

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

MARCH 17, 2003

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Prohibits false or fraudulent complaints against
public officer or employee. (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 public personnel; prohibiting false or fraudulent
complaints against a public officer or employee;
providing a penalty; 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 1. *A person who knowingly files a false or fraudulent written*
4 *complaint or allegation of misconduct against a public officer or*
5 *public employee for conduct in the course and scope of the*
6 *employment of the public officer or public employee is guilty of a*
7 *misdemeanor.*
8 2. *As used in this section, “public employee” means a person*
9 *who performs public duties for compensation paid by the State, a*
10 *county, city, local government or other political subdivision of the*
11 *State or an agency thereof.*
12 **Sec. 2.** NRS 199.325 is hereby repealed.
13 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2003.



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TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

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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