

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 151—ASSEMBLYWOMAN CARLTON
(BY REQUEST)

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Provides for the voluntary training of law enforcement dispatchers. (BDR 23-767)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to law enforcement; requiring the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission to provide by regulation for the voluntary training of law enforcement dispatchers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law requires the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission
2 to adopt regulations governing the certification and decertification, recruitment,
3 selection and training of peace officers. (NRS 289.510) This bill requires the
4 Commission to establish by regulation the minimum standards for a voluntary
5 program of training for law enforcement dispatchers, certify instructors for
6 approved courses of such training and issue certificates to dispatchers who
7 complete such training.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 289 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 ***1. The Commission shall:***

4 ***(a) Establish by regulation the minimum standards of a***
5 ***voluntary program for the training of law enforcement***
6 ***dispatchers.***



1 ***(b) Certify qualified instructors for approved courses of***
2 ***training for law enforcement dispatchers and issue appropriate***
3 ***certificates to instructors who become certified.***

4 ***(c) Issue appropriate certificates to law enforcement***
5 ***dispatchers who have satisfactorily completed the voluntary***
6 ***program.***

7 ***2. As used in this section, "law enforcement dispatcher"***
8 ***means a person who is employed by a law enforcement agency or***
9 ***regional telecommunication center and who promotes public***
10 ***safety by:***

11 ***(a) Receiving calls for service related to crimes, traffic***
12 ***incidents, public safety and any other related calls for assistance;***
13 ***and***

14 ***(b) Providing immediate and critical communication between***
15 ***the public and law enforcement agencies.***

16 **Sec. 2.** NRS 289.450 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 289.450 As used in NRS 289.450 to 289.600, inclusive, ***and***
18 ***section 1 of this act,*** unless the context otherwise requires, the
19 words and terms defined in NRS 289.460 to 289.490, inclusive,
20 have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

21 **Sec. 3.** (Deleted by amendment.)

22 **Sec. 4.** (Deleted by amendment.)

23 **Sec. 5.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.

