

SENATE BILL NO. 13—SENATOR CARE

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Restricts local governments from enacting or enforcing certain local laws which regulate signs held, carried or displayed by persons on public sidewalks on the basis of content or viewpoint. (BDR 19-123)

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 local government; restricting local governments from enacting or enforcing certain local laws which regulate signs held, carried or displayed by persons on public sidewalks on the basis of content or viewpoint; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Under existing law, local governments may enact and enforce local ordinances and regulations which regulate the conduct of persons on public sidewalks. (NRS 244.357, 266.275, 266.277, 267.110, 268.815, 269.185; Caliente City Charter §§ 2.200, 2.210; Carlin City Charter §§ 2.210, 2.230; Carson City Charter §§ 2.130, 2.230, 2.250; Elko City Charter §§ 2.250, 2.260; Henderson City Charter §§ 2.200, 2.210; Las Vegas City Charter §§ 2.220, 2.230; North Las Vegas City Charter §§ 2.200, 2.210; Reno City Charter § 2.110; Sparks City Charter § 2.090; Wells City Charter §§ 2.210, 2.230; Yerington City Charter §§ 2.200, 2.210)

Section 1 of this bill provides that if a local government intends to enact or enforce a local ordinance or regulation which prohibits a person on a public sidewalk from holding, carrying or displaying a sign, or which otherwise restricts, limits or regulates such conduct on a public sidewalk, the local ordinance or regulation must apply uniformly to all signs and must not discriminate on the basis of the content of the sign or the viewpoint, beliefs or purpose of the person holding, carrying or displaying the sign. **Sections 2-27** of this bill amend various statutes and city charters to reflect this limitation on a local government's regulatory powers over public sidewalks.



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 237 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. A local government shall not enact or enforce any ordinance or regulation which prohibits a person who is on a public sidewalk from holding, carrying or displaying a sign on or about the person's body, or which otherwise restricts, limits or regulates such conduct, unless the ordinance or regulation applies uniformly to all signs and does not discriminate on the basis of:

(a) The content of the sign; or

(b) The viewpoint, beliefs or purpose of the person holding, carrying or displaying the sign.

2. For the purposes of this section, a sign is held, carried or displayed "on or about a person's body" if the sign is held, carried or displayed:

(a) On the person's body or within reasonably close proximity to the person's body; and

(b) In such a manner as to not pose a substantial threat to the safety of pedestrians or vehicles.

3. As used in this section:

(a) "Public sidewalk" means that portion of a highway or roadway which lies between the curb lines or lateral lines of the highway or roadway and the adjacent property lines and which is designed or intended for the use of pedestrians. The term includes, without limitation:

(1) Crosswalks, medians and traffic islands; and

(2) Private property upon which a limited easement of public access has been granted.

(b) "Sign" means any structure, device or display, including, without limitation, a banner, flag, billboard, bulletin, notice, placard or poster, which:

(1) Is designed, intended or used to express ideas, opinions, viewpoints or messages or to advertise, inform or call attention to any thing, person, business, activity or place; and

(2) Is capable of being held, carried or displayed by a person:

(I) On the person's body or within reasonably close proximity to the person's body; and

(II) In such a manner as to not pose a substantial threat to the safety of pedestrians or vehicles.



Sec. 2. NRS 244.357 is hereby amended to read as follows:

244.357 1. Each board of county commissioners may enact and enforce such local police and sanitary ordinances and regulations as are not in conflict with the general laws and regulations of the State of Nevada, but may not enact any ordinance or regulation fixing a speed limit on any United States highway or any highway or road which is constructed, reconstructed, improved or maintained by the Department of Transportation as provided in chapter 408 of NRS.

2. Such police and sanitary ordinances and regulations may be enacted to apply throughout an entire county or, where the subject matter makes it appropriate and reasonable, may be enacted to govern only a limited area within the county which must be specified in the ordinance.

3. Each board of county commissioners may enact and enforce loitering and prowling ordinances.

4. Subject to the restriction of subsection 1, each board of county commissioners may, by ordinance, regulate:

(a) ~~FAH~~ *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 707.375 and section 1 of this act, all* vehicular, pedestrian and other traffic within the unincorporated area of the county and provide generally for the public safety on public streets, publicly owned parking lots, parking areas to which the public is invited and the public rights-of-way.

(b) The length of time for which vehicles may be parked upon the public streets and publicly owned parking lots.

Sec. 3. NRS 266.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

266.275 ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, the* city council may:

1. Lay out, maintain, alter, improve or vacate all public rights-of-way in the city.

2. Regulate the use of public parks, buildings, grounds and rights-of-way and prevent the unlawful use thereof.

3. Require landowners to keep the adjacent streets, sidewalks and public parks, buildings and grounds free from encroachments or obstructions.

4. Regulate and prevent in all public places:

(a) The distribution and exhibition of handbills ~~H~~ or signs.

(b) Any practice tending to annoy persons passing in such public places.

(c) Public demonstrations and processions.

5. Prevent riots or any act tending to promote riots in any public place.



Sec. 4. NRS 266.277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

266.277 The city council may, by ordinance, regulate:

1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 707.375 ~~[]~~ and *section 1 of this act*, all vehicular, pedestrian and other traffic within the city and provide generally for the public safety on public streets, publicly owned parking lots, parking areas to which the public is invited and public rights-of-way.

2. The length of time for which vehicles may be parked upon the public streets and publicly owned parking lots.

Sec. 5. NRS 268.815 is hereby amended to read as follows:

268.815 *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act:*

1. A pedestrian mall is exempt from any provision of law providing standards or specifications for the composition, construction, layout, size and any other component of sidewalks, streets or other thoroughfares and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

2. The governing body may include in an ordinance creating a pedestrian mall or otherwise adopt design or architectural standards, safety standards and other provisions for the regulation of the area included in a pedestrian mall that are different than those adopted for other areas of the city.

Sec. 6. NRS 269.185 is hereby amended to read as follows:

269.185 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 707.375 ~~[]~~ and *section 1 of this act*, in addition to the powers and jurisdiction conferred upon the town boards or boards of county commissioners by this chapter, such boards may:

(a) Regulate traffic upon the streets and alleys of towns or cities governed by such boards pursuant to this chapter.

(b) Regulate the speed, parking, stopping, turning and operation of all motor vehicles and other vehicles using the streets and alleys.

(c) Pass and adopt all ordinances, rules and regulations, and do and perform all acts and things necessary for the execution of the powers and jurisdiction conferred by this section.

2. The town board or board of county commissioners shall cause to be displayed, in each school zone and school crossing zone where the county has posted a speed limit, signs or other devices designating the times during which the speed limit in the zone is to apply.

Sec. 7. Section 2.200 of the Charter of the City of Caliente, being chapter 31, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 61, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2.200 Powers of City Council: Rights-of-way, parks, public buildings and grounds and other public places.

~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act,*
the City Council may:



1 1. Lay out, maintain, alter, improve or vacate all public
2 rights-of-way in the City.

3 2. Regulate the use of public parks, buildings, grounds
4 and rights-of-way and prevent the unlawful use thereof.

5 3. Require landowners to keep the adjacent streets,
6 sidewalks and public parks, buildings and grounds free from
7 encroachments or obstructions.

8 4. Regulate and prevent in all public places:

9 (a) The distribution and exhibition of handbills or signs.

10 (b) Any practice tending to annoy persons passing in such
11 public places.

12 (c) Public demonstrations and processions.

13 5. Prevent riots or any act tending to promote riots in
14 any public place.

15 **Sec. 8.** Section 2.210 of the Charter of the City of Caliente,
16 being chapter 31, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 61, as amended
17 by chapter 237, Statutes of Nevada 2003, at page 1252, is hereby
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Sec. 2.210 Powers of City Council: Traffic control.
20 The City Council may, by ordinance, regulate:

21 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 707.375 ~~and~~ *and*
22 *section 1 of this act*, all vehicular, pedestrian and other traffic
23 within the City and provide generally for the public safety on
24 public streets and rights-of-way.

25 2. The length of time for which vehicles may be parked
26 upon the public streets and publicly owned parking lots.

27 **Sec. 9.** Section 2.210 of the Charter of the City of Carlin,
28 being chapter 344, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 609, is hereby
29 amended to read as follows:

30 Sec. 2.210 Powers of Board of Councilmen: Rights-of-
31 way, parks, public buildings and grounds and other public
32 places. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of*
33 *this act, the* Board of Councilmen may:

34 1. Lay out, maintain, alter, improve or vacate all public
35 rights-of-way in the City.

36 2. Regulate the use of public parks, buildings, grounds
37 and rights-of-way and prevent the unlawful use thereof.

38 3. Require landowners to keep the adjacent streets,
39 sidewalks and public parks, buildings and grounds free from
40 encroachments or obstructions.

41 4. Regulate and prevent in all public places:

42 (a) The distribution and exhibition of handbills or signs.

43 (b) Any practice tending to annoy persons passing in such
44 public places.

45 (c) Public demonstrations and processions.



5. Prevent riots or any act tending to promote riots in any public place.

Sec. 10. Section 2.230 of the Charter of the City of Carlin, being chapter 344, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 610, as amended by chapter 237, Statutes of Nevada 2003, at page 1252, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2.230 Powers of Board of Councilmen: Traffic control. The Board of Councilmen may, by ordinance, regulate:

1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 707.375 ~~[]~~ *and section 1 of this act*, all vehicular, pedestrian and other traffic within the City and provide generally for the public safety on public streets and rights-of-way.

2. The length of time for which vehicles may be parked upon the public streets and publicly owned parking lots.

Sec. 11. Section 2.130 of the Charter of Carson City, being chapter 213, Statutes of Nevada 1969, at page 297, as amended by chapter 237, Statutes of Nevada 2003, at page 1252, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2.130 Uniform codes: Procedure for adoption. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 707.375 ~~[]~~ *and section 1 of this act*, an ordinance adopting a uniform building, plumbing, electrical, health, traffic or fire code, or any other uniform code or codes, printed in book or pamphlet form, may adopt such code or codes, or any portion thereof, with such changes as may be necessary to make such code or codes applicable to conditions in Carson City, and with such other changes as may be desirable, by reference thereto. Copies of such code or codes, either typewritten or printed, with such changes, if any, shall be filed for use and examination by the public in the Office of the Clerk at least 1 week prior to the passage of the ordinance adopting such code or codes.

Sec. 12. Section 2.230 of the Charter of Carson City, being chapter 213, Statutes of Nevada 1969, at page 299, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2.230 Power of Board: Rights-of-way, parks and public buildings and grounds. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, the* Board may:

1. Lay out, maintain, alter, improve or vacate all public rights-of-way in Carson City.

2. Regulate the use of public parks, buildings, grounds and rights-of-way and prevent the unlawful use thereof.

3. Regulate and prevent in the public parks, buildings, grounds and rights-of-way:



- (a) The distribution and exhibition of handbills or signs.
- (b) Any practice tending to annoy persons passing in public parks, buildings, grounds and rights-of-way.
- (c) Public demonstrations and processions.
4. Require landowners to keep the adjacent streets, sidewalks and public parks, buildings and grounds free from encroachments or obstructions.

Sec. 13. Section 2.250 of the Charter of Carson City, being chapter 213, Statutes of Nevada 1969, at page 299, as amended by chapter 237, Statutes of Nevada 2003, at page 1253, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2.250 Power of Board: Traffic control. The Board may, by ordinance, regulate:

1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 707.375 ~~and~~ *section 1 of this act*, all vehicular, pedestrian and other traffic within Carson City and provide generally for the public safety on the public streets and rights-of-way.

2. The length of time which vehicles may be parked upon the public streets and publicly owned parking lots.

Sec. 14. Section 2.250 of the Charter of the City of Elko, being chapter 276, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 482, as amended by chapter 51, Statutes of Nevada 2001, at page 457, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2.250 Powers of City Council: Rights-of-way, parks, public buildings and grounds and other public places. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act,* the City Council may:

1. Lay out, maintain, alter, improve or vacate all public rights-of-way in the City.

2. Regulate the use of public parks, buildings, grounds and rights-of-way and prevent the unlawful use thereof.

3. Require landowners to keep the adjacent streets, sidewalks and public parks, buildings and grounds free from encroachments or obstructions.

4. To the extent permissible under the Nevada Constitution and the Constitution of the United States, regulate and prevent in all public places:

- (a) The distribution and exhibition of handbills or signs.
- (b) Any practice tending to annoy persons passing in such public places.
- (c) Public demonstrations and processions.

5. Prevent riots or any act tending to promote riots in any public place.



1 **Sec. 15.** Section 2.260 of the Charter of the City of Elko,
2 being chapter 276, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 482, as last
3 amended by chapter 237, Statutes of Nevada 2003, at page 1253, is
4 hereby amended to read as follows:

5 Sec. 2.260 Powers of City Council: Traffic control.
6 The City Council may, by ordinance, regulate:

7 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 707.375 ~~and~~ *and*
8 *section 1 of this act*, all vehicular, pedestrian and other traffic
9 within the City and provide generally for the public safety on
10 public streets and rights-of-way.

11 2. The length of time for which vehicles may be parked
12 upon the public streets and publicly owned parking lots.

13 **Sec. 16.** Section 2.200 of the Charter of the City of Henderson,
14 being chapter 266, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 408, is hereby
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Sec. 2.200 Powers of City Council: Rights-of-way,
17 parks, public buildings and grounds and other public places.
18 ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act,*
19 *the* City Council may:

20 1. Lay out, maintain, alter, improve or vacate all public
21 rights-of-way in the City.

22 2. Regulate the use of public parks, buildings, grounds
23 and rights-of-way and prevent the unlawful use thereof.

24 3. Require landowners to keep the adjacent streets,
25 sidewalks and public parks, buildings and grounds free from
26 encroachments or obstructions.

27 4. Regulate and prevent in all public places:

28 (a) The distribution and exhibition of handbills or signs.

29 (b) Any practice tending to annoy persons passing or
30 being in such public places.

31 (c) Public demonstrations and processions.

32 5. Prevent riots or any act tending to promote riots in
33 any public place.

34 **Sec. 17.** Section 2.210 of the Charter of the City of Henderson,
35 being chapter 266, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 408, as
36 amended by chapter 237, Statutes of Nevada 2003, at page 1253, is
37 hereby amended to read as follows:

38 Sec. 2.210 Powers of City Council: Traffic control.
39 The City Council may, by ordinance, regulate:

40 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 707.375 ~~and~~ *and*
41 *section 1 of this act*, all vehicular, pedestrian and other traffic
42 within the City and provide generally for the public safety on
43 public streets and rights-of-way.

44 2. The length of time for which vehicles may be parked
45 upon the public streets and publicly owned parking lots.



1 **Sec. 18.** Section 2.220 of the Charter of the City of Las Vegas,
2 being chapter 517, Statutes of Nevada 1983, at page 1400, is hereby
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 2.220 Powers of City Council: Rights-of-way,
5 parks, public buildings and grounds and other public places.
6 ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act,*
7 *the* City Council may:

8 1. Lay out, maintain, alter, improve or vacate all public
9 rights-of-way in the City.

10 2. Regulate the use of public parks, buildings, grounds
11 and rights-of-way and prevent the unlawful use of those
12 public places.

13 3. Require landowners to keep the adjacent streets,
14 sidewalks, public parks, buildings and grounds free from
15 encroachments or obstructions.

16 4. Regulate and prevent in all public places:

17 (a) The distribution and exhibition of handbills or signs.

18 (b) Any practice which tends to annoy persons passing in
19 those public places.

20 (c) Public demonstrations and processions.

21 5. Prevent riots or any act which tends to promote riots
22 in any public place.

23 **Sec. 19.** Section 2.230 of the Charter of the City of Las Vegas,
24 being chapter 517, Statutes of Nevada 1983, at page 1401, as
25 amended by chapter 237, Statutes of Nevada 2003, at page 1253, is
26 hereby amended to read as follows:

27 Sec. 2.230 Powers of City Council: Traffic control.
28 The City Council may by ordinance regulate:

29 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 707.375 ~~[H]~~ *and*
30 *section 1 of this act*, all vehicular, pedestrian and other traffic
31 within the City and provide generally for the public safety on
32 the public streets, publicly owned parking lots, parking areas
33 to which the public is invited and public rights-of-way.

34 2. The length of time for which vehicles may be parked
35 upon the public streets and publicly owned parking lots.

36 **Sec. 20.** Section 2.200 of the Charter of the City of North Las
37 Vegas, being chapter 573, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 1217, is
38 hereby amended to read as follows:

39 Sec. 2.200 Powers of City Council: Rights-of-way,
40 parks, public buildings and grounds and other public places.
41 ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act,*
42 *the* City Council may:

43 1. Lay out, maintain, alter, control, improve or vacate all
44 public rights-of-way in the City.



2. Acquire and regulate the use of public parks, buildings, grounds and rights-of-way and prevent the unlawful use thereof.

3. Require landowners to keep the adjacent streets, sidewalks and public parks, buildings and grounds free from encroachments or obstructions.

4. Regulate and prevent in all public places:

(a) The distribution and exhibition of handbills or signs.

(b) Any practice tending to annoy persons passing in such public places.

(c) Public demonstrations and processions.

5. Prevent riots or any act tending to promote riots.

Sec. 21. Section 2.210 of the Charter of the City of North Las Vegas, being chapter 573, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 1217, as amended by chapter 237, Statutes of Nevada 2003, at page 1253, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2.210 Powers of City Council: Traffic control. The City Council may, by ordinance, regulate:

1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 707.375 ~~§~~ *and section 1 of this act*, all vehicular, pedestrian and other traffic within the City and provide generally for the public safety on public streets and rights-of-way.

2. The length of time for which vehicles may be parked upon the public streets and parking facilities.

Sec. 22. Section 2.110 of the Charter of the City of Reno, being chapter 662, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 1967, as last amended by chapter 237, Statutes of Nevada 2003, at page 1254, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2.110 Uniform codes: Procedure for adoption. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 707.375 ~~§~~ *and section 1 of this act*, a uniform building, plumbing, electrical, health, traffic or fire code, or any other uniform code, printed in book or pamphlet form, or any portion thereof, with such changes as may be necessary to make the code applicable to conditions in the City, and with such other changes as may be desirable, may be adopted in an ordinance by reference thereto. Copies of the code, with such changes, if any, must be filed for use and examination by the public in the Office of the Clerk at least 1 week before the passage of the ordinance adopting the code.



1 **Sec. 23.** Section 2.090 of the Charter of the City of Sparks,
2 being chapter 470, Statutes of Nevada 1975, at page 731, as last
3 amended by chapter 325, Statutes of Nevada 2005, at page 1144, is
4 hereby amended to read as follows:

5 Sec. 2.090 Powers of City Council: General areas.
6 The City Council may exercise any power specifically
7 granted in this Charter or by any of the provisions of Nevada
8 Revised Statutes not in conflict with this Charter, in order to:

9 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 598D.150 and
10 640C.100, license all businesses, trades and professions for
11 purposes of regulation and revenue.

12 2. Enact and enforce fire ordinances.

13 3. Regulate the construction and maintenance of any
14 building or other structure within the City.

15 4. Provide for safeguarding of public health in the City.

16 5. Zone and plan the City, including the regulation of
17 subdivision of land, as prescribed by chapter 278 of NRS.

18 6. ~~[Acquire,]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1*
19 *of this act, acquire*, control, lease, dedicate, sell and convey
20 rights-of-way, parks and other real property.

21 7. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 707.375,
22 regulate vehicular traffic and parking of vehicles.

23 8. Establish and maintain a sanitary sewer system.

24 9. Condemn property within the territorial limits of the
25 City, as well as property outside the territorial limits of the
26 City, in the manner prescribed by chapter 37 of NRS.

27 10. Regulate, prescribe the location for, prohibit or
28 suppress all businesses selling alcoholic liquors at wholesale
29 or retail.

30 11. Regulate, prescribe the location for, prohibit or
31 suppress gaming of all kinds.

32 **Sec. 24.** Section 2.210 of the Charter of the City of Wells,
33 being chapter 275, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 464, is hereby
34 amended to read as follows:

35 Sec. 2.210 Powers of Board of Councilmen: Rights-of-
36 way, parks, public buildings and grounds and other public
37 places. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of*
38 *this act, the* Board of Councilmen may:

39 1. Lay out, maintain, alter, improve or vacate all public
40 rights-of-way in the City.

41 2. Regulate the use of public parks, buildings, grounds
42 and rights-of-way and prevent the unlawful use thereof.

43 3. Require landowners to keep the adjacent streets,
44 sidewalks and public parks, buildings and grounds free from
45 encroachments or obstructions.



4. Regulate and prevent in all public places:
 - (a) The distribution and exhibition of handbills or signs.
 - (b) Any practice tending to annoy persons passing in such public places.
 - (c) Public demonstrations and processions.
5. Prevent riots or any act tending to promote riots in any public place.

Sec. 25. Section 2.230 of the Charter of the City of Wells, being chapter 275, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 464, as amended by chapter 237, Statutes of Nevada 2003, at page 1254, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2.230 Powers of Board of Councilmen: Traffic control. The Board of Councilmen may, by ordinance, regulate:

1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 707.375 ~~H~~ and *section 1 of this act*, all vehicular, pedestrian and other traffic within the City and provide generally for the public safety on public streets and rights-of-way.
2. The length of time for which vehicles may be parked upon the public streets and publicly owned parking lots.

Sec. 26. Section 2.200 of the Charter of the City of Yerington, being chapter 465, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 907, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2.200 Powers of City Council: Rights-of-way, parks, public buildings and grounds and other public places. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, the* City Council may:

1. Lay out, maintain, alter, improve or vacate all public rights-of-way in the City.
2. Regulate the use of public parks, buildings, grounds and rights-of-way and prevent the unlawful use thereof.
3. Require landowners to keep the adjacent streets, sidewalks and public parks, buildings and grounds free from encroachments or obstructions.
4. Regulate and prevent in all public places:
 - (a) The distribution and exhibition of handbills or signs.
 - (b) Any practice tending to annoy persons passing in such public places.
 - (c) Public demonstrations and processions.
5. Prevent riots or any act tending to promote riots in any public place.



1 **Sec. 27.** Section 2.210 of the Charter of the City of Yerington,
2 being chapter 465, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 907, as last
3 amended by chapter 237, Statutes of Nevada 2003, at page 1255, is
4 hereby amended to read as follows:

5 Sec. 2.210 Powers of City Council: Traffic control.
6 The City Council may, by ordinance, regulate:

7 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 707.375 ~~H~~ *and*
8 *section 1 of this act*, all vehicular, pedestrian and other traffic
9 within the City and provide generally for the public safety on
10 public streets and rights-of-way, publicly owned parking lots
11 and parking areas to which the public is invited.

12 2. The length of time for which vehicles may be parked
13 upon the public streets and publicly owned parking lots.

