

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 463—ASSEMBLYMAN COLLINS (BY REQUEST)

MARCH 19, 2001

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing use of certain animals. (BDR 15-809)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Yes.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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

AN ACT relating to animals; clarifying that certain provisions related to riding horses in public places do not apply to police officers while performing their official duties; providing penalties; 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.** NRS 202.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 202.530 ~~{Every person shall be}~~
3 ***1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a person is*** guilty of
4 a misdemeanor who ~~{shall}~~
5 ~~—1. Ride or drive~~ :
6 ***(a) Rides or drives*** a horse upon a public street or highway in a manner
7 likely to endanger the safety or life of another person on ~~{such}~~ ***the*** public
8 street or highway.
9 ~~{2.}~~ ***(b)*** While riding or driving a horse upon a public street or highway,
10 ~~{create or participate}~~ ***creates or participates*** in any noise, disturbance or
11 other demonstration calculated or intended to frighten, intimidate or disturb
12 any person.
13 ***2. The provisions of this section do not apply to a peace officer who***
14 ***rides or drives a horse while performing his duties as a peace officer.***
15 **Sec. 2.** NRS 484.331 is hereby amended to read as follows:
16 484.331 1. Where sidewalks are provided , it ~~{shall be}~~ ***is*** unlawful
17 for any pedestrian to walk along and upon an adjacent highway.
18 2. Pedestrians walking along highways where sidewalks are not
19 provided shall walk on the left side of ~~{such}~~ ***those*** highways facing the
20 approaching traffic.
21 3. A person shall not stand in a highway to solicit a ride or any
22 business from the driver or any occupant of a vehicle. A person shall not,



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1 without a permit issued pursuant to NRS 244.3555 or 268.423, solicit any
2 contribution from the driver or any occupant of a vehicle.

3 4. It is unlawful for any pedestrian who is under the influence of
4 intoxicating liquors or any narcotic or stupefying drug to be within the
5 traveled portion of any highway.

6 5. The provisions of this section apply ~~false~~ to riders of animals ~~H~~,
7 *except that the provisions of subsections 1, 2 and 3 do not apply to a*
8 *peace officer who rides an animal while performing his duties as a peace*
9 *officer.*

10 6. *A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a*
11 *misdemeanor.*

12 **Sec. 3.** The amendatory provisions of this act do not apply to offenses
13 committed before the effective date of this act.

14 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

