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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 238—ASSEMBLYMEN HORNE, ANDERSON, HAMBRICK; AIZLEY, BOBZIEN, BUCKLEY, DONDERO LOOP, HOGAN, KIHUEN, MANENDO, MORTENSON, OCEGUERA, OHRENSCHALL, SEGERBLOM AND SMITH

MARCH 4, 2009

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JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS PARKS; AND HORSFORD

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Referred to Committee on Corrections, Parole, and Probation

SUMMARY—Increases the penalty for soliciting a child for prostitution. (BDR 15-177)

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.

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AN ACT relating to crimes; increasing the penalty for soliciting a child for prostitution; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Existing law provides that any person who engages in solicitation for  
2 prostitution is guilty of a misdemeanor. (NRS 201.354) This bill provides that a  
3 person who solicits a child for prostitution is guilty of a category E felony.

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

1 **Section 1.** (Deleted by amendment.)  
2 **Sec. 1.5.** NRS 201.354 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
3 201.354 1. It is unlawful for any person to engage in  
4 prostitution or solicitation therefor, except in a licensed house of  
5 prostitution.  
6 2. ~~Any~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a*  
7 person who violates subsection 1 is guilty of a misdemeanor.



- 1     **3. A person who violates subsection 1 by soliciting a child for**
- 2     **prostitution is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished**
- 3     **as provided in NRS 193.130.**
- 4     **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)

