

SENATE BILL NO. 29—SENATOR AMODEI

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Authorizes certain governing bodies to regulate carrying of unconcealed firearms upon public property at special events. (BDR 20-697)

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

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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 firearms; authorizing certain governing bodies to regulate the carrying of unconcealed firearms upon public property at special events; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 244.364 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 244.364 1. Except as otherwise provided by specific statute,
- 3 the Legislature reserves for itself such rights and powers as are
- 4 necessary to regulate the transfer, sale, purchase, possession,
- 5 ownership, transportation, registration and licensing of firearms and
- 6 ammunition in Nevada, and no county may infringe upon those
- 7 rights and powers.
- 8 2. A board of county commissioners may proscribe by
- 9 ordinance or regulation the unsafe discharge of firearms.
- 10 3. *A board of county commissioners may proscribe by*
- 11 *ordinance or regulation the carrying of an unconcealed firearm*
- 12 *by any person, other than a peace officer who is performing his*
- 13 *official duties, upon any public property at which a special event is*
- 14 *being held.*
- 15 4. As used in this section [~~“firearm”~~]:
- 16 (a) *“Firearm”* means any weapon from which a projectile is
- 17 discharged by means of an explosive, spring, gas, air or other force.



1 ***(b) "Peace officer" includes any person upon whom some or***
2 ***all of the powers of a peace officer are conferred pursuant to NRS***
3 ***289.150 to 289.360, inclusive.***

4 ***(c) "Special event" means any scheduled activity or event that:***
5 ***(1) Is attended or observed by more than 500 persons; or***
6 ***(2) Substantially increases or disrupts the normal flow of***
7 ***traffic on any street or highway.***

8 **Sec. 2.** NRS 268.418 is hereby amended to read as follows:
9 268.418 1. Except as otherwise provided by specific statute,
10 the Legislature reserves for itself such rights and powers as are
11 necessary to regulate the transfer, sale, purchase, possession,
12 ownership, transportation, registration and licensing of firearms and
13 ammunition in Nevada, and no city may infringe upon those rights
14 and powers.

15 2. The governing body of a city may proscribe by ordinance or
16 regulation the unsafe discharge of firearms.

17 3. ***The governing body of a city may proscribe by ordinance***
18 ***or regulation the carrying of an unconcealed firearm by any***
19 ***person, other than a peace officer who is performing his official***
20 ***duties, upon any public property at which a special event is being***
21 ***held.***

22 4. As used in this section [~~,"firearm"]~~:

23 ***(a) "Firearm" means any weapon from which a projectile is***
24 ***discharged by means of an explosive, spring, gas, air or other force.***

25 ***(b) "Peace officer" includes any person upon whom some or***
26 ***all of the powers of a peace officer are conferred pursuant to NRS***
27 ***289.150 to 289.360, inclusive.***

28 ***(c) "Special event" means any scheduled activity or event that:***
29 ***(1) Is attended or observed by more than 500 persons; or***
30 ***(2) Substantially increases or disrupts the normal flow of***
31 ***traffic on any street or highway.***

32 **Sec. 3.** NRS 269.222 is hereby amended to read as follows:
33 269.222 1. Except as otherwise provided by specific statute,
34 the Legislature reserves for itself such rights and powers as are
35 necessary to regulate the transfer, sale, purchase, possession,
36 ownership, transportation, registration and licensing of firearms and
37 ammunition in Nevada, and no town may infringe upon those rights
38 and powers.

39 2. A town board may proscribe by ordinance or regulation the
40 unsafe discharge of firearms.

41 3. ***A town board may proscribe by ordinance or regulation the***
42 ***carrying of an unconcealed firearm by any person, other than a***
43 ***peace officer who is performing his official duties, upon any***
44 ***public property at which a special event is being held.***

45 4. As used in this section [~~,"firearm"]~~:



- 1 (a) *“Firearm”* means any weapon from which a projectile is
2 discharged by means of an explosive, spring, gas, air or other force.
3 (b) *“Peace officer”* includes any person upon whom some or
4 all of the powers of a peace officer are conferred pursuant to NRS
5 289.150 to 289.360, inclusive.
6 (c) *“Special event”* means any scheduled activity or event that:
7 (1) *Is attended or observed by more than 500 persons; or*
8 (2) *Substantially increases or disrupts the normal flow of*
9 *traffic on any street or highway.*
10 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2003.

