



AB 116 EXPLAINED

WHAT IS AB 116?

AB 116 is an assembly bill passed in the 2021 Nevada Legislature. It states that certain traffic violations in Nevada will become civil infractions instead of criminal misdemeanors.

The changes brought forth by

**AB 116 WILL GO INTO EFFECT
ON JAN. 1, 2023.**

WHAT DO I DO IF I RECEIVE A CIVIL INFRACTION?

Beginning January 1, 2023, any person who receives a civil infraction within the Las Vegas city limits must respond to the Las Vegas Municipal Court within 90 calendar days after the date that the citation is issued.

Uncontested Infractions: If you do not wish to contest (or challenge) the determination that you are liable for the civil infraction as stated in your citation, you may pay your civil penalty and any associated fees by going online at municourt.lasvegasnevada.gov, by calling 702.38.COURT, or by visiting the city of Las Vegas Municipal Courthouse customer service windows in person.

Contested Infractions: If you wish to contest your civil infraction, you must still respond to the court in person or by phone and a court hearing date will be scheduled to contest the determination. Bail must be posted prior to scheduling a hearing. You may contact the court if you are experiencing financial hardship or have questions regarding payment.

HOW DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Visit us in person at: 100 E. Clark Ave.

Monday-Thursday | 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

Phone: 702.38.COURT

TTY
7-1-1



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LEARN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN:



A Criminal Misdemeanor

A criminal misdemeanor is an offense that is punishable generally by no more than 6 months incarceration and/or \$1,000 fine (NRS 193.120).

A Civil Infraction

A civil infraction is NOT a criminal offense, and it generally prescribes a maximum civil penalty of no more than \$500 per violation, unless authorized by a specific statute (AB 116).

WHAT IF I HAVE A WARRANT FOR A CIVIL INFRACTION?

Any active warrant on cases that are changing from criminal to civil will be canceled effective January 1, 2023. Warrant canceling will happen automatically. You can check the status of a warrant online: <https://secure3.lasvegasnevada.gov/ewarrantlookup/>

WHAT ARE MY PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR CIVIL PENALTIES?

Payment options include: paying your penalty in full, setting up a payment plan with the court, or signing up for work program. Failure to respond to the civil citation within 90 days or failure to complete payment will result in your account being referred to collections, the suspension of your driver's license, and the appropriate demerit points will be referred to the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles (NV DMV).

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