
SENATE BILL NO. 19—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES)

PREFILED DECEMBER 20, 2012

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Revises provisions concerning driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance. (BDR 43-366)

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.

AN ACT relating to driving under the influence; providing that the violation of a local ordinance prohibiting driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance is deemed to be a violation of the state law prohibiting the same or similar conduct for all purposes other than the imposition of certain criminal penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law authorizes the governing body of each city to enact an ordinance
2 adopting the penalties set forth in state law for a misdemeanor offense of driving
3 under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance. (NRS
4 484A.410) This bill specifically authorizes the governing body of each county to
5 adopt such an ordinance. This bill also provides that a violation of a city or county
6 ordinance prohibiting driving under the influence is deemed to be a violation of the
7 state law prohibiting the same or similar conduct for all purposes other than the
8 imposition of certain criminal penalties. Thus, under this bill, the consequences of a
9 violation of a city or county ordinance prohibiting driving under the influence are
10 the same as the consequences of a violation of the state law prohibiting the same or
11 similar conduct, including, without limitation, consequences related to the
12 revocation of the driver’s license of a person convicted of driving under the
13 influence. (NRS 483.460)



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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 484A.410 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:
3 484A.410 **1.** The governing body of each city *or county* may
4 enact an ordinance adopting the penalties set forth for misdemeanors
5 in NRS 484C.400 for similar offenses under city *or county*
6 ordinance.
7 **2.** *A violation of an ordinance enacted by the governing body*
8 *of a city or county that prohibits the same or similar conduct as set*
9 *forth in NRS 484C.110 or 484C.120 shall be deemed to be a*
10 *violation of NRS 484C.110 or 484C.120 for all purposes other*
11 *than the imposition of a criminal penalty pursuant to NRS*
12 *484C.400. A person convicted of a violation of such an ordinance*
13 *is subject to each other provision of law that applies to a person*
14 *convicted of a violation of NRS 484C.110 or 484C.120, including,*
15 *without limitation, the revocation of the license, permit or*
16 *privilege to drive of the person pursuant to NRS 483.460.*
17 **Sec. 2.** The amendatory provisions of this act apply to a person
18 convicted of a violation before, on or after July 1, 2013.
19 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2013.

