
SENATE BILL NO. 302—SENATOR TOWNSEND

MARCH 17, 2003

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Requires Nevada Highway Patrol under certain circumstances to provide educational benefits to officers injured in line of duty. (BDR 43-1151)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
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 the Nevada Highway Patrol under certain circumstances to pay certain educational expenses for officers injured in the line of duty; 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.** Chapter 480 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:
3 1. *To the extent of legislative appropriation, the Nevada*
4 *Highway Patrol shall pay:*
5 (a) *One hundred percent of the tuition charge, if any; and*
6 (b) *Fifty percent of all registration fees, laboratory fees and*
7 *expenses for required textbooks and course materials,*
8 *assessed against a qualified officer of the Nevada Highway Patrol*
9 *for classes taken at a school within the University and Community*
10 *College System of Nevada.*
11 2. *For the purposes of this section, an officer of the Nevada*
12 *Highway Patrol is qualified if he is:*
13 (a) *Injured in the line of duty; and*
14 (b) *Eligible to apply for disability retirement pursuant to*
15 *NRS 286.620.*



1 **3.** *The value to the officer of any benefits paid pursuant to*
2 *this section must not reduce any allowance or benefit that the*
3 *officer would otherwise receive, including, without limitation, any*
4 *retirement or other allowance paid pursuant to chapter 286 of*
5 *NRS or any accident benefit paid pursuant to chapter 616C of*
6 *NRS.*
7 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2003.

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