## ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 23–COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS, PAROLE, AND PROBATION

## (ON BEHALF OF THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY)

Prefiled November 16, 2016

Referred to Committee on Corrections, Parole, and Probation

SUMMARY—Authorizes the Division of Parole and Probation of the Department of Public Safety to establish and operate independent reporting facilities. (BDR 16-170)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State: Yes.

EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets formitted material is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to the Division of Parole and Probation of the Department of Public Safety; authorizing the Division to establish and operate independent reporting facilities for the purpose of providing services to certain parolees and probationers; authorizing the Division to adopt regulations relating to the establishment and operation of independent reporting facilities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:** 

Existing law creates the Division of Parole and Probation of the Department of Public Safety, which is generally responsible for the supervision of parolees and probationers. The Chief of the Division is the Chief Parole and Probation Officer, who is required to administer all activities and services of the Division. (NRS 213.1071, 213.1072)

Section 1 of this bill: (1) authorizes the Division to establish and operate one or more independent reporting facilities for the purpose of providing certain daily services to any parolee or probationer who is ordered to attend such an independent reporting facility as an intermediate sanction; and (2) authorizes the Chief to contract for any services necessary to operate such independent reporting facilities. Section 1 also authorizes the Division to adopt any regulations necessary to establish and operate such independent reporting facilities.





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

**Section 1.** Chapter 213 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

- 1. The Division may establish and operate one or more independent reporting facilities for the purpose of providing certain daily services, including, without limitation, counseling, health care services and assistance with obtaining employment, to any parolee or probationer who is ordered to attend such an independent reporting facility as an intermediate sanction. The Chief may contract for any services necessary to operate such independent reporting facilities.
- 2. The use by the Division of any resources of another agency or entity to provide services to a parolee or probationer at an independent reporting facility must not be construed to grant any authority to the other agency or entity to operate or assist in the operation of the independent reporting facility.
- 3. The Division may adopt any regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.
  - **Sec. 2.** NRS 213.107 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 213.107 As used in NRS 213.107 to 213.157, inclusive, *and* section 1 of this act, unless the context otherwise requires:
  - 1. "Board" means the State Board of Parole Commissioners.
  - 2. "Chief" means the Chief Parole and Probation Officer.
- 3. "Division" means the Division of Parole and Probation of the Department of Public Safety.
- 4. "Residential confinement" means the confinement of a person convicted of a crime to his or her place of residence under the terms and conditions established by the Board.
- 5. "Sex offender" means any person who has been or is convicted of a sexual offense.
  - 6. "Sexual offense" means:
- 31 (a) A violation of NRS 200.366, subsection 4 of NRS 200.400, NRS 200.710, 200.720, subsection 2 of NRS 200.730, NRS 201.180, 201.230, 201.450, 201.540 or 201.550 or paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection 4 or paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection 5 of NRS 201.560;
  - (b) An attempt to commit any offense listed in paragraph (a); or
  - (c) An act of murder in the first or second degree, kidnapping in the first or second degree, false imprisonment, burglary or invasion of the home if the act is determined to be sexually motivated at a hearing conducted pursuant to NRS 175.547.





- 7. "Standards" means the objective standards for granting or revoking parole or probation which are adopted by the Board or the Chief.
  - **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.





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