

PENALTIES FOR CATEGORY E FELONIES UNDER NEVADA REVISED STATUTES (NRS)

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Unlawful practice of law, third or subsequent offense in 7 years (NRS 7.285)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Use of information obtained from a community notification website to commit a gross misdemeanor (NRS 179B.285)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Attempted category D felony (NRS 193.153)	1 to 4 years, or punished as gross misdemeanor	Not more than \$2,000
Attempted category E felony (NRS 193.153)	1 to 4 years, or punished as gross misdemeanor	Not more than \$2,000
Misconduct of public official (NRS 197.110)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Capturing an image of the private area of another person, second or subsequent offense (NRS 200.604)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Criminal gang recruitment (NRS 201.570)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Knowingly manufacturing, purchasing, possessing, selling, or advertising for sale or transport of a hoax bomb; resulting in building evacuation (NRS 202.263)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Use of laser device to interfere with the operation of aircraft, with injury to person or damage to property (NRS 202.585)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000

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Selling, displaying, or advertising goods with false trademark; second offense or goods consist of either 100 to 1,000 salable units or have retail value of \$1,000 but less than \$10,000 (NRS 205.210)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Unlawful possession of personal identifying information or documents (does not include using false ID card for buying alcohol, cigarettes, et cetera) (NRS 205.465)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Graffiti crimes, loss of value \$5,000 or more for single offense, or \$500 aggregated for multiple offenses (NRS 206.330)	1 to 4 years (Optional restitution; condition of probation, at least 10 days in county jail; community service required; offender may be ordered to repair, replace, or keep property free of graffiti; if offender is 18 or over, driver's license may be suspended; if under 18, parent or guardian may be liable)	Not more than \$5,000 (Mandatory fine, not more than \$1,000; varies with first, second, or subsequent offense)
Jumping or delivering or retrieving another person to jump from a fixed structure by parachute or other airborne means without proper authority (deemed trespassing) (NRS 207.204)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
False emergency telephone call to initiate response by law enforcement, firefighting, emergency medical care, or public safety personnel when no emergency exists and the call results in death or serious bodily injury of another (NRS 207.245)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000 (Also liable for costs incurred by responding entities)
False or misleading statement that causes activation of the Statewide Alert System for the Safe Return of Abducted Children or the Statewide Alert System for the Safe Return of Missing Endangered Older Persons (NRS 207.285)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Food stamp fraud, value of \$650 or more (NRS 207.340)	1 to 4 years*	Not more than \$5,000
Furnishing a portable telecommunications device to prisoner (NRS 212.165)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Unlawfully tampering with a test score relating to vertical promotion of a county employee (NRS 245.063)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
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Elections: Impeding, denying or otherwise interfering with the return of a mail ballot; failure to return a mail ballot on behalf of a voter, if so authorized by the voter (NRS 293.269923)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Elections: Violations by employee of voter registration agency (NRS 293.5045)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Elections: Unlawful act of field registrars or certain persons assisting a voter (NRS 293.505)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Elections: Registration of voters by mail, willful violation of application procedure (NRS 293.5235)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Elections: Using threats or coercion in connection with election or registration of voters (NRS 293.710)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Elections: Interfering with the conduct of an election; unlawful acts relating to certain ballots; unlawful acts inside polling place; unlawful establishment of ballot drop box (NRS 293.730)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Elections: Violations of laws governing elections, including registration of voters and crimes by public officers (NRS 293.800)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Elections: Intentional failure by field registrar to submit elector's voter application (NRS 293.800)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Elections: Compensation for registration of voters based on number of voters or voters of a particular party registered (NRS 293.805)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
City elections: Impeding, denying, or otherwise interfering with the return of a mail ballot; failure to return a mail ballot on behalf of a voter, if so authorized by the voter (NRS 293C.26323)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Violation of campaign contribution limitations (NRS 294A.100)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Limit on amount that may be committed or contributed to or accepted by candidate in special election to recall public officer (NRS 294A.115)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Violation of legal defense fund limitations (NRS 294A.287)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Misrepresenting or attempting to misrepresent the content of a petition to recall a public officer or to obtain false signatures on such a recall petition (NRS 306.210)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Knowingly and willfully, without a permit, removing or otherwise defacing or destroying the grave of a native Indian; second offense (NRS 383.180)	1 to 4 years*	Not more than \$5,000
Knowingly and willfully removing, defacing, or destroying a prehistoric site or resource; second offense (NRS 383.435)	1 to 4 years*	Not more than \$5,000
Unlawfully tampering with a test score relating to vertical promotion of a school district employee (NRS 391.1605)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Welfare fraud (NRS 422.410)	1 to 4 years*	Not more than \$5,000

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Fraud related to Children’s Health Insurance Program, value of \$100 or more (NRS 422A.700)	1 to 4 years*	Not more than \$5,000
Willfully and maliciously beating a service animal (NRS 426.790)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Making or opening a road through cemetery without consent (NRS 452.300)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Depositing material in cemetery without consent (NRS 452.300)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Unlawful destruction or damage to property in cemetery (NRS 452.305)	1 to 4 years*	Not more than \$5,000
Unlawful removal, possession, sale of tomb, monument, gravestone, or other structures in cemetery (NRS 452.3055)	1 to 4 years*	Not more than \$5,000
Unlawful dispensing of certain substances, prescriptions (NRS 453.256)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Possession not for sale, schedule I or II drugs, quantity less than 14 grams, or schedule III through IV drugs, quantity less than 28 grams; first or second offense (NRS 453.336)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Possession of more than 1 ounce but less than 50 pounds of marijuana; more than one-eighth ounce but less than 1 pound of concentrated cannabis (NRS 453.336)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Manufacturing, growing, planting, cultivating, harvesting, drying, propagating, or processing marijuana, if quantity is more than 12 marijuana plants (NRS 453.3393)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Manufacture, delivery, sale, or possession of drug paraphernalia (NRS 453.560)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Fraudulent possession of prescription drugs, false or altered prescription (NRS 454.311)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Possession of prescription drugs without prescription, third offense (NRS 454.316)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Misrepresentation: Using telephone to obtain dangerous drugs, subsequent offense (NRS 454.326)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Use of false name, false statement, or concealed facts in application for driver’s license (NRS 483.530)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Killing or assisting to kill certain big game animals in prohibited manner (NRS 501.376)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Introducing aquatic invasive species to Nevada waters, second and subsequent offenses (NRS 503.597)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000 (Additional civil penalty \$25,000 to \$250,000)
Acting as master guide or sub-guide without a license, second or subsequent offense (NRS 504.395)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000

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Keeping place used for baiting or fighting birds or animals, first offense (NRS 574.060)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Staging fights between animals (other than dogs) or birds, second offense (NRS 574.070)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000 (Mandatory fine of not less than \$10,000 if the violation is by an entity other than a natural person)
Keeping or selling an animal with the intent to use it to fight another animal, first offense (NRS 574.070)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000 (Mandatory fine of not less than \$10,000 if the violation is by an entity other than a natural person)
Knowingly witnessing fights between animals or birds, second or subsequent offense (NRS 574.070)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000 (Mandatory fine of not less than \$10,000 if the violation is by an entity other than a natural person)
Willful violation of law relating to weight, measure; or hindering inspector related to certain petroleum products; 3 convictions in 2-year period, or use of device to facilitate fraud (NRS 581.445)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Willful violation of law relating to public weighmasters, 3 convictions in 2-year period (NRS 582.320)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Willful violation of law related to Nevada Petroleum Products Inspection Act, 3 convictions in 2-year period (NRS 590.150)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Willful violation of law relating to advertisement of motor vehicle fuel and petroleum products, 3 convictions in 2-year period (NRS 590.330)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Engaging in deceptive trade practice, third or subsequent offense (NRS 597.818)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Purchasing, selling, offering for sale, or possessing with intent to sell any item that is, wholly or partially, made of certain restricted animal parts or byproducts, second offense (NRS 597.905)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000 (Additional civil penalty of up to \$6,500 or amount equal to 4 times market value of item)
Contractors: Unlawful use of license, engaging in business or submittal of bids without license, unlawful advertising, unlawful joint ventures; third or subsequent offense (NRS 624.750)	1 to 4 years	Mandatory fine of not less than \$10,000 nor more than \$20,000
Contractors: Unlawful receipt of money (more than \$1,000) to pay for services, labor, materials, or equipment (NRS 624.750)	1 to 4 years	Mandatory fine of not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$10,000
Contractor violation of laws governing work concerning residential pool or spa, third or subsequent offense (NRS 624.965)	1 to 4 years	Not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$10,000

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Provider of health care acquiring debt based upon services provided to a patient (NRS 629.078)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000 (May be further fined an amount of not more than \$25,000 per violation)
Obtaining certificate or license regarding structure inspection by misrepresentation (NRS 645D.900)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$10,000
Violation of provisions for cultivation of cannabis, fourth or subsequent violation (NRS 678D.310)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000
Unlawful manufacture of cannabis by chemical extraction or chemical synthesis (NRS 678D.310)	1 to 4 years	Not more than \$5,000

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