



Fact Sheet

FACTS ABOUT MANDATORY PENALTIES FOR A FELONIES UNDER *NEVADA REVISED STATUTES (BY CATEGORY)*

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CATEGORY A FELONIES		
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CRIME AND NRS CITATION	PENALTY	
	Prison Term	Fine
Murder, first degree (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 (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 (200.320)	Life without parole, or 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 (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 (200.340)	Punished as kidnapping first degree; no probation or suspended sentence. (See NRS 200.320.)	
Sexual assault, substantial bodily harm (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 (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 (200.366)	Life without parole; no probation or suspended sentence.	No fine
Sexual assault, victim under 16, no substantial bodily harm (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 (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 (200.366)	Life without parole; no probation or suspended sentence.	No fine
Fighting duel resulting in death (200.410)	Punished as first degree murder; no probation or suspended sentence. (See NRS 200.030.)	
Challenges to fight, death resulting (200.450)	Punished as first degree murder; no probation or suspended sentence. (See NRS 200.030.)	
Lewdness with a child under 14 years of age (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 (201.230)	Life without parole; no probation or suspended sentence.	No fine

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Habitual criminal: Current conviction for felony plus three prior felonies (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 (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 (212.189)	Life with a 10-year minimum for parole, or 25 years with a 10-year minimum for parole; no probation or suspended sentence.	Not more than \$50,000
Allowing child to be present where controlled substances are being used, death results (453.3325)	Punished as murder under NRS 200.030; no probation or suspended sentence.	
Allowing child to be present where controlled substances are unlawfully sold, exchanged, given away or administered, death results (453.3325)	Punished as murder under NRS 200.030; no probation or suspended sentence.	
Allowing child to be present where controlled substances are unlawfully manufactured, substantial bodily harm results (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 (453.3325)	Punished as murder under NRS 200.030; no probation or suspended sentence.	
Providing drug causing death (453.333)	Punished as first or second degree murder; no probation or suspended sentence. (See NRS 200.030.)	
Trafficking, Schedule I drugs (except marijuana), flunitrazepam, or GHB: 28 grams or more (453.3385)	Life with a 10-year minimum for parole, or 25 years with a minimum of 10 years for parole; no suspended sentence except judge may reduce or suspend sentence if substantial assistance is provided (453.3405).	Mandatory fine, not more than \$500,000
Trafficking marijuana, 10,000 pounds or more (453.339)	Life with a 5-year minimum for parole, or 15 years with a 5-year minimum for parole; no suspended sentence except judge may reduce or suspend sentence if substantial assistance is provided (453.3405).	Mandatory fine, not more than \$200,000
Trafficking, Schedule II drugs, 400 grams or more (453.3395)	Life with a 5-year minimum for parole, or 15 years with a 5-year minimum for parole; no suspended sentence except judge may reduce or suspend sentence if substantial assistance is provided (453.3405).	Mandatory fine, not more than \$250,000
Vehicular homicide (484.37955)	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 (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