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Peace Officers Research Association *of Nevada*

SENATE COMMERCE AND LABOR COMMITTEE PROPOSED AMENDMENT - SB 240 April 3, 2003

Chairman Townsend and members of the Senate Commerce and Labor Committee:

Re: SB240 provides for the elimination of the remarriage penalty, under NRS 616C. 505, for the surviving spouse of a deceased police officer or fireman if that police officer or fireman is killed in the line of duty. It also provides for retroactive health insurance benefits to the surviving spouse and children of police officers and firemen killed in the line of duty.

We propose to amend the language of SB240 to reflect that the peace officer or firefighter must be "killed in the line of duty" in order for the re-marriage penalty to be eliminated.

On behalf of the families of the professional peace officers of Nevada we ask for your support of this legislation.

Sincerely,

Ronald P. Dreher
President - PORAN

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