

SUMMARY: Amends Washoe County Code by adding the crime of operating a motor vehicle without reinstating a suspended or revoked driver's license and broadening restrictions against drinking in or about a motor vehicle.

BILL NO. 909

ORDINANCE NO. 734

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WASHOE COUNTY CODE BY ADDING THE CRIME OF OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE AFTER A PERIOD OF SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION HAS ENDED WITHOUT REINSTATING ONE'S DRIVER'S LICENSE; BROADENING THE RESTRICTION AGAINST BEING DRUNK IN OR ABOUT A MOTOR VEHICLE TO INCLUDE AREAS TO WHICH THE PUBLIC HAS ACCESS.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WASHOE DO ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. Chapter 70 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this ordinance.

SECTION 2.

70.3864 Unlawful for resident to operate vehicle if suspended or revoked driver's license has not been reinstated.

1. It is unlawful for any resident to operate a motor vehicle in Washoe County after a period of suspension or revocation of that person's driver's license unless the license has been reinstated in the manner provided in NRS 483.480.

2. It is unlawful for any resident to operate a vehicle in Washoe County after a period of revocation of that person's driver's license unless the license has been reinstated in the manner provided in NRS 483.525.

3. For purposes of this section, "resident" has the meaning ascribed to it in chapter 483 of NRS.

SECTION 3.

70.38645 Unlawful for nonresident to operate vehicle if revoked privilege to drive in Nevada has not been reinstated.

1. It is unlawful for any nonresident to operate a motor vehicle in Washoe County after a period of revocation of that person's privilege to operate a motor vehicle in the State of Nevada, unless the privilege has been reinstated in the manner provided in NRS 483.525.

2. For purposes of this section, "nonresident" has the meaning ascribed to it in chapter 483 of NRS.

SECTION 4. Section 70.38653 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

70.38653 Being under influence of alcohol or controlled substance in or about a motor vehicle.

1. Except as provided in subsection 2, a person shall not be intoxicated or under the influence of intoxicating liquor in or about any motor vehicle which is moving or parked on a highway or road within the county or on premises to which the public has access within the county.

2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a person who is a passenger of a common carrier or a private vehicle.

3. Any person described in subsection 1 found under the influence of intoxicating liquor may be removed from the vehicle and placed into civil protective custody.

4. It is unlawful for any person who is under the influence of any controlled substance as defined in chapter 453 of NRS to be in or about any motor vehicle which is moving or parked on a highway or road within the county or on premises to which the public has access within the county.

5. Any person found under the influence of controlled substances in violation of subsection 4 is guilty of a misdemeanor.

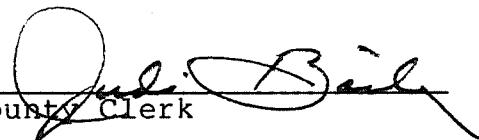
Proposed on the 17th day of November, 1987.
Proposed by Commissioners Cornwall:
Passed on the 8th day of December, 1987.

Vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: Beck, Cornwall, Lillard, McDowell & Williams
Nays: Commissioners: None
Absent: Commissioners: None


Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:


County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 21st day of December, 1987.