

SENATE BILL NO. 290—SENATOR CARLTON

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Requires armories and other places used for storage of weapons to be equipped with alarm system under certain circumstances. (BDR 36-914)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Yes.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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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; requiring armories and other places used for the storage of weapons to be equipped with an alarm system under certain circumstances; requiring as a condition of certification that peace officers be informed of the requirement of an alarm system; 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 412.102 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 412.102 1. The Office shall provide and maintain armories
3 suitable for conducting drills and the safekeeping of federal military
4 property, with light, water and heat, for the units of the Nevada
5 National Guard organized in the several counties of the State. *The*
6 *Office shall ensure that each armory and other place provided by*
7 *the Office for the storage of five or more weapons is equipped with*
8 *an alarm system that is monitored from a remote location.*
9 2. The expenses of procuring and maintaining the armories,
10 *including, without limitation, the alarm systems described in*
11 *subsection 1,* and the monthly allowance to cover incidental
12 expenses which may be incurred by each unit, must be paid from the
13 appropriation for the support of the Nevada National Guard.



1 **Sec. 2.** Chapter 1 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto
2 a new section to read as follows:

3 *Each court of justice for this state shall ensure that each*
4 *armory and other place used by the court of justice for the storage*
5 *of five or more weapons is equipped with an alarm system that is*
6 *monitored from a remote location.*

7 **Sec. 3.** Chapter 232 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
8 thereto a new section to read as follows:

9 1. *Each state agency shall ensure that each armory and other*
10 *place used by the state agency for the storage of five or more*
11 *weapons is equipped with an alarm system that is monitored from*
12 *a remote location.*

13 2. *As used in this section, "state agency" means every public*
14 *agency, bureau, board, commission, department, division or*
15 *officer of the Executive Department of State Government.*

16 **Sec. 4.** Chapter 244 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
17 thereto a new section to read as follows:

18 1. *Each county agency shall ensure that each armory and*
19 *other place used by the county agency for the storage of five or*
20 *more weapons is equipped with an alarm system that is monitored*
21 *from a remote location.*

22 2. *As used in this section, "county agency" means any*
23 *bureau, board, commission, department, division or officer of a*
24 *county.*

25 **Sec. 5.** Chapter 258 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
26 thereto a new section to read as follows:

27 *Each constable shall ensure that each armory and other place*
28 *used by the constable for the storage of five or more weapons is*
29 *equipped with an alarm system that is monitored from a remote*
30 *location.*

31 **Sec. 6.** Chapter 268 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
32 thereto a new section to read as follows:

33 1. *Each city agency shall ensure that each armory and other*
34 *place used by the city agency for the storage of five or more*
35 *weapons is equipped with an alarm system that is monitored from*
36 *a remote location.*

37 2. *As used in this section, "city agency" means any bureau,*
38 *board, commission, department, division or officer of a city.*

39 **Sec. 7.** Chapter 269 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
40 thereto a new section to read as follows:

41 *Each police department or other law enforcement agency of a*
42 *town shall ensure that each armory and other place used by the*
43 *police department or law enforcement agency for the storage of*
44 *five or more weapons is equipped with an alarm system that is*
45 *monitored from a remote location.*



1 **Sec. 8.** Chapter 280 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *Each department shall ensure that each armory and other*
4 *place used by the department for the storage of five or more*
5 *weapons is equipped with an alarm system that is monitored from*
6 *a remote location.*

7 **Sec. 9.** Chapter 289 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
8 thereto a new section to read as follows:

9 *As a condition of the certification of each peace officer, the*
10 *Commission shall require each peace officer to be informed that*
11 *an armory and other place used for the storage of five or more*
12 *weapons is required by statute to be equipped with an alarm*
13 *system that is monitored from a remote location.*

14 **Sec. 10.** NRS 289.450 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 289.450 As used in NRS 289.450 to 289.600, inclusive, *and*
16 *section 9 of this act*, unless the context otherwise requires, the
17 words and terms defined in NRS 289.460 to 289.490, inclusive,
18 have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

19 **Sec. 11.** Chapter 386 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
20 thereto a new section to read as follows:

21 *If the board of trustees of a school district employs or appoints*
22 *persons to serve as school police officers pursuant to NRS 391.100*
23 *or to serve pursuant to NRS 393.0718, the board of trustees of the*
24 *school district shall ensure that each armory and other place used*
25 *by such officers or persons for the storage of five or more weapons*
26 *is equipped with an alarm system that is monitored from a remote*
27 *location.*

28 **Sec. 12.** Chapter 396 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
29 thereto a new section to read as follows:

30 *The police department for the System shall ensure that each*
31 *armory and other place used by the police department for the*
32 *storage of five or more weapons is equipped with an alarm system*
33 *that is monitored from a remote location.*

34 **Sec. 13.** This act becomes effective upon passage and
35 approval.

