

SUMMARY: An ordinance amending the Washoe County Code by repealing Washoe County Code Chapter 11 (Alternative Sentencing).

BILL NO. _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WASHOE COUNTY CODE BY REPEALING CHAPTER 11 (ALTERNATIVE SENTENCING) AND BY RETAINING, MODIFYING AND RELOCATING A PROVISION AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ADOPT A FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE COST OF SUPERVISION OF PROBATIONERS AND SUPERVISED RELEASEES, AND PROVIDING FOR IMPOSITION AND WAIVER OF THOSE FEES; AND ALL MATTERS NECESSARILY CONNECTED THEREWITH AND PERTAINING THERETO.

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

Section 1. Chapter 11 (Alternative Sentencing) of the Washoe County Code is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Chapter 50 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section which shall be labeled 50.215 and read as follows:

SUPERVISION OF PROBATIONERS OR SUPERVISED RELEASEES

50.215 Authorization for board of county commissioners to adopt fee schedule for the cost of supervision of probationers and supervised releasees; imposition; waiver or reduction.

1. The board of county commissioners is authorized to adopt a fee schedule for the cost of supervision imposed on probationers and supervised releasees to defray Washoe County's costs for supervising the probationers and supervised releasees. This fee schedule shall be adopted by board resolution.
2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3:
 - (a) Each probationer or supervised releasee shall be charged the fees set forth in the schedule adopted pursuant to subsection 1.
 - (b) Payment of all required fees by the probationer or supervised releasee is a condition of their suspended sentence or residential confinement.

3. If the sheriff or his/her designee determines that payment of the fee would result in economic hardship to a probationer or supervised releasee, the sheriff may waive the imposition of, or reduce the amount of, the fee. If the sheriff waives the imposition of the fee, payment of the fee by the probationer or supervised releasee does not constitute a condition of their suspended sentence or residential confinement.
4. For the purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:
 - (a) "Probationer" means a person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor who:
 - (1) Has had his or her sentence suspended pursuant to NRS 4.373 or NRS 5.055, and is serving that suspended sentence; or
 - (2) Has been sentenced to a term of residential confinement pursuant to NRS 4.3762, and is serving that term of residential confinement.
 - (b) "Supervised releasee" means a person who has been charged with or convicted of a misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor or felony and who has been released from custody before trial or sentencing, subject to the conditions imposed by the court.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be effective on January 1, 2026.

[Business Impact Note: The Board of County Commissioners hereby finds that this ordinance does not impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a business, nor does it directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a business.]

Proposed on the _____ day of _____, 2025.

Proposed by Commissioner _____.

Passed on the _____ day of _____, 2025.

Vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after
January 1, 2026.