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misdemeanor⁴ for a contractor⁵ to knowingly⁶ install a faulty or inoperable fire protection system.⁷

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4. See 1989 Nev. Stat. ch. 487, sec. 1, at 1044 (amending NEV. REV. STAT. § 202.580) (punishment includes permanent revocation of every license as well as a conviction of a gross misdemeanor). The contractor may also be punished for deceptive trade practice. *Id.*

5. See *id.* (definition of contractor).

6. See *id.* (at the time of the installation, the contractor must know either that the system does not work or that the effectiveness is impaired).

7. *Id.*

Crimes; harassment and property damage

NEV. REV. STAT. §§ 200.____, 206.____, 207.____ (new); §§ 83.130, 381.225, 394.180 (amended).

AB 629 (Brookman); 1989 STAT. Ch. 416

Chapter 416 creates a new crime of harassment.¹ The elements of harassment include: (1) a person knowingly threatens the victim with harm;² and (2) the victim reasonably fears the threat will be carried out.³ The first offense is a misdemeanor,⁴ while subsequent offenses are gross misdemeanors.⁵ In addition to the harassment charge, the defendant may be restrained from any contact with the victim.⁶ An intentional violation of the restraining order is a gross misdemeanor.⁷

1. 1989 Nev. Stat. ch. 416, sec. 1, at 897 (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 200.____).

2. See 1989 Nev. Stat. ch. 416, sec. 2, at 897 (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 200.____) (harm includes bodily injury, property damage, physical confinement, or any act intended to substantially harm the physical or mental health of the person threatened).

3. *Id.*

4. See NEV. REV. STAT. § 193.120 3 (1987) (definition of misdemeanor).

5. 1989 Nev. Stat. ch. 416, sec. 2, at 897 (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 200.____) (the victim may pursue any other legal remedies). See NEV. REV. STAT. § 193.120 4 (1987) (definition of gross misdemeanor).

6. 1989 Nev. Stat. ch. 416, sec. 4, at 897 (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 200.____) (the defendant may be required to stay away from the home or business of the victim and be prohibited from communicating with the victim). When the court issues a restraining order, the order must be recorded and the victim must be notified. *Id.* sec. 5, at 898 (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 200.____).

7. *Id.* sec. 4, at 897 (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 200.____) (the court must state in writing that a violation of this order is a gross misdemeanor).

Chapter 416 further provides gross misdemeanor penalties for: (1) any person who damages a public building,⁸ cemetery, or institution; and (2) crimes⁹ perpetrated on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or sexual orientation.¹⁰

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8. *See id.* sec. 6, at 898 (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 206.____) (public buildings include: (1) churches, synagogues, cemeteries, schools, community centers; (2) the surrounding grounds; and (3) the personal property contained within).

9. *See id.* sec. 7, at 898 (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 207.____) (includes harassment and property damage). *See generally* NEV. REV. STAT. §§ 200.471-207.210 (1987) (crimes covered include assault, battery, disturbing the peace, unlawful assembly, armed association, a disturbing meeting, offenses in public conveyances, forcible entry and detainer, malicious mischief, entering property to destroy it, trespass, destruction of signs prohibiting trespass, and obscene letters).

10. *Id.* sec. 7, at 898 (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 207.____).

Crimes; machine guns—silencers

NEV. REV. STAT. §§ 202.350, 202.365 (amended).
AB 344 (Gibbons); 1989 STAT. Ch. 309

Existing law makes it illegal to carry or use a nunchaku¹ or a trefoil² with the intent to harm another.³ Chapter 309 increases this list by prohibiting possession of machine guns⁴ and silencers.⁵ In

1. *See* NEV. REV. STAT. § 202.350 5 (1987) (amended by 1989 Nev. Stat. ch. 309, sec. 1, at 653-54) (nunchaku consists of two sticks tied together with a rope).

2. *See id.* (trefoil is a metal plate with three or more sharp points designed for throwing).

3. *Id.* § 202.350 2 (1987) (amended by 1989 Nev. Stat. ch. 309, sec. 1, at 653-54).

4. *See* 1989 Nev. Stat. ch. 309, sec. 1, at 653-54 (amending NEV. REV. STAT. § 202.350) (machine gun refers to any gun which can shoot, by a single movement, multiple shots without reloading).

5. *Id.* This provision does not apply to: (1) Police officers; (2) any person, at the request of an officer, who assists in an arrest; or (3) the Armed Forces while on duty. NEV. REV. STAT. § 202.365 1 (1987) (amended by 1989 Nev. Stat. ch. 309, sec. 2, at 653-54). *See* 1989 Nev. Stat. ch. 309, sec. 1, at 653-54 (amending NEV. REV. STAT. § 202.350) (definition of silencer).