

Nevada

NRS 432B.040 "Child" defined. "Child" means a person under the age of 18 years.

(Added to NRS by 1985, 1369)

NRS 432B.100 "Sexual abuse" defined. "Sexual abuse" includes acts upon a child constituting:

1. Incest under NRS 201.180;
2. Lewdness with a child under NRS 201.230;
3. Sado-masochistic abuse under NRS 201.262;
4. Sexual assault under NRS 200.366;
5. Statutory sexual seduction under NRS 200.368;
6. Open or gross lewdness under NRS 201.210; and
7. Mutilation of the genitalia of a female child, aiding, abetting, encouraging or participating in the mutilation of the genitalia of a female child, or removal of a female child from this state for the purpose of mutilating the genitalia of the child under NRS 200.5083.

(Added to NRS by 1985, 1369; A 1991, 54; 1997, 677; 2003, 1396)

NRS 432B.110 "Sexual exploitation" defined. "Sexual exploitation" includes forcing, allowing or encouraging a child:

1. To solicit for or engage in prostitution;
2. To view a pornographic film or literature; and
3. To engage in:
 - (a) Filming, photographing or recording on videotape; or
 - (b) Posing, modeling, depiction or a live performance before an audience,

Êwhich involves the exhibition of a child's genitals or any sexual conduct with a child, as defined in NRS 200.700.

(Added to NRS by 1985, 1369)

NRS 432B.610 Training of certain peace officers for detection and investigation of and response to cases of sexual abuse or sexual exploitation of children.

1. The Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission shall:
 - (a) Require each category I peace officer to complete a program of training for the detection and investigation of and response to cases of sexual abuse or sexual exploitation of children under the age of 18 years.
 - (b) Not certify any person as a category I peace officer unless he has completed the program of training required pursuant to paragraph (a).
 - (c) Establish a program to provide the training required pursuant to paragraph (a).

(d) Adopt regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

2. As used in this section, "category I peace officer" means:

(a) Sheriffs of counties and of metropolitan police departments, their deputies and correctional officers;

(b) Personnel of the Nevada Highway Patrol appointed to exercise the police powers specified in NRS 480.330 and 480.360;

(c) Marshals, policemen and correctional officers of cities and towns;

(d) Members of the Police Department of the University and Community College System of Nevada;

(e) Employees of the Division of State Parks of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources designated by the Administrator of the Division who exercise police powers specified in NRS 289.260;

(f) The Chief, investigators and agents of the Investigation Division of the Department of Public Safety; and

(g) The personnel of the Department of Wildlife who exercise those powers of enforcement conferred by title 45 and chapter 488 of NRS.

(Added to NRS by 1993, 1335; A 1995, 559; 1999, 2429; 2001, 2614; 2003, 1564)

NRS 432B.620 Certification of peace officers who regularly investigate cases of sexual abuse or sexual exploitation of children.

1. A peace officer assigned to investigate regularly cases of sexual abuse or sexual exploitation of children under the age of 18 years must be certified to carry out those duties by the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission.

2. The Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission shall require each peace officer assigned to investigate regularly cases of sexual abuse or sexual exploitation of children under the age of 18 years to complete, within 1 year after he is assigned to investigate those cases and each year thereafter, a program of training for the detection and investigation of and response to cases of sexual abuse or sexual exploitation of children under the age of 18 years.

3. If a law enforcement agency does not have a peace officer who is certified to investigate cases of sexual abuse or sexual exploitation of children under the age of 18 years pursuant to NRS 432B.610, it may consult with a peace officer of another law enforcement agency who is so certified.

4. The Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission shall:

(a) Establish the program of training required pursuant to subsection 2.

(b) Adopt regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

5. The provisions of this section do not prohibit a peace officer who is not certified to investigate cases of sexual abuse or sexual exploitation of children under the age of 18 years pursuant to NRS 432B.610 from testifying or presenting evidence at any proceeding relating to the sexual abuse or sexual exploitation of a child under the age of 18 years.

(Added to NRS by 1993, 1336; A 1999, 2430)

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