

SENATE BILL NO. 173—SENATOR RAWSON

FEBRUARY 15, 2001

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Prohibits bestiality. (BDR 15-166)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
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 crimes; prohibiting bestiality; 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 201 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a
2 new section to read as follows:
3 1. *A person who, with the intent of arousing or gratifying his sexual*
4 *desire, subjects a beast to sexual penetration or submits to sexual*
5 *penetration by a beast commits bestiality.*
6 2. *A person who commits bestiality is guilty of a category C felony*
7 *and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a*
8 *minimum term of not less than 1 year and a maximum term of not more*
9 *than 5 years, or by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or by both fine and*
10 *imprisonment.*
11 3. *As used in this section, “sexual penetration” means cunnilingus,*
12 *fellatio or any intrusion, however slight, of any part of the body of the*
13 *person or the beast into the genital or anal openings of the person or the*
14 *beast.*
15 **Sec. 2.** The amendatory provisions of this act do not apply to an
16 offense committed before October 1, 2001.

