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## Anderson, Bernie Assemblyman

**From:** Hettrick, Lynn Assemblyman  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2003 3:31 PM  
**To:** Anderson, Bernie Assemblyman  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed Amendment to SB 199

Bernie,

Brenda E-mailed me these suggested changes.

*Lynn*

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Erdoes, Brenda  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2003 12:51 PM  
**To:** Hettrick, Lynn Assemblyman  
**Subject:** Proposed Amendment to SB 199

Attached is the proposed amendment to place the provisions of AB 423 into SB 199 with the additional changes discussed in Assembly Judiciary (as you will see, I did not stick entirely to the proposed changes, particularly in sub 3 where I think Mr. Anderson was attempting to deal with the Sheriff attempting to hold a public hearing rather than making the Board of County Commissioners the entity issuing the permit or deciding who should be issued a permit):

1. **Clarify that certain knives manufactured in Nevada may be purchased in-state**, proposed by Assemblyman Hettrick. Revise the new language under subsection 5 of the bill (page 2) to authorize a manufacturer of switchblade knives in this state to sell such knives in this state:
  - a. To a person who is authorized by law to possess such a knife, for example a law enforcement officer or a member of the military.
  - b. To a distributor. If switchblade knives are sold to a distributor, the distributor may only provide or sell such knives in this state to a person who is authorized by law to possess a switchblade knife, for example a law enforcement officer or a member of the military.
2. **Revise the definition of a "switchblade knife,"** proposed by Assemblyman Hettrick. A "switchblade knife" is defined under existing law (see page 3 of the bill at lines 43 through 45 and page 4 of the bill at lines 1 through 3). Revise this definition to clarify that the definition does not include a knife that is held open by a spring or a spring action.
3. **Hearing by the County Commission**, proposed by Assemblyman Bernie Anderson and Assemblyman William Horne. Revise the new language on page 2, subsection 5 of the bill, which would authorize the sheriff to issue a permit to manufacturer of switchblade knives and to hold a public hearing on the application. Instead, require the board of county commissioners to hold a hearing on the application to manufacture switchblade knives. In addition, if the board approves the application, require the county to issue a business license, where appropriate.

Please let me know if you have any changes or questions. Brenda



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SUBMITTED BY: Lynn Hettrick