

HIV MODERNIZATION

A person found guilty of transmitting HIV is only guilty of a misdemeanor.

Engaging in sex work after testing positive for HIV as a felony has been repealed by Nevada State Senate Bill 275 in 2021. NRS 201.358 repealed.

A person can only be charged with transmitting a communicable disease. Having HIV in itself is not a crime. Failing to use protection alone does not show intentional transmission. Current medical or epidemiological evidence determine transmission likelihood.

Mandatory HIV testing requirements after being arrested for solicitation or engaging in unlawful sex work has been repealed by Nevada State Senate Bill 275 in 2021. NRS 201.356 repealed

Exposed? Know your rights.

- 1) If possible, explain the likelihood of exposure to your designated health care officer for likely communicable disease exposure.
- 2) File a petition in court. A court will promptly determine whether you were likely exposed to a communicable disease.
- 3) A person under investigation must not have their identity and medical information publicly disclosed.