offender's activities,

7  $\rightarrow$  must not be used.

Sec. 32. NRS 453.336 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 453.336 Except as otherwise provided in subsection [5,]6, 1. a person shall not knowingly or intentionally possess a controlled 10 substance, unless the substance was obtained directly from, or 11 12 pursuant to, a prescription or order of a physician, physician 13 assistant licensed pursuant to chapter 630 or 633 of NRS, dentist, 14 podiatric physician, optometrist, advanced practice registered nurse 15 or veterinarian while acting in the course of his or her professional 16 practice, or except as otherwise authorized by the provisions of NRS 17 453.005 to 453.552, inclusive.

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

22 (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 23 24 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 25 26 possession of a controlled substance and shall be punished for a 27 category E felony as provided in NRS 193.130. In accordance with 28 NRS 176.211, the court shall defer judgment upon the consent of the 29 person.

30 (b) For a third or subsequent offense, if the controlled substance 31 is listed in schedule I or II and the quantity possessed is less than 14 32 grams, or if the controlled substance is listed in schedule III, IV or V 33 and the quantity possessed is less than 28 grams, or if the offender 34 has previously been convicted two or more times in the aggregate of 35 any violation of the law of the United States or of any state, territory 36 or district relating to a controlled substance, is guilty of possession 37 of a controlled substance and shall be punished for a category D 38 felony as provided in NRS 193.130, and may be further punished by 39 a fine of not more than \$20,000.

40 (c) If the controlled substance is listed in schedule I or II and the 41 quantity possessed is 14 grams or more, but less than 28 grams, or if 42 the controlled substance is listed in schedule III, IV or V and the 43 quantity possessed is 28 grams or more, but less than 200 grams, is 44 guilty of low-level possession of a controlled substance and shall be 45 punished for a category C felony as provided in NRS 193.130.





(d) If the controlled substance is listed in schedule I or II and the 1 2 quantity possessed is 28 grams or more, but less than 42 grams, or if 3 the controlled substance is listed in schedule III, IV or V and the 4 quantity possessed is 200 grams or more, is guilty of mid-level possession of a controlled substance and shall be punished for a 5 category B felony by imprisonment in the state prison for a 6 7 minimum term of not less than 1 year and a maximum term of not 8 more than 10 years and by a fine of not more than \$50,000.

9 (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 10 guilty of high-level possession of a controlled substance and shall be 11 12 punished for a category B felony by imprisonment in the state prison 13 for a minimum term of not less than 2 years and a maximum term of 14 not more than 15 years and by a fine of not more than \$50,000.

Unless a greater penalty is provided in NRS 212.160, 15 3. 16 453.337 or 453.3385, a person who is convicted of the possession of 17 flunitrazepam or gamma-hydroxybutyrate, or any substance for which flunitrazepam or gamma-hydroxybutyrate is an immediate 18 19 precursor, is guilty of a category B felony and shall be punished by 20 imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of not less 21 than 1 year and a maximum term of not more than 6 years.

22 Unless a greater penalty is provided pursuant to NRS 4. 23 212.160, a person who is convicted of the possession of 1 ounce or 24 less of marijuana:

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(a) For the first offense, is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be:

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(1) Punished by a fine of not more than \$600; or

27 (2) Assigned to a program of treatment and rehabilitation 28 pursuant to NRS 176A.230 if the court determines that the person is 29 eligible to participate in such a program.

(b) For the second offense, is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall 30 31 be:

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(1) Punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000; or

33 (2) Assigned to a program of treatment and rehabilitation pursuant to NRS 176A.230 if the court determines that the person is 34 35 eligible to participate in such a program.

(c) For the third offense, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor and 36 shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.140. 37

38 (d) For a fourth or subsequent offense, is guilty of a category E 39 felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

Unless a greater penalty is provided pursuant to NRS 40 5. 212.160, a person who is convicted of the possession of more than 41 42 1 ounce, but less than 50 pounds, of marijuana or more than one-43 eighth of an ounce, but less than one pound, of concentrated 44 cannabis is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as 45 provided in NRS 193.130.





It is not a violation of this section if a person possesses a 1 6. 2 trace amount of a controlled substance and that trace amount is in or 3 on a hypodermic device obtained from a sterile hypodermic device program pursuant to NRS 439.985 to 439.994, inclusive. 4

5 [6.] 7. The court may grant probation to or suspend the 6 sentence of a person convicted of violating this section. 7

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

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8 (a) "Controlled substance" includes flunitrazepam, gamma-9 hydroxybutyrate and each substance for which flunitrazepam or gamma-hydroxybutyrate is an immediate precursor. 10

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

12 (c) "Sterile hypodermic device program" has the meaning 13 ascribed to it in NRS 439.986.

Sec. 33. The amendatory provisions of sections 19 and 32 of 14 15 this act apply to an offense committed:

1. On or after July 1, 2021; and 16

17 2. Before July 1, 2021, if the person is sentenced on or after July 1, 2021. 18

19 Sec. 34. The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 218D.380 do 20 not apply to any provision of this act which adds or revises a 21 requirement to submit a report to the Legislature.

22 Sec. 35. NRS 176A.530, 176A.580, 176A.590, 176A.600, 23 176A.610 and 213.10988 are hereby repealed.

24 Sec. 36. 1. This section and sections 1, 2, 4 to 6.5, inclusive, 33 and 34 of this act become effective upon passage and approval. 25

26 2. Sections 3, 7 to 32, inclusive, and 35 of this act become 27 effective on July 1, 2021.

## LEADLINES OF REPEALED SECTIONS

**176A.530** Authority of Chief Parole and Probation Officer to order.

**176A.580 Inquiry required before** alleged violation considered by court; qualifications of inquiring officer; time and place of inquiry; exceptions; subpoenas.

176A.590 Enforcement of subpoena issued by inquiring officer; contempt.

**176A.600** Notice to probationer; rights of probationer at inquiry.

officer; determination; 176A.610 Duties of inquiring detention or residential confinement of probationer upon finding probable cause.



**213.10988** Chief to adopt standards for recommendations regarding parole or probation.

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