

Amendment No. 87

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 182	(BDR 15-744)
Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Judiciary	
Amends: Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No	

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.

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Date: 3/31/2021

A.B. No. 182—Revises the elements of the crime of advancing prostitution.
(BDR 15-744)



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 182—ASSEMBLYMEN TOLLES, ROBERTS, HARDY, YEAGER,
O’NEILL; BILBRAY-AXELROD, HANSEN, KASAMA, KRASNER, MARZOLA
AND NGUYEN

FEBRUARY 26, 2021

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS PICKARD; AND SEEVERS GANSERT

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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AN ACT relating to crimes; revising the elements of the crime of advancing prostitution; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Under existing law, a person is guilty of the crime of advancing prostitution if the person owns, leases, operates, controls or manages any business or private property and: (1) knows or should know that illegal prostitution is being conducted at the business or upon such private property; (2) knows or should know that one or more prostitutes engaging in such illegal prostitution are victims of involuntary servitude; and (3) fails to take reasonable steps to abate such illegal prostitution within 30 days after the person knows or should know about such illegal prostitution. (NRS 201.395) This bill revises the elements of the crime of advancing prostitution by: (1) providing that a person who owns, leases, operates, controls or manages any business or private property is guilty of the crime if the person knows that illegal prostitution is being conducted at the business or upon such private property because the person has been notified, in writing, by a law enforcement agency of at least one incident of illegal prostitution that occurred at the business or upon such private property but fails to take reasonable steps to abate such illegal prostitution within 30 days after receipt of such written notice; (2) removing the elements of the crime relating to involuntary servitude; and (3) removing from the list of actions deemed to be reasonable steps to abate illegal prostitution the promotion of ongoing education for employees about illegal prostitution.

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

Section 1. NRS 201.395 is hereby amended to read as follows:

201.395 1. A person who owns, leases, operates, controls or manages any business or private property ~~and who: is guilty of advancing prostitution if the person:~~

(a) Knows ~~for should know~~ that illegal prostitution is being conducted at the business or upon such private property ~~;~~

~~— (b) Knows or should know that one or more prostitutes engaging in such illegal prostitution are victims of involuntary servitude as described in NRS 200.463; because the person has been notified, in writing, by a law enforcement agency of at least one incident of illegal prostitution that occurred at the business or upon such private property; and~~

~~[(e)] (b)~~ Fails to take reasonable steps to abate such illegal prostitution within 30 days after the date on which the person ~~[knows the circumstances set forth in paragraphs (a) and (b); is guilty of advancing prostitution.]~~ receives such written notice from the law enforcement agency.

2. Unless a greater penalty is provided by specific statute, a person who is guilty of advancing prostitution shall be punished for a category C felony as provided in NRS 193.130.

3. For the purposes of this section, a person who owns, leases, operates, controls or manages any business or private property shall be deemed ~~;~~

~~— (a) To know that illegal prostitution is being conducted at the business or upon the private property of the person if a law enforcement agency has notified the person who owns, leases, operates, controls or manages the business or private property, in writing, of at least three incidents of illegal prostitution that occurred at the business or upon the private property of the person within a period of 180 consecutive days.~~

~~— (b) To know that one or more prostitutes engaging in such illegal prostitution are victims of involuntary servitude as described in NRS 200.463 if, in light of all the surrounding facts and circumstances which are known to the person at the time, a reasonable person would believe, under those facts and circumstances, that one or more prostitutes engaging in such illegal prostitution are victims of involuntary servitude as described in NRS 200.463.~~

~~— (c) To~~ ~~to~~ have taken reasonable steps to abate ~~[such]~~ illegal prostitution if the person has:

~~[(1)]~~ (a) Filed a report of such illegal prostitution with a law enforcement agency;

~~[(2)]~~ (b) Allowed a law enforcement agency to conduct surveillance or an unrestricted undercover operation;

~~[(3) Promoted ongoing education about such illegal prostitution for employees;]~~ or

~~[(4)]~~ (c) Used any other available legal means to abate such illegal prostitution.