

SENATE BILL NO. 284—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(ON BEHALF OF OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL)

MARCH 7, 2001

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Increases penalty for statutory sexual seduction of child who is under 14 years of age. (BDR 15-482)

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; increasing the penalty for statutory sexual seduction of a child who is under 14 years of age; 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 200.368 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 200.368 ***1.*** A person who commits statutory sexual seduction shall
3 be punished:
4 ~~H-1~~ ***(a)*** If he is 21 years of age or older ~~H-1~~ ***and:***
5 ***(1) The victim is 14 or 15 years of age,*** for a category C felony as
6 provided in NRS 193.130.
7 ~~H-2~~ ***(2) The victim is under 14 years of age, for a category A felony by***
8 ***imprisonment in the state prison for life with the possibility of parole,***
9 ***with eligibility for parole beginning when a minimum of 15 years has***
10 ***been served, and may be further punished by a fine of not more than***
11 ***\$10,000.***
12 ***(b)*** If he is under the age of 21 years ~~H-3~~ ***and:***
13 ***(1) The victim is 14 or 15 years of age,*** for a gross misdemeanor.
14 ***(2) The victim is under 14 years of age, for a category A felony by***
15 ***imprisonment in the state prison for life with the possibility of parole,***
16 ***with eligibility for parole beginning when a minimum of 15 years has***
17 ***been served, and may be further punished by a fine of not more than***
18 ***\$10,000.***
19 ***2.*** As used in this section, “victim” means a person who is subjected
20 to statutory sexual seduction.



- 1 **Sec. 2.** The amendatory provisions of this act do not apply to offenses
2 committed before July 1, 2001.
3 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2001.

