



SUMMARY: Prohibits defrauding of taxi cab drivers in the unincorporated area of Washoe County.

BILL NO. 478

ORDINANCE NO. 311

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DEFRAUDING OF TAXI CAB DRIVERS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA; PROVIDING THAT SUCH DEFRAUDING OF TAXI CAB DRIVERS IS A MISDEMEANOR; AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES TO BE IMPOSED FOR SUCH DEFRAUDING.

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

SECTION 1. Presumption of Intent to Defraud.  
Any person who requests transportation in a taxi cab from any location to any place within the unincorporated area of Washoe County, and after arriving at that location within the unincorporated area of Washoe County refuses to pay the proper fare for the transportation, shall be presumed to have refused such payment with the intent to defraud.

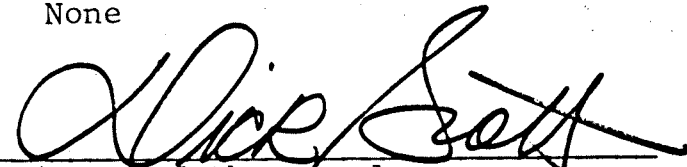
SECTION 2. Defrauding Taxi Cab Driver Unlawful.  
Any person refusing to pay the driver of a taxi cab the proper fare after being transported to any location within the unincorporated area of Washoe County with intent to defraud is guilty of a misdemeanor, and such person shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and/or imprisonment in the Washoe County Jail for not more than six (6) months, or any combination thereof.

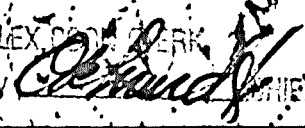
SECTION 3.  
This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as prescribed by NRS 244.100.

Proposed on the 25th day of March, 1976.  
Proposed by Commissioner Grow, Rusk and Nelson.  
Passed on the 5th day of April, 1976.

Vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: Scott, Grow, Rusk, Nelson and Gaunt.  
Nays: Commissioners: None  
Absent: Commissioners: None

  
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:  
ALEX SCOTT, CLERK  
By  CHIEF DEPUTY  
County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 21st day of April, 1976.