

SENATE BILL NO. 122—SENATOR BUCK

FEBRUARY 8, 2023

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to crimes. (BDR 15-284)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Increases or Newly Provides for Term of Imprisonment in County or City Jail or Detention Facility. Effect on the State: No.

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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 crimes; creating the crime of targeted residential picketing; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 This bill provides that a person is guilty of the crime of targeted residential
2 picketing if the person pickets or demonstrates in certain public areas in a manner
3 that is specifically directed toward a residence, or the occupant of a residence,
4 which is not the principal place of business of the targeted occupant or a place of
5 public gathering. This bill makes the crime of targeted residential picketing a
6 misdemeanor.

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

1 Section 1. Chapter 207 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

- 3 1. A person shall not engage in targeted residential picketing.
4 2. A person who violates this section is guilty of a
5 misdemeanor.
6 3. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a
7 person from engaging in any constitutionally protected exercise of
8 free speech.
9 4. As used in this section:



1 (a) *“Residence” means a house, apartment or other structure*
2 *which is occupied or designed or intended for occupancy as a*
3 *residence and which is not:*

4 (1) *The principal place of business of a targeted occupant;*
5 *or*

6 (2) *A place of a public gathering.*

7 (b) *“Targeted occupant” means a person to whom targeted*
8 *residential picketing is specifically directed.*

9 (c) *“Targeted residential picketing” means picketing or*
10 *demonstrating, with or without a sign, that:*

11 (1) *Is specifically directed toward a residence or one or*
12 *more occupants of a residence; and*

13 (2) *Takes place on a public sidewalk or other public area in*
14 *front of, adjacent to or behind the residence.*

15 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2023.

