



Fact Sheet

PENALTIES FOR CATEGORY A FELONIES UNDER *NEVADA REVISED STATUTES (NRS)*

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CRIME (NRS CITATION)	PENALTY	
	Prison Term	Fine
Commission of felony to aid act of terrorism, resulting in substantial bodily harm or death (NRS 193.1685)	Life without parole, life with a 20-year minimum for parole, or 50 years with a 20-year minimum for parole.	No fine
Procuring execution of innocent person by perjury (NRS 199.160)	Life without parole, life with a 20-year minimum for parole, or 50 years with a 20-year minimum for parole.	No fine
Murder, first degree (NRS 200.030)	Death if aggravating circumstances; life without parole, life with a 20-year minimum for parole, or 50 years with a 20-year minimum for parole. No probation or suspended sentence.	No fine
Murder, second degree (NRS 200.030)	Life with a 10-year minimum for parole, or 25 years with a 10-year minimum for parole. No probation or suspended sentence.	No fine
Kidnapping, first degree, substantial bodily harm (NRS 200.320)	Life without parole, life with a 15-year minimum for parole, or 40 years with a 15-year minimum for parole. No probation or suspended sentence.	No fine
Kidnapping, first degree, no substantial bodily harm (NRS 200.320)	Life with a 5-year minimum for parole, or 15 years with a 5-year minimum for parole. No probation or suspended sentence.	No fine
Aiding or abetting kidnapping in the first degree (NRS 200.340)	Punished as kidnapping first degree. (See NRS 200.320.)	
Sexual assault, substantial bodily harm (NRS 200.366)	Life without parole, or life with a 15-year minimum for parole. No probation or suspended sentence.	No fine
Sexual assault, no substantial bodily harm (NRS 200.366)	Life with a 10-year minimum for parole. No probation or suspended sentence.	No fine
Sexual assault, victim under 16, substantial bodily harm (NRS 200.366)	Life without parole. No probation or suspended sentence.	No fine
Sexual assault, victim under 16, no substantial bodily harm (NRS 200.366)	Life with 25-year minimum for parole. No probation or suspended sentence.	No fine
Sexual assault, victim under 14, no substantial bodily harm (NRS 200.366)	Life with a 35-year minimum for parole. No probation or suspended sentence.	No fine
Sexual assault, victim under 16, previous sexual assault conviction (NRS 200.366)	Life without parole. No probation or suspended sentence.	No fine
Administration of poison with intent to kill (NRS 200.390)	Life with a 5-year minimum for parole, or 15 years with a 5-year minimum for parole.	No fine
Battery with intent to commit sexual assault, with substantial bodily harm or strangulation (NRS 200.400)	Life without parole, or life with a 10-year minimum for parole.	Not more than \$10,000
Battery with intent to commit sexual assault, no substantial bodily harm (NRS 200.400)	Two years to life, with the possibility of parole.	Not more than \$10,000
Battery with intent to commit sexual assault, no substantial bodily harm, victim under 16 (NRS 200.400)	Five years to life, with the possibility of parole.	Not more than \$10,000
Fighting duel resulting in death (NRS 200.410)	Punished as first degree murder. (See NRS 200.030.)	
Challenges to fight, death resulting (NRS 200.450)	Punished as first degree murder. (See NRS 200.030.)	

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Holding minor in involuntary servitude (NRS 200.4631)	Life with a 15-year minimum for parole.	At least \$50,000
Child abuse/neglect: Causing a child to suffer unjustifiable physical pain or mental suffering resulting in substantial bodily or mental harm, child less than 14 years of age and harm result of sexual abuse (NRS 200.508)	Life with a 15-year minimum for parole.	No fine
Child abuse/neglect: Permitting or allowing a child to suffer unjustifiable physical pain or mental suffering as a result of abuse or neglect, resulting in substantial bodily or mental harm, child less than 14 years of age and harm result of sexual abuse (NRS 200.508)	Life with a 10-year minimum for parole.	No fine
Child pornography, child 14 years of age or older (NRS 200.710 and 200.750)	Life with a 5-year minimum for parole.	Mandatory fine, not more than \$100,000
Child pornography, child less than 14 years of age (NRS 200.710 and 200.750)	Life with a 10-year minimum for parole.	Mandatory fine, not more than \$100,000
Promoting child pornography, child 14 years of age or older (NRS 200.720 and 200.750)	Life with a 5-year minimum for parole.	Mandatory fine, not more than \$100,000
Promoting child pornography, child less than 14 years of age (NRS 200.720 and 200.750)	Life with a 10-year minimum for parole.	Mandatory fine, not more than \$100,000
Possession of child pornography, subsequent offense (NRS 200.730)	One year to life, with the possibility of parole.	Not more than \$5,000
Incest (NRS 201.180)	Two years to life, with the possibility of parole.	Not more than \$10,000
Lewdness with a child under 14 years of age (NRS 201.230)	Life with a 10-year minimum for parole. No probation or suspended sentence.	Not more than \$10,000
Lewdness with a child under 14 years of age, previous conviction of sexual offense against a child (NRS 201.230)	Life without parole. No probation or suspended sentence.	No fine
Necrophilia (NRS 201.450)	Life with a 5-year minimum for parole.	Mandatory fine, not more than \$20,000
Act of terrorism (NRS 202.445)	Life without parole, life with a 20-year minimum for parole, or 50 years with a 20-year minimum for parole; and restitution.	Mandatory fine, \$50,000 to \$100,000
Aiding an act of terrorism (NRS 202.445)	Life with a 10-year minimum for parole, or 25 years with a 10-year minimum for parole; and restitution.	Mandatory fine, \$25,000 to \$50,000
Crimes involving weapons of mass destruction, biological or chemical agents, or similar lethal agents, no substantial bodily harm or death (NRS 202.446)	Life with a 10-year minimum for parole, or 25 years with a 10-year minimum for parole; and restitution.	Mandatory fine, not more than \$20,000
Crimes involving weapons of mass destruction, biological or chemical agents, or similar lethal agents, with substantial bodily harm or death (NRS 202.446)	Life without parole, life with a 20-year minimum for parole, or 40 years with a 20-year minimum for parole; and restitution.	Mandatory fine, not more than \$50,000
Use of explosives to destroy occupied property (NRS 202.830)	Life without parole, life with a 10-year minimum for parole, or 25 years with a 10-year minimum for parole.	No fine

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Habitual criminal: Current conviction for felony plus three prior felonies (NRS 207.010)	Life without parole, life with a 10-year minimum for parole, or 25 years with a 10-year minimum for parole. No probation or suspended sentence.	No fine
Habitual felon: Current conviction for violent felony plus two prior violent felonies (NRS 207.012)	Life without parole, life with a 10-year minimum for parole, or 25 years with a 10-year minimum for parole. No probation or suspended sentence; prosecutor must charge.	No fine
Gassing by prisoner under lawful arrest, in lawful custody or in lawful confinement who knows substance contains communicable disease likely to cause substantial bodily harm (NRS 212.189)	Life with a 10-year minimum for parole, or 25 years with a 10-year minimum for parole; consecutive after current sentence. No probation or suspended sentence.	Not more than \$50,000
Allowing child to be present where controlled substances are being used, death results (NRS 453.3325)	Punished as murder. (See NRS 200.030.)	
Allowing child to be present where controlled substances are unlawfully sold, exchanged, given away or administered, death results (NRS 453.3325)	Punished as murder. (See NRS 200.030.)	
Allowing child to be present where controlled substances are unlawfully manufactured, substantial bodily harm results (NRS 453.3325)	Life with a 10-year minimum for parole, or 40 years with a 10-year minimum for parole. No probation or suspended sentence.	Mandatory fine, not more than \$50,000
Allowing child to be present where controlled substances are unlawfully manufactured, death results (NRS 453.3325)	Punished as murder. (See NRS 200.030.)	
Providing drug causing death (NRS 453.333)	Punished as first or second degree murder. (See NRS 200.030.)	
Sale of controlled substance to minor, subsequent offense (NRS 453.334)	Life with a 5-year minimum for parole, or 15 years with a 5-year minimum for parole. May order restitution for cost of minor's drug treatment.	Not more than \$20,000
Unlawful manufacturing controlled substance resulting in death to another person during discovery or cleanup of premises (NRS 453.3353)	Life without parole, life with a 20-year minimum for parole, or 50 years with a 20-year minimum for parole; and restitution.	No fine
Trafficking, schedule I drugs (except marijuana), flunitrazepam, or GHB: 28 grams or more (NRS 453.3385)	Life with a 10-year minimum for parole, or 25 years with a minimum of 10 years for parole. No probation or suspended sentence.	Mandatory fine, not more than \$500,000
Trafficking marijuana, greater than 5,000 pounds or concentrated cannabis greater than greater 100 pounds (NRS 453.339)	Life with a 5-year minimum for parole, or 15 years with a 5-year minimum for parole. No probation or suspended sentence.	Mandatory fine, not more than \$200,000
Trafficking, schedule II drugs, greater than 400 grams (NRS 453.3395)	Life with a 5-year minimum for parole, or 15 years with a 5-year minimum for parole. No probation or suspended sentence.	Mandatory fine, not more than \$250,000
Vehicular homicide (NRS 484C.130 and 484C.440)	Life with a 10-year minimum for parole, or 25 years with a 10-year minimum for parole. No probation or suspended sentence.	No fine
Homicide by vessel (NRS 488.425)	Life with a 10-year minimum for parole, or 25 years with a 10-year minimum for parole. No probation or suspended sentence.	No fine