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Subject: City Codes and County Ordinances Impact on Nevada Offense Codes (NOCs) for AB 116.

To: <[COURTADMIN@listserv.state.nv.us](mailto:COURTADMIN@listserv.state.nv.us)>

Greetings All,

We have been in the process of working with the Department of Public Safety to get civil infractions created in the NOC lists in accordance with AB116. As a part of that process, we have found several instances where city codes or county ordinances are impacting this effort. More specifically, as we review city code or county ordinance charges in the NOC list, we are finding that the codes/ordinances still list the degree of offense for specific violations of traffic matters as misdemeanors, rather than as civil infractions. We would encourage Court leadership to discuss this issue with you City or District Attorney and request that the Court's be notified if any of these ordinances are updated to allow for civil infractions so we can update the degree of offense in the NOC lists maintained by the Department of Public Safety. We would then appreciate it if you would pass along that information to the AOC Research and Statistics Unit. We hope this conversation will encourage our justice partners to update their codes/ordinances and foster appropriate communication with the courts to help ensure that all traffic violations, regardless of whether a city code, county ordinance, or state statute is used on the citation, have the appropriate degree of offense assigned so that we are keeping and reporting appropriate and accurate information. or state statute is used on the citation, have the appropriate degree of offense assigned so that we are keeping and reporting appropriate and accurate information. or state statute is used on the citation, have the appropriate degree of offense assigned so that we are keeping and reporting appropriate and accurate information.

Respectfully,

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