

EXPLANATION: Matter underlined is new; matter in brackets and stricken [--] is material to be repealed.

BILL NO. \_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 8, CHAPTER 8.12, OF THE RENO MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED “OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE”, PROHIBITING SPECTATORS AT ILLEGAL RACE, DRAG RACE, COMPETITION, CONTEST, TEST, STUNT, TRICK, TAKEOVER OR EXHIBITION; AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RENO DOES ORDAIN:**

**SECTION 1.** Title 8, Chapter 8.12, § 8.12.170 of the Reno Municipal Code is hereby added to read as follows:

**Sec. 8.12.170 – Spectators prohibited at illegal race, drag race, competition, contest, test, stunt, trick, takeover or exhibition.**

Unless otherwise permitted no person on any highway, roadway, or on a premises to which the public has access shall be a spectator to an illegal race, drag race, competition, contest, test, stunt, trick, takeover or exhibition. A violation of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor offense.

“Burnout” means a maneuver performed while operating a motor vehicle whereby the motor vehicle is kept stationery, or is in motion, while the wheels are spun, resulting in friction which causes the motor vehicle’s tires to heat up and emit smoke.

“Doughnut” means a maneuver performed while operating a motor vehicle whereby the front or rear of the motor vehicle is rotated around the opposite set of wheels in a continuous motion which may cause a circular skid-mark pattern of rubber on the driving surface or the tires to heat up and emit smoke from friction, or both.

“Drag Race” means the operation of two or more motor vehicles from a point side by side at accelerating speeds in a competitive attempt to outdistance each other, or the operation of one or more motor vehicles over a common selected course, from the same point to the same point, for the purpose of comparing the relative speeds or power of acceleration of such motor vehicle or motor vehicles within a certain distance or time limit.

“Drifting” means a maneuver performed while operating a motor vehicle whereby the motor vehicle is steered so that it makes a controlled skid sideways through a turn with the front wheels pointed in a direction opposite to that of the turn.

“Race” means the use of one or more motor vehicles in competition, arising from a challenge to demonstrate superiority of a motor vehicle or driver and the acceptance or competitive response to that challenge, either through a prior arrangement or in immediate response, in which the competitor attempts to outgain or outdistance another motor vehicle, to prevent another motor vehicle from passing, to arrive at a given destination ahead of another motor vehicle or motor vehicles, or to test the physical stamina or endurance of drivers over long-distance driving routes. A race may be prearranged or may occur through a competitive response to conduct on the part of one or more drivers which, under the totality of the circumstances, can reasonably be interpreted as a challenge to race.

“Spectator” means a person who is present at and views a race, drag race, competition, contest, test, stunt or trick, takeover ride, or exhibition.

“Stunt driving” means to perform or engage in any burnouts, doughnuts, drifting, wheelies, or other dangerous motor vehicle activity on a highway, roadway, or on a premises where the public has access.

“Takeover” means means the unlawful operation of a motor vehicle that cause the movement of traffic to slow or stop for any race, drag race, competition, contest, test, stunt or trick, including, but not limited to, drifting, burnouts, wheelies, and reckless driving, or exhibition of a vehicle's performance capabilities or of a driver's ability in violation of state law.

“Wheelie” means a maneuver performed while operating a motor vehicle whereby a motor vehicle is ridden for a distance with the front wheels or any wheels raised off the ground.

**SECTION 2.** The Reno City Council hereby finds that this ordinance is not subject to the requirements of Chapter 237 of NRS, Business Impact Statement process.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage, adoption and publication in one issue of a newspaper printed and published in the City of Reno.

**SECTION 4.** The City Clerk and Clerk of the City Council of the City of Reno is hereby authorized and directed to have this Ordinance published in one issue of the Reno-Gazette Journal, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Reno.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, by the following vote of the Council:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_ ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF RENO

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF RENO, NEVADA

EFFECTIVE DATE: