

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Memorializes the 2015 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation restricting the privileges of felony offenders who are currently incarcerated.

WHEREAS; Privileges for incarcerated felons include television privileges, luxury/many meal options, and free time (“yard time”); and

WHEREAS; Many privileges promote criminal lifestyle and repeat offenses; and

WHEREAS; Twenty-three million dollars in tax payer money per year currently goes toward benefits for prisoners; and

WHEREAS; Felony offense implies harming a second party or damaging property which requires retribution; and

WHEREAS; Restricted privileges are more effective deterrents from criminal lifestyles; and

WHEREAS; Restricted privileges create a better atmosphere for rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS; States who restrict privileges for currently incarcerated felons have lesser crime rates; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA, assembled in Carson City on July 5, 2013, that the 2015 session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation to restrict privileges for felony offenders that are currently incarcerated.