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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL 250
Makes Various Changes Regarding Terrorism (BDR 15-49)

PRESENTED TO
THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
BY
ASSEMBLYMAN RICHARD D. PERKINS,
SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY

MARCH 19, 2003

1. Amend Section 1, page 2, by replacing the existing language in subsections 1 through 2, at lines 2 through 6, to read as follows:

1. The events of September 11, 2001, have focused our nation's attention on the importance of preparedness in preventing, investigating, and prosecuting acts of terrorism against its citizens.
2. The Legislature further finds that, to be effective, this effort requires a partnership among the federal, state, and local governments. In furtherance of this partnership, it is the Legislature's intent to strengthen the laws of the State of Nevada to better protect the health and safety of Nevada and its residents from acts of terrorism.
3. It is also the intent of the Legislature that this act be interpreted to provide the greatest measure of protection and safety for the people of this state and to preserve and protect their constitutional rights, including the right to petition their governments and to exercise their rights under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Renumber the existing subsections 3 through 6 as subsections 4 through 7.

2. Amend Section 7, page 7, at lines 33 through 35, to read as follows:

Sec. 7. "Act of terrorism" means any act ~~that involves the use or the threatened or attempted use of sabotage, fear or violence~~ dangerous to human life that is a violation of the criminal laws of the State of Nevada and is intended to:

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