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SENATE BILL NO. 32—COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

(ON BEHALF OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL)

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Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

**SUMMARY**—Exempts persons engaged exclusively in transporting persons between certain states or within this State for certain purposes from provisions governing private investigators and related professions. (BDR 54-420)

**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.

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AN ACT relating to the Private Investigator’s Licensing Board; exempting persons engaged exclusively in transporting persons for the purposes of a temporary transfer of custody pursuant to the Agreement on Detainers, extradition pursuant to the Uniform Criminal Extradition Act or a temporary or permanent transfer of the custody of a person from one state or local governmental agency to another from licensure and regulation by the Board; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of private investigators,  
2 private patrol officers, process servers, repossessors, dog handlers, security  
3 consultants and polygraphic examiners by the Private Investigator’s Licensing  
4 Board. (Chapter 648 of NRS) Existing law further requires an employee of a person  
5 licensed by the Board to be registered with the Board to perform any work  
6 regulated by the Board. (NRS 648.060, 648.1493, 648.203)

7 Under existing law, Nevada has enacted the Agreement on Detainers, an  
8 interstate agreement setting forth certain procedures for the temporary transfer of  
9 custody of an incarcerated person from the state in which the person is incarcerated  
10 to another state where the person is subject to pending criminal charges. (NRS  
11 178.620) Existing law also sets forth the Uniform Criminal Extradition Act, which  
12 establishes certain procedures governing the extradition to and from this State of a  
13 person who has been charged with a crime or who has been alleged to have escaped  
14 from confinement or broken the terms of the person’s bail, probation or parole.



15 (NRS 179.177-179.235) Because persons who transport persons from this State to  
16 another state, from another state to this State or through this State are private patrol  
17 officers for the purposes of existing law governing the licensure of private patrol  
18 officers by the Private Investigator's Licensing Board, such persons are required to  
19 obtain a license from the Board and employees of such persons are required to be  
20 registered with the Board. (NRS 648.013, 648.060, 648.063, 648.1493, 648.203)

21 This bill exempts from the provisions of existing law governing the licensure  
22 and regulation of private investigators and related professions by the Private  
23 Investigator's Licensing Board any person, or any employee thereof, who is  
24 engaged exclusively in the business of transporting persons: (1) from this State to  
25 another state, from another state to this State or through this State for the purpose of  
26 a temporary transfer of custody pursuant to the Agreement on Detainers or  
27 extradition pursuant to the Uniform Criminal Extradition Act; or (2) within this  
28 State for the purpose of a temporary or permanent transfer of the custody of a  
29 person from one state or local governmental agency to another.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 648.018 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 648.018 Except as to polygraphic examiners and interns, this  
3 chapter does not apply:

4 1. To any detective or officer belonging to the law enforcement  
5 agencies of the State of Nevada or the United States, or of any  
6 county or city of the State of Nevada, while the detective or officer  
7 is engaged in the performance of his or her official duties.

8 2. To special police officers appointed by the police  
9 department of any city, county, or city and county within the State  
10 of Nevada while the officer is engaged in the performance of his or  
11 her official duties.

12 3. To insurance adjusters licensed pursuant to the Nevada  
13 Insurance Adjusters Law who are not otherwise engaged in the  
14 business of private investigators.

15 4. To any private investigator, private patrol officer, process  
16 server, dog handler or security consultant employed by an employer  
17 regularly in connection with the affairs of that employer if a bona  
18 fide employer-employee relationship exists, except as otherwise  
19 provided in NRS 648.060, 648.140 and 648.203.

20 5. To a reposessor employed exclusively by one employer  
21 regularly in connection with the affairs of that employer if a bona  
22 fide employer-employee relationship exists, except as otherwise  
23 provided in NRS 648.060, 648.140 and 648.203.

24 6. To a person engaged exclusively in the business of obtaining  
25 and furnishing information as to the financial rating of persons.

26 7. To a charitable philanthropic society or association  
27 incorporated under the laws of this State which is organized and  
28 maintained for the public good and not for private profit.



1 8. To an attorney at law in performing his or her duties as such.

2 9. To a collection agency unless engaged in business as a  
3 repossessor, licensed by the Commissioner of Financial Institutions,  
4 or an employee thereof while acting within the scope of his or her  
5 employment while making an investigation incidental to the  
6 business of the agency, including an investigation of the location of  
7 a debtor or his or her assets and of property which the client has an  
8 interest in or lien upon.

9 10. To admitted insurers and agents and insurance brokers  
10 licensed by the State, performing duties in connection with  
11 insurance transacted by them.

12 11. To any bank organized pursuant to the laws of this State or  
13 to any national bank engaged in banking in this State.

14 12. To any person employed to administer a program of  
15 supervision for persons who are serving terms of residential  
16 confinement.

17 13. To any commercial registered agent, as defined in NRS  
18 77.040, who obtains copies of, examines or extracts information  
19 from public records maintained by any foreign, federal, state or  
20 local government, or any agency or political subdivision of any  
21 foreign, federal, state or local government.

22 14. To any holder of a certificate of certified public accountant  
23 issued by the Nevada State Board of Accountancy pursuant to  
24 chapter 628 of NRS while performing his or her duties pursuant to  
25 the certificate.

26 15. To a person performing the repair or maintenance of a  
27 computer who performs a review or analysis of data contained on a  
28 computer solely for the purposes of diagnosing a computer hardware  
29 or software problem and who is not otherwise engaged in the  
30 business of a private investigator.

31 16. To any person who for any consideration engages in  
32 business or accepts employment to provide information security.

33 ***17. To any person, or any employee thereof, who is engaged***  
34 ***exclusively in the business of transporting persons:***

35 ***(a) From this State to another state, from another state to this***  
36 ***State or through this State for the purpose of a temporary transfer***  
37 ***of custody pursuant to NRS 178.620 or extradition pursuant to***  
38 ***NRS 179.177 to 179.235, inclusive; or***

39 ***(b) Within this State for the purpose of a temporary or***  
40 ***permanent transfer of the custody of a person from one state or***  
41 ***local governmental agency to another.***

