

SENATE BILL NO. 342—SENATORS HARDY, NOLAN,  
AMODEI AND SHAFFER

MARCH 17, 2003

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Makes various changes concerning complaints filed against peace officers and other public officers and employees. (BDR 23-1144)

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 administration of public personnel; requiring complaints alleging misconduct of certain public officers and employees to be in writing and verified; repealing the provision that makes it a crime to file a false complaint concerning a peace officer; 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 281 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2     thereto a new section to read as follows:  
3     *A complaint alleging misconduct of an appointed public officer*  
4     *or a public employee must be submitted to the appointing authority*  
5     *of the public officer or the employer of the employee, as*  
6     *applicable, in writing and must be verified in the manner provided*  
7     *for the verification of pleadings in civil actions as set forth in*  
8     *NRS 15.010.*  
9     **Sec. 2.** NRS 199.325 is hereby repealed.  
10    **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2003.



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TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

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**199.325 Filing false or fraudulent complaint or allegation of misconduct against peace officer.**

1. A person who knowingly files a false or fraudulent written complaint or allegation of misconduct against a peace officer for conduct in the course and scope of his employment is guilty of a misdemeanor.

2. As used in this section, "peace officer" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 289.010.

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