

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 258—ASSEMBLYWOMAN FIORE

MARCH 11, 2015

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Prohibits certain acts relating to the obstruction of property and roadways. (BDR 3-700)

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 unlawful acts; prohibiting a person from obstructing certain property or roadways; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1 This bill: (1) prohibits a person from intentionally obstructing certain property  
2 or roadways; and (2) prescribes certain civil remedies for persons aggrieved by  
3 such conduct.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 41 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *1. A person shall not intentionally obstruct:*

4 *(a) The ingress or egress to any public or private property from*  
5 *any other public or private place in such a manner as not to leave*  
6 *a free passageway for persons and vehicles lawfully seeking to*  
7 *enter or leave the property via the public or private place; or*

8 *(b) Any public or private roadway, including, without*  
9 *limitation, intersections, so as to prevent the safe passage of*  
10 *vehicles thereon or therethrough.*

11 *2. In addition to any other remedy, a person aggrieved by a*  
12 *violation of subsection 1 may bring a civil action in a court of*  
13 *competent jurisdiction against any person who commits the*  
14 *violation to seek any or all of the following relief:*



1       (a) *Declaratory and injunctive relief, including, without*  
2 *limitation, injunctive relief to enjoin any ongoing activity that*  
3 *violates any provision of subsection 1. For the purposes of*  
4 *injunctive relief, a person who brings an action pursuant to this*  
5 *subsection is entitled to a rebuttable presumption of irreparable*  
6 *harm.*

7       (b) *Actual damages.*

8       (c) *Reasonable attorney's fees and costs.*

9       (d) *Any other legal or equitable relief that the court deems*  
10 *appropriate.*

11       3. *A person who violates the provisions of this section is not*  
12 *subject to criminal liability.*

13       **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

