

SENATE BILL NO. 34—SENATOR MATHEWS

PREFILED JANUARY 26, 1999

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Prohibits use of hidden cameras under certain circumstances. (BDR 15-180)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
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 hidden cameras; prohibiting the use of hidden cameras under certain circumstances; 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 200 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a
2 new section to read as follows:
3 ***1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, it is unlawful for a***
4 ***person knowingly to photograph, videotape or otherwise film another***
5 ***person using a device that is purposely:***
6 ***(a) Concealed from the view of the person being photographed,***
7 ***videotaped or otherwise filmed; or***
8 ***(b) Disguised so as to avoid detection by the person being***
9 ***photographed, videotaped or otherwise filmed.***
10 ***2. Subsection 1 does not apply to a person who photographs,***
11 ***videotapes or otherwise films another person if:***
12 ***(a) The other person consents to the filming; or***
13 ***(b) The filming will be used exclusively:***
14 ***(1) To further a criminal investigation; or***
15 ***(2) For purposes of security or protection of persons or property.***
16 ***3. A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a***
17 ***misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 per***
18 ***violation.***

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

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