
SENATE BILL NO. 14—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(ON BEHALF OF THE INVESTIGATION DIVISION
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY)

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Revises the duties of the Investigative Division of the Department of Public Safety. (BDR 43-259)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Executive Budget.

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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 public safety; revising the duties of the Investigation Division of the Department of Public Safety; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law sets forth the primary functions and responsibilities of the
2 divisions of the Department of Public Safety. (NRS 480.140) **Section 1** of this bill
3 adds to the functions and responsibilities of the Investigation Division of the
4 Department the duty to provide such investigative services to the other divisions of
5 the Department as determined by the Director of the Department.
6 Existing law requires the Chief of the Investigation Division to furnish services
7 relating to the investigation of crimes upon the request of the Attorney General or
8 any sheriff, chief of police or district attorney. (NRS 480.460) **Section 2** of this bill
9 requires the Chief to also provide such investigative services to the head of any of
10 the various state departments, agencies or institutions upon request.



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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 480.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 480.140 The primary functions and responsibilities of the
3 divisions of the Department are as follows:
4 1. The Investigation Division shall:
5 (a) Execute, administer and enforce the provisions of chapter
6 453 of NRS relating to controlled substances and chapter 454 of
7 NRS relating to dangerous drugs;
8 (b) Assist the Secretary of State in carrying out an investigation
9 pursuant to NRS 293.124;
10 (c) *Provide such investigative services to the various divisions*
11 *of the Department as determined by the Director;* and
12 ~~(e)~~ (d) Perform such duties and exercise such powers as may
13 be conferred upon it pursuant to this chapter and any other specific
14 statute.
15 2. The Nevada Highway Patrol Division shall, in conjunction
16 with the Department of Motor Vehicles, execute, administer and
17 enforce the provisions of chapters 484A to 484E, inclusive, of NRS
18 and perform such duties and exercise such powers as may be
19 conferred upon it pursuant to NRS 480.360 and any other specific
20 statute.
21 3. The Division of Emergency Management shall execute,
22 administer and enforce the provisions of chapters 414 and 414A of
23 NRS and perform such duties and exercise such powers as may be
24 conferred upon it pursuant to chapters 414 and 414A of NRS and
25 any other specific statute.
26 4. The State Fire Marshal Division shall execute, administer
27 and enforce the provisions of chapter 477 of NRS and perform such
28 duties and exercise such powers as may be conferred upon it
29 pursuant to chapter 477 of NRS and any other specific statute.
30 5. The Division of Parole and Probation shall execute,
31 administer and enforce the provisions of chapters 176A and 213 of
32 NRS relating to parole and probation and perform such duties and
33 exercise such powers as may be conferred upon it pursuant to those
34 chapters and any other specific statute.
35 6. The Capitol Police Division shall assist in the enforcement
36 of subsection 1 of NRS 331.140.
37 7. The Training Division shall provide training to the
38 employees of the Department.
39 8. The General Services Division shall:
40 (a) Execute, administer and enforce the provisions of chapter
41 179A of NRS and perform such duties and exercise such powers as



1 may be conferred upon it pursuant to chapter 179A of NRS and any
2 other specific statute;

3 (b) Provide dispatch services for the Department and other
4 agencies as determined by the Director;

5 (c) Maintain records of the Department as determined by the
6 Director; and

7 (d) Provide support services to the Director, the divisions of the
8 Department and the Nevada Criminal Justice Information System as
9 may be imposed by the Director.

10 **Sec. 2.** NRS 480.460 is hereby amended to read as follows:
11 480.460 The Chief of the Investigation Division shall:

12 1. Furnish services relating to the investigation of crimes,
13 including interrogation with the use of polygraph instruments, upon
14 the request of ~~the~~ :

15 (a) *The* Attorney General ;

16 (b) *The head of any of the various state departments, agencies*
17 *or institutions;* or ~~any~~

18 (c) *Any* sheriff, chief of police or district attorney.

19 2. Disseminate information relating to the dangers of the use of
20 controlled substances and dangerous drugs.

21 3. Provide and operate a system of recording all information
22 received by the Investigation Division relating to persons who have
23 alleged connections with organized crime or have some connection
24 with violations of laws regulating controlled substances or
25 dangerous drugs.

26 4. Arrange for the purchase of controlled substances and
27 dangerous drugs when such a purchase is necessary in an
28 investigation of offenses relating to controlled substances and
29 dangerous drugs.

30 5. Procure from law enforcement agencies and other reliable
31 sources information relating to violators of laws which govern
32 controlled substances and dangerous drugs, including information
33 about their character, probable motives, circumstances of arrest,
34 methods of operation and other pertinent information.

35 6. Enforce the provisions of chapter 453 of NRS.

36 7. Furnish information relating to any person of whom he or
37 she maintains a record to any law enforcement agency.

38 8. Assist the Secretary of State in carrying out an investigation
39 pursuant to NRS 293.124.

40 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.

