
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 498—ASSEMBLYMAN PRICE (BY REQUEST)

MARCH 12, 1999

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing entertainment by referral services. (BDR 15-1516)

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

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

AN ACT relating to crimes; prohibiting certain acts concerning advertising of an entertainment by referral service that is operated by a person who is not licensed or otherwise authorized by the appropriate authority to operate the entertainment by referral service; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** Chapter 207 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto
2 a new section to read as follows:
3 ***1. A person who knowingly:***
4 ***(a) Prepares or prints an advertisement for;***
5 ***(b) Advertises; or***
6 ***(c) Allows, in his place of business, another person to advertise,***
7 ***an entertainment by referral service that is operated by a person who is***
8 ***not licensed or otherwise authorized by the appropriate authority to***
9 ***operate the entertainment by referral service, is guilty of a misdemeanor***
10 ***and shall be punished as set forth in subsection 3.***
11 ***2. Inclusion in any display, handbill or publication of the address,***
12 ***location or telephone number of an entertainment by referral service or***
13 ***of identification of a means of transportation to such a service, or of***
14 ***directions telling how to obtain any such information, constitutes prima***
15 ***facie evidence of advertising for the purposes of this section.***

1 3. A person who violates the provisions of this section shall be
2 punished:

3 (a) For the first offense within the immediately preceding 3 years, by
4 imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 6 months, or by a fine
5 of not more than \$1,000, or by both fine and imprisonment.

6 (b) For a second offense within the immediately preceding 3 years, by
7 imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 30 days nor more than 6
8 months, and by a fine of not less than \$250 nor more than \$1,000.

9 (c) For a third or subsequent offense within the immediately
10 preceding 3 years, by imprisonment in the county jail for 6 months, and
11 by a fine of not less than \$250 nor more than \$1,000.

12 4. As used in this section "entertainment by referral service" means a
13 business that sends or refers a natural person to a hotel or motel room,
14 home or other accommodation for a fee in response to a request to
15 entertain the person located in the hotel or motel room, home or other
16 accommodation.

17 **Sec. 2.** The amendatory provisions of this act do not apply to offenses
18 that were committed before October 1, 1999.