

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 439—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

**SUMMARY**—Eliminates the imposition of certain fees, costs and administrative assessments in juvenile proceedings. (BDR 5-1093)

**FISCAL NOTE:** Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.  
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 juvenile justice; eliminating the imposition of certain fees, costs and administrative assessments in juvenile proceedings; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law authorizes the juvenile court to order a parent or guardian of a child to pay the costs of supporting the child if the child is committed to the custody of a person other than the parent or guardian or to the custody of a public or private institution or agency. (NRS 62B.120) **Section 1** of this bill eliminates the authority of the juvenile court to order a parent or guardian of a child to pay for such costs.

Existing law provides that if a child is committed to the custody of a regional facility for the treatment and rehabilitation of children, the juvenile court may order the county where the child has a legal residence to pay the expenses incurred for the support of the child in an amount equal to any money paid for that purpose by the Division of Child and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services. The juvenile court may order the parent or guardian of the child to reimburse the county for such costs. (NRS 62B.140) **Section 2** of this bill eliminates the authority of the juvenile court to order a parent or guardian of a child to reimburse the county for such costs.

Existing law provides that if the juvenile court enters a civil judgment for any payment owed by a child or a parent or guardian of the child, the person or persons against whom the judgment is issued is liable for a collection fee. (NRS 62B.420) **Section 3** of this bill eliminates the authority to impose such a collection fee.

Existing law provides that if a child is placed under informal supervision, the child may be required to participate in a program of restitution through work or a program of cognitive training and human development. The child or the parent or guardian of the child may be ordered to pay the costs associated with the participation of the child in such programs. (NRS 62C.210) **Section 4** of this bill



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provides that, under such circumstances, the child and the parent or guardian of the child must not be ordered to pay such costs.

Existing law provides that if the juvenile court appoints an attorney to represent a child and the parent or guardian of the child is not indigent, the parent or guardian must pay the reasonable fees and expenses of the attorney. If the parent or guardian is indigent, the juvenile court may order the parent or guardian to reimburse the county for such fees and expenses in accordance with the ability of the parent or guardian to pay. (NRS 62D.030) **Section 5** of this bill provides that the parent or guardian of a child must not be required to pay the reasonable fees and expenses of an attorney appointed by the juvenile court.

Existing law provides that if the juvenile court orders a child or the parent or guardian of the child, or both, to perform community service, the juvenile court may order the child or the parent or guardian of the child, or both, to pay for the cost of certain insurance during those periods in which the work is performed. (NRS 62E.180) **Section 7** of this bill provides that the juvenile court must not order the child or the parent or guardian of the child to pay such costs.

Existing law provides that if a child is ordered to participate in a program of cognitive training and human development, a program for the arts or a program of sports and physical fitness, the juvenile court may order the child or the parent or guardian of the child, or both, to pay the costs of participation in such programs or to work on projects or perform community service. (NRS 62E.210) **Section 8** of this bill eliminates the authority of the juvenile court to order the child or the parent or guardian of the child, or both, to pay such costs or perform such work or community service.

Existing law provides that if the juvenile court orders that a child be provided with medical, psychiatric, psychological or other care or treatment after the parent or guardian of the child fails to provide such care or treatment, the expense of such care or treatment is a charge upon the county, but the juvenile court may order the person having the duty under law to support the child to pay part or all of the expenses of such care or treatment. (NRS 62E.280) **Section 9** of this bill eliminates the authority of the juvenile court to order the payment of such expenses.

Existing law provides that if a child ordered to attend and complete a tobacco awareness and cessation program, the juvenile court may order the child or the parent or guardian of the child, or both, to pay the reasonable cost for the child to attend the program. (NRS 62E.440) **Section 11** of this bill eliminates the authority of the juvenile court to order the child or the parent or guardian of the child to pay such costs.

Existing law provides that if the juvenile court orders a child to participate in a program of restitution through work, the juvenile court may order the child or the parent or guardian of the child, or both, to pay the costs associated with the participation of the child in the program or order the child to work on projects or perform community service. (NRS 62E.600) **Section 12** of this bill provides that the juvenile court must not order the child or the parent or guardian of the child to pay such costs and eliminates the authority of the juvenile court to order the child to perform such work or community service.

Existing law provides that when the juvenile court orders a child to undergo an evaluation to determine whether the child is an abuser or alcohol or other drugs, the juvenile court is required to order the child or the parent or guardian of the child, or both, to pay any charges relating to the evaluation and treatment of the child. (NRS 62E.620) **Section 13** of this bill provides that the juvenile court shall not order the child or the parent or guardian of the child to pay such charges.

Existing law provides that if the juvenile court orders a child to install an ignition interlock device in any motor vehicle the child operates, the juvenile court may order the child or the parent or guardian of the child to bear the expenses of installing such a device. (NRS 62E.640) **Section 14** of this bill provides that the



juvenile court shall not order the child or the parent or guardian of the child to pay for the device.

Existing law provides that if a child is adjudicated delinquent for an unlawful act that involves cruelty to or torture of an animal, the juvenile court is required to order the child to participate in counseling or other psychological treatment and the child or the parent or guardian of the child, or both, to pay the cost of the child to participate in the counseling or other psychological treatment. (NRS 62E.680) **Section 15** of this bill provides that the juvenile court shall not order the child or the parent or guardian of the child to pay such costs.

Existing law provides that if the juvenile court orders a child to participate in a program of visitation to the office of the county coroner, the juvenile court may order the child, or the parent or guardian of the child, or both, to pay a fee of not more than \$45 based on the ability of the child or the parent or guardian of the child, or both, to pay for the costs associated with the participation of the child in the program of visitation. (NRS 62E.720) **Section 17** of this bill provides that the court shall not order the child or the parent or guardian of the child to pay such costs.

Existing law: (1) requires a child or the parent or guardian of a child to pay an administrative assessment if the juvenile court imposes a fine against the child; (2) requires a parent or guardian of a child to reimburse the county for ancillary services provided to the child and for support of the child during detention in a local facility for detention of children; and (3) authorizes the juvenile court to order a parent or guardian of a child to pay expenses of juvenile proceedings and costs of support of a child committed to the custody of the Division of Child and Family Services. (NRS 62B.110, 62B.130, 62E.270, 62E.300, 62E.540) **Section 19** of this bill repeals those provisions of existing law.

**Sections 6, 10, 16 and 18** of this bill make conforming changes.

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

**Section 1.** NRS 62B.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

62B.120 ~~[1.—Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, if]~~  
*If* the juvenile court commits a child to the custody of a person who is not the parent or guardian of the child or to the custody of a public or private institution or agency, and no provision is otherwise made by law for the support of the child, the expenses incurred for the support of the child while in such custody, if approved by an order of the juvenile court, are a charge upon the county where the child has a legal residence.

~~[2.—Notwithstanding any other statute providing for the support of such a child, after the parent or guardian of the child has been given notice and a reasonable opportunity to be heard, the juvenile court may order the parent or guardian to pay, in such a manner as the juvenile court may direct and within the ability of the parent or guardian to pay, money to cover in whole or in part the support of the child.]~~



1 ~~— 3. If the parent or guardian of the child willfully fails or refuses~~  
2 ~~to pay the money due, the juvenile court may proceed against the~~  
3 ~~parent or guardian for contempt.~~

4 ~~— 4. If the juvenile court orders the parent or guardian of the~~  
5 ~~child to pay for the support of the child pursuant to this section, the~~  
6 ~~money must be paid to the superintendent of the county school~~  
7 ~~district or fiscal officer of the institution to which the child is~~  
8 ~~committed, or the chief administrative officer of the agency to~~  
9 ~~whom the child is committed.]~~

10 **Sec. 2.** NRS 62B.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 62B.140 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection,  
12 if a child is committed to the custody of a regional facility for the  
13 treatment and rehabilitation of children, the juvenile court may order  
14 the county where the child has a legal residence to pay the expenses  
15 incurred for the support of the child in an amount equal to any  
16 money paid for that purpose by the Division of Child and Family  
17 Services. Such an order may not be entered if the county maintains  
18 the facility to which the child is committed.

19 2. ~~[The juvenile court may order the parent or guardian of the~~  
20 ~~child to reimburse the county, in whole or in part, for any money~~  
21 ~~expended by the county for the support of the child.~~

22 ~~— 3.]~~ This section does not prohibit the juvenile court from  
23 providing for the support of the child in any other manner  
24 authorized by law.

25 **Sec. 3.** NRS 62B.420 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 62B.420 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection,  
27 if, pursuant to this title, a child or a parent or guardian of a child is  
28 ordered by the juvenile court to pay a fine ~~[, administrative~~  
29 ~~assessment, fee]~~ or restitution or to make any other payment and the  
30 fine, ~~[administrative assessment, fee,]~~ restitution or other payment  
31 or any part of it remains unpaid after the time established by the  
32 juvenile court for its payment, the juvenile court may enter a civil  
33 judgment against the child or the parent or guardian of the child for  
34 the amount due in favor of the victim, the state or local entity to  
35 whom the amount is owed or both. The juvenile court may not enter  
36 a civil judgment against a person who is a child unless the person  
37 has attained the age of 18 years, the person is a child who is  
38 determined to be outside the jurisdiction of the juvenile court  
39 pursuant to NRS 62B.330 or 62B.335 or the person is a child who is  
40 certified for proper criminal proceedings as an adult pursuant to  
41 NRS 62B.390.

42 2. Notwithstanding the termination of the jurisdiction of the  
43 juvenile court pursuant to NRS 62B.410 or the termination of any  
44 period of supervision or probation ordered by the juvenile court, the  
45 juvenile court retains jurisdiction over any civil judgment entered



pursuant to subsection 1 and retains jurisdiction over the person against whom a civil judgment is entered pursuant to subsection 1. The juvenile court may supervise the civil judgment and take any of the actions authorized by the laws of this State.

3. A civil judgment entered pursuant to subsection 1 may be enforced and renewed in the manner provided by law for the enforcement and renewal of a judgment for money rendered in a civil action. A judgment which requires a parent or guardian of a child to pay restitution does not expire until the judgment is satisfied. An independent action to enforce a judgment that requires a parent or guardian of a child to pay restitution may be commenced at any time.

~~4. If the juvenile court enters a civil judgment pursuant to subsection 1, the person or persons against whom the judgment is issued is liable for a collection fee, to be imposed by the juvenile court at the time the civil judgment is issued, of:~~

~~—(a) Not more than \$100, if the amount of the judgment is less than \$2,000.~~

~~—(b) Not more than \$500, if the amount of the judgment is \$2,000 or greater, but is less than \$5,000.~~

~~—(c) Ten percent of the amount of the judgment, if the amount of the judgment is \$5,000 or greater.~~

~~—5.]~~ In addition to attempting to collect the judgment through any other lawful means, a victim, a representative of the victim or a state or local entity that is responsible for collecting a civil judgment entered pursuant to subsection 1 may take any or all of the following actions:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, report the judgment to reporting agencies that assemble or evaluate information concerning credit. If the judgment was entered against a person who was less than 21 years of age at the time the judgment was entered, the judgment cannot be reported pursuant to this paragraph until the person reaches 21 years of age.

(b) Request that the juvenile court take appropriate action pursuant to subsection ~~[6.]~~ 5.

(c) Contract with a collection agency licensed pursuant to NRS 649.075 to collect the judgment . ~~[and the collection fee. The collection agency must be paid as compensation for its services an amount not greater than the amount of the collection fee imposed pursuant to subsection 4, in accordance with the provisions of the contract.~~

~~—6.]~~ 5. If the juvenile court determines that a child or the parent or guardian of a child against whom a civil judgment has been entered pursuant to subsection 1 has failed to make reasonable



1 efforts to satisfy the civil judgment, the juvenile court may take any  
2 of the following actions:

3 (a) Order the suspension of the driver's license of a child for a  
4 period not to exceed 1 year. If the child is already the subject of a  
5 court order suspending the driver's license of the child, the juvenile  
6 court may order the additional suspension to apply consecutively  
7 with the previous order. At the time the juvenile court issues an  
8 order suspending the driver's license of a child pursuant to this  
9 paragraph, the juvenile court shall require the child to surrender to  
10 the juvenile court all driver's licenses then held by the child. The  
11 juvenile court shall, within 5 days after issuing the order, forward to  
12 the Department of Motor Vehicles the licenses, together with a copy  
13 of the order. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall report a  
14 suspension pursuant to this paragraph to an insurance company or  
15 its agent inquiring about the driving record of a child, but such a  
16 suspension must not be considered for the purpose of rating or  
17 underwriting.

18 (b) If a child does not possess a driver's license, prohibit the  
19 child from applying for a driver's license for a period not to exceed  
20 1 year. If the child is already the subject of a court order delaying  
21 the issuance of a license to drive, the juvenile court may order any  
22 additional delay in the ability of the child to apply for a driver's  
23 license to apply consecutively with the previous order. At the time  
24 the juvenile court issues an order pursuant to this paragraph  
25 delaying the ability of a child to apply for a driver's license, the  
26 juvenile court shall, within 5 days after issuing the order, forward to  
27 the Department of Motor Vehicles a copy of the order.

28 (c) If the civil judgment was issued for a delinquent fine , ~~for~~  
29 ~~administrative assessment,~~ order the confinement of the person in  
30 the appropriate prison, jail or detention facility, as provided in NRS  
31 176.065 and 176.075.

32 (d) Enter a finding of contempt against a child or the parent or  
33 guardian of a child and punish the child or the parent or guardian for  
34 contempt in the manner provided in NRS 62E.040. A person who is  
35 indigent may not be punished for contempt pursuant to this  
36 ~~subsection.~~

37 ~~— 7. — Money collected from a collection fee imposed pursuant to~~  
38 ~~subsection 4 must be deposited and used in the manner set forth in~~  
39 ~~subsection 4 of NRS 176.064.] paragraph.~~

40 **Sec. 4.** NRS 62C.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 62C.210 1. An agreement for informal supervision may  
42 require the child to:

43 (a) Perform community service, provide restitution to any victim  
44 of the acts for which the child was referred to the probation officer



1 or make a monetary contribution to a restitution contribution fund  
2 established pursuant to NRS 62E.175;

3 (b) Participate in a program of restitution through work that is  
4 established pursuant to NRS 62E.580 if the child:

5 (1) Is 14 years of age or older;

6 (2) Has never been found to be within the purview of this  
7 title for an unlawful act that involved the use or threatened use of  
8 force or violence against a victim and has never been found to have  
9 committed such an unlawful act in any other jurisdiction, unless the  
10 probation officer determines that the child would benefit from the  
11 program;

12 (3) Is required to provide restitution to a victim; and

13 (4) Voluntarily agrees to participate in the program of  
14 restitution through work;

15 (c) Complete a program of cognitive training and human  
16 development pursuant to NRS 62E.220 if:

17 (1) The child has never been found to be within the purview  
18 of this title; and

19 (2) The unlawful act for which the child is found to be within  
20 the purview of this title did not involve the use or threatened use of  
21 force or violence against a victim; or

22 (d) Engage in any combination of the activities set forth in this  
23 subsection.

24 2. If the agreement for informal supervision requires the child  
25 to participate in a program of restitution through work or complete a  
26 program of cognitive training and human development, the  
27 ~~agreement may also require any or all of the following, in the~~  
28 ~~following order of priority if practicable:~~

29 ~~—(a) The~~ child or the parent or guardian of the child ~~[, or both, to~~  
30 ~~the extent of their financial ability,]~~ **must not be required** to pay the  
31 costs associated with the participation of the child in the program,  
32 including, ~~[but not limited to:~~

33 ~~—(1) A reasonable sum of money to pay for]~~ the cost of  
34 policies of insurance against liability for personal injury and damage  
35 to property during those periods in which the child participates in  
36 the program or performs work ~~[; and~~

37 ~~—(2) In the case of a program of restitution through work,]~~ **or**  
38 for industrial insurance . ~~[, unless the industrial insurance is~~  
39 ~~provided by the employer for which the child performs the work; or~~

40 ~~—(b) The child to work on projects or perform community service~~  
41 ~~for a period that reflects the costs associated with the participation~~  
42 ~~of the child in the program.]~~

43 **Sec. 5.** NRS 62D.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 62D.030 1. If a child is alleged to be delinquent or in need of  
45 supervision, the juvenile court shall advise the child and the parent



1 or guardian of the child that the child is entitled to be represented by  
2 an attorney at all stages of the proceedings.

3 2. If a parent or guardian of a child is indigent, the parent or  
4 guardian may request the appointment of an attorney to represent  
5 the child pursuant to the provisions in NRS 171.188.

6 3. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the juvenile  
7 court shall appoint an attorney for a child if the parent or guardian of  
8 the child does not retain an attorney for the child and is not likely to  
9 retain an attorney for the child.

10 4. A child may waive the right to be represented by an attorney  
11 if:

12 (a) A petition is not filed and the child is placed under informal  
13 supervision pursuant to NRS 62C.200; or

14 (b) A petition is filed and the record of the juvenile court shows  
15 that the waiver of the right to be represented by an attorney is made  
16 knowingly, intelligently, voluntarily and in accordance with any  
17 applicable standards established by the juvenile court.

18 5. Except as otherwise provided in ~~{subsection 6 and}~~ NRS  
19 424.085, if the juvenile court appoints an attorney to represent a  
20 child, ~~{and:~~

21 ~~—(a) The parent or guardian of the child is not indigent,}~~ the  
22 parent or guardian ~~{shall}~~ *must not be required to* pay the  
23 reasonable fees and expenses of the attorney.

24 ~~{(b) The parent or guardian of the child is indigent, the juvenile~~  
25 ~~court may order the parent or guardian to reimburse the county or~~  
26 ~~State in accordance with the ability of the parent or guardian to pay.~~

27 ~~—6. For the purposes of paragraph (b) of subsection 5, the~~  
28 ~~juvenile court shall find that the parent or guardian of the child is~~  
29 ~~indigent if:~~

30 ~~—(a) The parent or guardian:~~

31 ~~—(1) Receives public assistance, as that term is defined in~~  
32 ~~NRS 422A.065;~~

33 ~~—(2) Resides in public housing, as that term is defined in~~  
34 ~~NRS 315.021;~~

35 ~~—(3) Has a household income that is less than 200 percent of~~  
36 ~~the federally designated level signifying poverty;~~

37 ~~—(4) Is incarcerated pursuant to a sentence imposed upon~~  
38 ~~conviction of a crime; or~~

39 ~~—(5) Is housed in a public or private mental health facility; or~~

40 ~~—(b) After considering the particular circumstances of the parent~~  
41 ~~or guardian, including, without limitation, the seriousness of the~~  
42 ~~charges against the child, the monthly expenses of the parent or~~  
43 ~~guardian and the rates for attorneys in the area in which the juvenile~~  
44 ~~court is located, the juvenile court determines that the parent or~~  
45 ~~guardian is financially unable, without substantial hardship to the~~





~~parent or guardian or his or her dependents, to obtain qualified and competent legal counsel.~~

~~—7.]~~ **6.** Each attorney, other than a public defender, who is appointed under the provisions of this section is entitled to the same compensation and expenses from the county as is provided in NRS 7.125 and 7.135 for attorneys appointed to represent persons charged with criminal offenses.

**Sec. 6.** NRS 62D.035 is hereby amended to read as follows:

62D.035 Subject to the provisions of subsection ~~[7]~~ **6** of NRS 62D.030 and chapter 260 of NRS, a public defender or any other attorney who represents a child in proceedings pursuant to the provisions of this title may consult with and seek appointment of:

1. Any social worker licensed pursuant to chapter 641B of NRS;

2. Any qualified mental health professional, as defined in NRS 458A.057;

3. Any educator; and

4. Any other expert the attorney deems appropriate.

**Sec. 7.** NRS 62E.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

62E.180 1. The juvenile court may order a child or the parent or guardian of the child, or both, to perform community service.

2. If the juvenile court orders a child or the parent or guardian of the child, or both, to perform community service pursuant to the provisions of this title, the juvenile court ~~[may]~~ **must not** order the child or the parent or guardian of the child ~~[, or both, to deposit with the juvenile court a reasonable sum of money]~~ to pay for the cost of a policy for insurance against liability for personal injury and damage to property or for industrial insurance, or both, during those periods in which the work is performed . ~~[, unless, in the case of industrial insurance, it is provided by the authority for which the work is performed.]~~

**Sec. 8.** NRS 62E.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

62E.210 1. If a child has not previously been adjudicated delinquent or in need of supervision and the unlawful act committed by the delinquent child did not involve the use or threatened use of force or violence against a victim, the juvenile court may order a child to complete any or all of the following programs:

(a) A program of cognitive training and human development established pursuant to NRS 62E.220.

(b) A program for the arts as described in NRS 62E.240.

(c) A program of sports or physical fitness as described in NRS 62E.240.

2. If the juvenile court orders the child to participate in a program of cognitive training and human development, a program for the arts or a program of sports or physical fitness, the juvenile



1 court may order ~~any or all of the following, in the following order~~  
2 ~~of priority if practicable:~~

3 ~~—(a) The child or the parent or guardian of the child, or both, to~~  
4 ~~the extent of their financial ability, to pay the costs associated with~~  
5 ~~the participation of the child in the program, including, but not~~  
6 ~~limited to, a reasonable sum of money to pay for the cost of policies~~  
7 ~~of insurance against liability for personal injury and damage to~~  
8 ~~property during those periods in which the child participates in the~~  
9 ~~program;~~

10 ~~—(b) The child to work on projects or perform community service~~  
11 ~~for a period that reflects the costs associated with the participation~~  
12 ~~of the child in the program; or~~

13 ~~—(c) The~~ *the* county in which the petition alleging the child to be  
14 in need of supervision is filed to pay the costs associated with the  
15 participation of the child in the program.

16 **Sec. 9.** NRS 62E.280 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 62E.280 1. The juvenile court may:

18 (a) Order such medical, psychiatric, psychological or other care  
19 and treatment for a child as the juvenile court deems to be in the  
20 best interests of the child; and

21 (b) Cause the child to be examined by a physician, psychiatrist,  
22 psychologist or other qualified person.

23 2. If the child appears to be in need of medical, psychiatric,  
24 psychological or other care or treatment:

25 (a) The juvenile court may order the parent or guardian of the  
26 child to provide such care or treatment; and

27 (b) If, after due notice, the parent or guardian fails to provide  
28 such care or treatment, the juvenile court may order that the child be  
29 provided with the care or treatment. When approved by the juvenile  
30 court, the expense of such care or treatment is a charge upon  
31 the county. ~~[, but the juvenile court may order the person having the~~  
32 ~~duty under the law to support the child to pay part or all of the~~  
33 ~~expenses of such care or treatment.]~~

34 **Sec. 10.** NRS 62E.430 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 62E.430 1. If a child is adjudicated to be in need of  
36 supervision because the child is a habitual truant, the juvenile court  
37 shall:

38 (a) The first time the child is adjudicated to be in need of  
39 supervision because the child is a habitual truant:

40 (1) Order:

41 (I) The child to pay a fine of not more than \$100 ~~[and the~~  
42 ~~administrative assessment required by NRS 62E.270]~~ or , if the  
43 parent or guardian of the child knowingly induced the child to be a  
44 habitual truant, order the parent or guardian to pay the fine ; ~~[and~~  
45 ~~the administrative assessment;]~~ or



(II) The child to perform not less than 8 hours but not more than 16 hours of community service; and

(2) If the child is 14 years of age or older, order the suspension of the driver's license of the child for at least 30 days but not more than 6 months. If the child does not possess a driver's license, the juvenile court shall prohibit the child from applying for a driver's license for 30 days:

(I) Immediately following the date of the order if the child is eligible to apply for a driver's license; or

(II) After the date the child becomes eligible to apply for a driver's license if the child is not eligible to apply for a driver's license.

(b) The second or any subsequent time the child is adjudicated to be in need of supervision because the child is a habitual truant:

(1) Order:

(I) The child to pay a fine of not more than \$200 ~~and the administrative assessment required by NRS 62E.270~~ or, if the parent or guardian of the child knowingly induced the child to be a habitual truant, order the parent or guardian to pay the fine ; ~~and the administrative assessment;~~

(II) The child to perform not more than 10 hours of community service; or

(III) Compliance with the requirements set forth in both sub-subparagraphs (I) and (II); and

(2) If the child is 14 years of age or older, order the suspension of the driver's license of the child for at least 60 days but not more than 1 year. If the child does not possess a driver's license, the juvenile court shall prohibit the child from applying for a driver's license for 60 days:

(I) Immediately following the date of the order if the child is eligible to apply for a driver's license; or

(II) After the date the child becomes eligible to apply for a driver's license if the child is not eligible to apply for a driver's license.

2. The juvenile court may suspend the payment of a fine ordered pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 if the child attends school for 60 consecutive school days, or its equivalent in a school district operating under an alternative schedule authorized pursuant to NRS 388.090, after the imposition of the fine, or has a valid excuse acceptable to the child's teacher or the principal for any absence from school within that period.

3. The juvenile court may suspend the payment of a fine ordered pursuant to this section if the parent or guardian of a child is ordered to pay a fine by another court of competent jurisdiction in a



1 case relating to or arising out of the same circumstances that caused  
2 the juvenile court to adjudicate the child in need of supervision.

3 4. The community service ordered pursuant to this section must  
4 be performed at the child's school of attendance, if practicable.

5 **Sec. 11.** NRS 62E.440 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 62E.440 1. If a child is adjudicated to be in need of  
7 supervision because the child has committed an offense related to  
8 tobacco, the juvenile court may:

9 (a) The first time the child is adjudicated to be in need of  
10 supervision because the child has committed an offense related to  
11 tobacco, order the child to:

12 (1) Pay a fine of \$25; and

13 (2) Attend and complete a tobacco awareness and cessation  
14 program.

15 (b) The second time the child is adjudicated to be in need of  
16 supervision because the child has committed an offense related to  
17 tobacco, order the child to:

18 (1) Pay a fine of \$50; and

19 (2) Attend and complete a tobacco awareness and cessation  
20 program.

21 (c) The third or any subsequent time the child is adjudicated to  
22 be in need of supervision because the child has committed an  
23 offense related to tobacco, order:

24 (1) The child to pay a fine of \$75;

25 (2) The child to attend and complete a tobacco awareness  
26 and cessation program; and

27 (3) That the driver's license of the child be suspended for at  
28 least 30 days but not more than 90 days or, if the child does not  
29 possess a driver's license, prohibit the child from receiving a  
30 driver's license for at least 30 days but not more than 90 days:

31 (I) Immediately following the date of the order, if the  
32 child is eligible to receive a driver's license.

33 (II) After the date the child becomes eligible to apply for  
34 a driver's license, if the child is not eligible to receive a license on  
35 the date of the order.

36 2. ~~If the juvenile court orders a child to attend and complete a~~  
37 ~~tobacco awareness and cessation program, the juvenile court may~~  
38 ~~order the child or the parent or guardian of the child, or both, to pay~~  
39 ~~the reasonable cost for the child to attend the program.~~

40 ~~—3.— If the juvenile court orders a child to pay a fine pursuant to~~  
41 ~~this section, the juvenile court shall order the child to pay an~~  
42 ~~administrative assessment pursuant to NRS 62E.270.~~

43 ~~—4.—~~ If the juvenile court orders a child to pay a fine ~~[and~~  
44 ~~administrative assessment]~~ pursuant to this section and the child  
45 willfully fails to pay the fine , ~~[or administrative assessment,]~~ the



juvenile court may order that the driver's license of the child be suspended for at least 30 days but not more than 90 days or, if the child does not possess a driver's license, prohibit the child from receiving a driver's license for at least 30 days but not more than 90 days:

(a) Immediately following the date of the order, if the child is eligible to receive a driver's license.

(b) After the date the child becomes eligible to apply for a driver's license, if the child is not eligible to receive a license on the date of the order.

➔ If the child is already the subject of a court order suspending or delaying the issuance of the driver's license of the child, the juvenile court shall order the additional suspension or delay, as appropriate, to apply consecutively with the previous order.

~~§ 3.~~ **3.** If the juvenile court suspends the driver's license of a child pursuant to this section, the juvenile court may order the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue a restricted driver's license pursuant to NRS 483.490 permitting the child to drive a motor vehicle:

(a) To and from work or in the course of his or her work, or both;

(b) To and from school; or

(c) To acquire supplies of medicine or food or receive regularly scheduled medical care for himself, herself or a member of his or her immediate family.

**Sec. 12.** NRS 62E.600 is hereby amended to read as follows:

62E.600 1. The juvenile court may order a delinquent child to participate in a program of restitution through work that is established pursuant to NRS 62E.580 if the child:

(a) Is 14 years of age or older;

(b) Has never been adjudicated delinquent for an unlawful act that involved the use or threatened use of force or violence against a victim and has never been found to have committed such an unlawful act in any other jurisdiction, unless the juvenile court determines that the child would benefit from the program;

(c) Is ordered to provide restitution to a victim; and

(d) Voluntarily agrees to participate in the program of restitution through work.

2. If the juvenile court orders a child to participate in a program of restitution through work, the juvenile court ~~may order any or all of the following, in the following order of priority if practicable:~~

~~—(a) The~~ **must not order the** child or the parent or guardian of the child ~~[, or both, to the extent of their financial ability.]~~ to pay the costs associated with the participation of the child in the program, including ~~[, but not limited to, a reasonable sum of money to pay~~



~~for], without limitation,~~ the cost of policies of insurance against liability for personal injury and damage to property or for industrial insurance, or both, during those periods in which the child participates in the program or performs work . ~~[, unless, in the case of industrial insurance, it is provided by the employer for which the child performs the work; or~~

~~— (b) The child to work on projects or perform community service for a period that reflects the costs associated with the participation of the child in the program.]~~

**Sec. 13.** NRS 62E.620 is hereby amended to read as follows:

62E.620 1. The juvenile court shall order a delinquent child to undergo an evaluation to determine whether the child is an abuser of alcohol or other drugs if the child committed:

(a) An unlawful act in violation of NRS 484C.110, 484C.120, 484C.130 or 484C.430;

(b) The unlawful act of using, possessing, selling or distributing a controlled substance; or

(c) The unlawful act of purchasing, consuming or possessing an alcoholic beverage in violation of NRS 202.020.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, an evaluation of the child must be conducted by:

(a) A clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor who is licensed, an alcohol and drug abuse counselor who is licensed or certified, or an alcohol and drug abuse counselor intern or a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor intern who is certified, pursuant to chapter 641C of NRS, to make that classification; or

(b) A physician who is certified to make that classification by the Board of Medical Examiners.

3. If the child resides in this State but the nearest location at which an evaluation may be conducted is in another state, the court may allow the evaluation to be conducted in the other state if the person conducting the evaluation:

(a) Possesses qualifications that are substantially similar to the qualifications described in subsection 2;

(b) Holds an appropriate license, certificate or credential issued by a regulatory agency in the other state; and

(c) Is in good standing with the regulatory agency in the other state.

4. The evaluation of the child may be conducted at an evaluation center.

5. The person who conducts the evaluation of the child shall report to the juvenile court the results of the evaluation and make a recommendation to the juvenile court concerning the length and type of treatment required for the child.

6. The juvenile court shall:



(a) Order the child to undergo a program of treatment as recommended by the person who conducts the evaluation of the child.

(b) Require the treatment provider to submit monthly reports on the treatment of the child pursuant to this section.

~~[(c) Order]~~

**7. The juvenile court shall not order** the child or the parent or guardian of the child ~~[, or both, to the extent of their financial ability,]~~ to pay any charges relating to the evaluation and treatment of the child pursuant to this section. ~~[If the child or the parent or guardian of the child, or both, do not have the financial resources to pay all those charges:~~

~~— (1) The juvenile court shall, to the extent possible, arrange for the child to receive treatment from a treatment provider which receives a sufficient amount of federal or state money to offset the remainder of the costs; and~~

~~— (2) The juvenile court may order the child, in lieu of paying the charges relating to the child's evaluation and treatment, to perform community service.~~

~~— 7.]~~ **8.** After a treatment provider has certified a child's successful completion of a program of treatment ordered pursuant to this section, the treatment provider is not liable for any damages to person or property caused by a child who:

(a) Drives, operates or is in actual physical control of a vehicle or a vessel under power or sail while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance; or

(b) Engages in any other conduct prohibited by NRS 484C.110, 484C.120, 484C.130, 484C.430, subsection 2 of NRS 488.400, NRS 488.410, 488.420 or 488.425 or a law of any other jurisdiction that prohibits the same or similar conduct.

~~[8.]~~ **9.** The provisions of this section do not prohibit the juvenile court from:

(a) Requiring an evaluation to be conducted by a person who is employed by a private company if the company meets the standards of the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services. The evaluation may be conducted at an evaluation center.

(b) Ordering the child to attend a program of treatment which is administered by a private company.

~~[9.]~~ **10.** Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.0115, all information relating to the evaluation or treatment of a child pursuant to this section is confidential and, except as otherwise authorized by the provisions of this title or the juvenile court, must not be disclosed to any person other than:

(a) The juvenile court;





- (b) The child;
- (c) The attorney for the child, if any;
- (d) The parents or guardian of the child;
- (e) The district attorney; and
- (f) Any other person for whom the communication of that information is necessary to effectuate the evaluation or treatment of the child.

~~H0-J~~ **11.** A record of any finding that a child has violated the provisions of NRS 484C.110, 484C.120, 484C.130 or 484C.430 must be included in the driver's record of that child for 7 years after the date of the offense.

**Sec. 14.** NRS 62E.640 is hereby amended to read as follows:

62E.640 1. If a child is adjudicated delinquent for an unlawful act in violation of NRS 484C.110, 484C.120, 484C.130 or 484C.430, the juvenile court shall, if the child possesses a driver's license:

(a) Issue an order revoking the driver's license of the child for 185 days and requiring the child to surrender the driver's license of the child to the juvenile court; and

(b) Not later than 5 days after issuing the order, forward to the Department of Motor Vehicles a copy of the order and the driver's license of the child.

2. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall order the child to submit to the tests and other requirements which are adopted by regulation pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 483.495 as a condition of reinstatement of the driver's license of the child.

3. If the child is adjudicated delinquent for a subsequent unlawful act in violation of NRS 484C.110, 484C.120, 484C.130 or 484C.430, the juvenile court shall order an additional period of revocation to apply consecutively with the previous order.

4. The juvenile court may:

(a) Authorize the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue a restricted driver's license pursuant to NRS 483.490 to a child whose driver's license is revoked pursuant to this section; and

(b) Order the child to install ~~[, at his or her own expense, or at the expense of the parent or guardian of the child,]~~ a device in any motor vehicle the child operates as a condition to obtaining a restricted license pursuant to NRS 483.490. *The juvenile court shall not order the child or the parent or guardian of the child to pay for the device.*

5. As used in this section, "device" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 484C.450

**Sec. 15.** NRS 62E.680 is hereby amended to read as follows:

62E.680 1. If a child is adjudicated delinquent for an unlawful act that involves cruelty to or torture of an animal, the





1 juvenile court shall order the child to participate in counseling or  
2 other psychological treatment.

3 2. The juvenile court shall **not** order the child or the parent or  
4 guardian of the child ~~[, or both, to the extent of their financial~~  
5 ~~ability.]~~ to pay the cost of the child to participate in the counseling  
6 or other psychological treatment.

7 3. As used in this section:

8 (a) "Animal" does not include the human race, but includes  
9 every other living creature.

10 (b) "Torture" or "cruelty" includes every act, omission or  
11 neglect, whereby unjustifiable physical pain, suffering or death is  
12 caused or permitted.

13 **Sec. 16.** NRS 62E.685 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 62E.685 If a child is adjudicated delinquent for an unlawful act  
15 involving the killing or possession of certain animals in violation of  
16 NRS 501.376, the juvenile court may do any or all of the following:

17 1. Order the child to pay a fine. ~~[If the juvenile court orders the~~  
18 ~~child to pay a fine, the juvenile court shall order the child to pay an~~  
19 ~~administrative assessment pursuant to NRS 62E.270.]~~ If, because of  
20 financial hardship, the child is unable to pay the fine, the juvenile  
21 court may order the child to perform community service.

22 2. Order the child or the parent or guardian of the child, or  
23 both, to pay a civil penalty pursuant to NRS 501.3855.

24 3. Order that any license issued to the child pursuant to chapter  
25 502 of NRS be revoked by the Department of Wildlife. The juvenile  
26 court shall order the child to surrender to the court any license  
27 issued to the child pursuant to chapter 502 of NRS then held by the  
28 child and, not later than 5 days after issuing the order, forward to the  
29 Department of Wildlife any license surrendered by the child and a  
30 copy of the order.

31 4. Order that the child must not receive a license to hunt, fish  
32 or trap within the 2 years immediately following the date of the  
33 order or until the child is 18 years of age, whichever is later.

34 5. Order the child placed on probation and impose such  
35 conditions as the juvenile court deems proper.

36 **Sec. 17.** NRS 62E.720 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 62E.720 1. The juvenile court may order a delinquent child  
38 to participate in a program of visitation to the office of the county  
39 coroner that is established pursuant to this section.

40 2. In determining whether to order the child to participate in  
41 such a program, the juvenile court shall consider whether the  
42 unlawful act committed by the child involved the use or threatened  
43 use of force or violence against the child or others or demonstrated a  
44 disregard for the safety or well-being of the child or others.



3. The juvenile court may establish a program of visitation to the office of the county coroner in cooperation with the coroner of the county pursuant to this section.

4. Before a delinquent child may participate in a program of visitation, the parent or guardian of the child must provide to the juvenile court on a form provided by the juvenile court:

(a) Written consent for the child to participate in the program of visitation; and

(b) An executed release of liability for any act or omission, not amounting to gross negligence or willful misconduct of the juvenile court, the county coroner, or any other person administering or conducting a program of visitation, that causes personal injury or illness of the child during the period in which the child participates in the program of visitation.

5. A program of visitation must include, but is not limited to:

(a) A visit to the office of the county coroner at times and under circumstances determined by the county coroner.

(b) A course to instruct the child concerning:

(1) The consequences of the child's actions; and

(2) An awareness of the child's own mortality.

(c) An opportunity for each participant in a program of visitation to evaluate each component of the program.

6. The juvenile court ~~may~~ **shall not** order the child ~~[,]~~ or the parent or guardian of the child ~~[, or both,]~~ to pay ~~[a fee of not more than \$45 based on the ability of the child or the parent or guardian of the child, or both, to pay]~~ for the costs associated with the participation of the child in the program of visitation.

**Sec. 18.** NRS 62E.730 is hereby amended to read as follows:

62E.730 1. The juvenile court may order a delinquent child to pay a fine.

2. ~~[If the juvenile court orders a delinquent child to pay a fine, the juvenile court shall order the child to pay an administrative assessment pursuant to NRS 62E.270.~~

~~—3.]~~ If a delinquent child is less than 17 years of age, the juvenile court may order the parent or guardian of the child to pay any fines and penalties that the juvenile court imposes for the unlawful act committed by the child.

~~[4.]~~ 3. If, because of financial hardship, the parent or guardian is unable to pay any fines and penalties that the juvenile court imposes for the unlawful act committed by the child, the juvenile court may order the parent or guardian to perform community service.

**Sec. 19.** NRS 62B.110, 62B.130, 62E.270, 62E.300 and 62E.540 are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 20.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2019.



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**LEADLINES OF REPEALED SECTIONS**

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**62B.110** Parent or guardian to reimburse county for ancillary services provided to child; civil remedy.

**62B.130** Parent or guardian to reimburse county for support of child during detention in local facility for detention of children; civil remedy.

**62E.270** Administrative assessment to be ordered when fine is imposed against certain persons.

**62E.300** Payment of expenses of proceedings by parent or guardian.

**62E.540** Commitment of child to Division of Child and Family Services: Payment of expenses by parent or guardian.

