

SENATE BILL NO. 229—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(ON BEHALF OF DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION—BUDGET DIVISION)

FEBRUARY 22, 2001

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Eliminates advisory commission on sentencing. (BDR 14-340)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: 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 criminal justice; eliminating the advisory commission on sentencing; 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 176.0129 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 176.0129 *1.* The department of administration shall, on an annual
3 basis, contract for the services of an independent contractor, in accordance
4 with the provisions of NRS 284.173, to:
5 ~~1.1~~ (a) Review *the* sentences imposed in this state ~~and the~~ ;
6 (b) *Review the* practices of the state board of parole commissioners ~~and~~
7 ~~project~~ ; and
8 (c) *Project* annually the number of persons who , *during the 10 years*
9 *immediately following the date of the projection*, will be:
10 ~~(a)~~ (1) In a facility or institution of the department of prisons;
11 ~~(b)~~ (2) On probation;
12 ~~(c)~~ (3) On parole; and
13 ~~(d)~~ (4) Serving a term of residential confinement . ~~1.~~
14 ~~during the 10 years immediately following the date of the projection; and~~
15 ~~2. Review preliminary proposals and information provided by the~~
16 ~~commission and project annually the number of persons who will be:~~
17 ~~—(a) In a facility or institution of the department of prisons;~~
18 ~~—(b) On probation;~~
19 ~~—(c) On parole; and~~



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1 ~~—(d) Serving a term of residential confinement,~~
2 ~~during the 10 years immediately following the date of the projection,~~
3 ~~assuming the preliminary proposals were recommended by the commission~~
4 ~~and enacted by the legislature.]~~
5 2. *The department of prisons and the division shall provide the*
6 *independent contractor retained by the department of administration*
7 *pursuant to subsection 1 with any available statistical information*
8 *requested by the independent contractor for the purpose of performing*
9 *the projections required by subsection 1.*
10 **Sec. 2.** NRS 179A.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:
11 179A.290 1. The director of the department shall establish within the
12 central repository a program to compile and analyze data concerning
13 offenders who commit sexual offenses. The program must be designed to:
14 (a) Provide statistical data relating to the recidivism of offenders who
15 commit sexual offenses; and
16 (b) Use the data provided by the division of child and family services of
17 the department of human resources pursuant to NRS 62.920 to:
18 (1) Provide statistical data relating to the recidivism of juvenile sex
19 offenders after they become adults; and
20 (2) Assess the effectiveness of programs for the treatment of juvenile
21 sex offenders.
22 2. The division of parole and probation *of the department of motor*
23 *vehicles and public safety* and the department of prisons shall assist the
24 director of the department *of motor vehicles and public safety* in obtaining
25 data and in carrying out the program.
26 3. The director of the department shall report the statistical data and
27 findings from the program to ~~the~~
28 ~~—(a) The~~ *the* legislature at the beginning of each regular session.
29 ~~[(b) The advisory commission on sentencing on or before January 31 of~~
30 ~~each even-numbered year.]~~
31 4. The data acquired pursuant to this section is confidential and must
32 be used only for the purpose of research. The data and findings generated
33 pursuant to this section must not contain information that may reveal the
34 identity of a juvenile sex offender or the identity of an individual victim of
35 a crime.
36 **Sec. 3.** NRS 176.0121, 176.0123, 176.0125 and 176.0127 are hereby
37 repealed.
38 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2001.

LEADLINES OF REPEALED SECTIONS

176.0121 "Commission" defined.
176.0123 Creation; members and appointing authorities;
chairman; terms; vacancies; salaries and per diem.



176.0125 Duties of commission.
**176.0127 Department of prisons and division of parole and
probation to provide information to and assist commission.**

