

Senate Bill No. 11–Senator Titus

Joint Sponsor: Assemblyman Perkins

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to crimes; repealing the rule that for a prosecution for murder or manslaughter, the death of the victim must occur within 1 year and 1 day of the act which caused the death of the victim; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Section 1. NRS 200.410 is hereby amended to read as follows:

200.410 If a person fights, by previous appointment or agreement, a duel with a rifle, shotgun, pistol, bowie knife, dirk, smallsword, backsword or other dangerous weapon, and in so doing kills his antagonist, or any person, or inflicts such ~~a~~ wound that the party or parties injured die thereof, ~~[within a year and a day thereafter,]~~ each such offender is guilty of murder in the first degree, which is a category A felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided in subsection 4 of NRS 200.030.

Sec. 2. NRS 200.450 is hereby amended to read as follows:

200.450 1. If a person, upon previous concert and agreement, fights with any other person or gives, sends or authorizes any other person to give or send a challenge verbally or in writing to fight any other person, the person giving, sending or accepting the challenge to fight any other person shall be punished:

(a) If the fight does not involve the use of a deadly weapon, for a gross misdemeanor; or

(b) If the fight involves the use of a deadly weapon, for a category B felony by imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of not less than 1 year and a maximum term of not more than 6 years, and may be further punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000.

2. A person who acts for another in giving, sending, or accepting, either verbally or in writing, a challenge to fight any other person shall be punished:

(a) If the fight does not involve the use of a deadly weapon, for a gross misdemeanor; or

(b) If the fight involves the use of a deadly weapon, for a category B felony by imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of not less than 1 year and a maximum term of not more than 6 years, and may be further punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000.

3. Should death ensue to a person in such a fight, or should a person die from any injuries received in such a fight, ~~[within a year and a day,]~~ the person causing or having any agency in causing the death, either by fighting or by giving or sending for himself or for any other person, or in receiving

for himself or for any other person, the challenge to fight, is guilty of murder in the first degree which is a category A felony and shall be punished as provided in subsection 4 of NRS 200.030.

Sec. 3. NRS 200.100 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. The amendatory provisions of this act do not apply to offenses committed before the effective date of this act.

Sec. 5. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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