

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

Memorializes the 2013 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation to prevent City Councils from stopping building or renovation of businesses within the businesses district, for example, brothels within the red light district, without substantial and valid reasons.

WHEREAS; prostitution only contributes 3 to 5% of STDs, they are not a major source of STD spread; and

WHEREAS; 80% of prostitutes have been sexually assaulted as many as 8 to 10 times a year, safe work environments would drop this dramatically; and

WHEREAS; the average court case against prostitute arrest is \$2,000 per case, the money could be better used within communities; and

WHEREAS; house prostitutes have good self-esteem, 97% of them like themselves more after becoming prostitutes; and

WHEREAS; the average age of prostitution entry is 13 years on the street and brothels do not allow women under the legal age; and

WHEREAS; this law would not require the legalization of prostitution in counties where prostitution is currently illegal; and

WHEREAS; prostitution is legal in 10 of Nevada's 17 counties; and

WHEREAS; in Lyon County, the prostitution house currently pays around 500,000 a year; and

WHEREAS; City Councils are within their rights currently to deny building upkeep and creation which can effectively kill businesses, by implementing a law which will require City Councils to give all denied parties significant reasons against building this problem can be effectively solved; and

WHEREAS; prostitution brings in millions of dollars into Nevada every year; and

WHEREAS; legal prostitution is one of the main attractions of Nevada along with gambling; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA, assembled in Carson City on July 6, 2012, that the 2013 Session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation to prevent City Councils from stopping building or renovation of businesses within the business district.