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Elections

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NEV. REV. STAT. §§ 293.590, 293.592 (amended)
AB 264 (Williams); 1987 STAT. Ch 510

Existing law provides for a restricted area¹ around polling places where all persons are prohibited from speaking to a voter on the subject of voting.² Chapter 510 expands the restricted area to include the inside of the polling place or within 300 feet of the exterior perimeter of the polling place.³

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1. NEV. REV. STAT. § 293.590 1 (amended by 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 510, sec. 1, at ___). See 1985 Nev. Stat. ch. 88, sec. 1, at 335 (prior law restricted the area to 100 feet).

2. NEV. REV. STAT. § 293.590 (amended by 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 510, sec. 1, at ___) (specifically prohibits asking another person for whom he intends to vote). See also NEV. REV. STAT. 293.592 1 (amended by 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 510, sec. 2, at ___) (prohibits persons from soliciting votes or engaging in electioneering). But see 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 510, sec. 1, at ___ (amending NEV. REV. STAT. § 293.590 1 (f)) (an election board officer in the course of his official duties may ask another person his name, address, or political affiliation).

3. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 510, sec. 1 at ___ (amending NEV. REV. STAT. § 293.590); see also *id.* sec. 2, at ___ (amending NEV. REV. STAT. § 293.592). A person in a private residence that is within 300 feet of a polling place is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 510. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 510, sec. 1, at ___ (amending NEV. REV. STAT. § 293.590); see also *id.* sec. 2, at ___ (amending NEV. REV. STAT. § 293.592).