

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 273—ASSEMBLYMEMBERS  
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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Provides immunity from civil liability to licensed firearm dealers under certain circumstances. (BDR 3-549)

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 civil immunity; providing immunity from civil liability to licensed firearm dealers under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Existing law provides immunity from civil liability to certain persons for acts  
2 or omissions under certain circumstances. (Chapter 41 of NRS) This bill extends  
3 immunity from civil liability to a licensed firearm dealer who returns a firearm to  
4 the owner of the firearm pursuant to a firearm hold agreement wherein the licensed  
5 firearm dealer: (1) takes physical possession of the owner’s lawfully possessed  
6 firearm at the request of the owner; (2) holds the firearm for an agreed period; and  
7 (3) returns the firearm to the owner according to the terms of the agreement.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 41 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a licensed*  
4 *firearm dealer is immune from civil liability for any act or*  
5 *omission arising from a firearm hold agreement and resulting in*  
6 *personal injury or death, including the return of any firearm to*  
7 *the firearm owner by a licensed firearm dealer at the termination*  
8 *of a firearm hold agreement.*



1       2. *A licensed firearm dealer is not immune from civil liability*  
2 *pursuant to subsection 1 if any action arising from a firearm hold*  
3 *agreement was the result of otherwise unlawful conduct on the*  
4 *part of the licensed firearm dealer.*

5       3. *As used in this section:*

6       (a) *“Firearm hold agreement” means a written or oral*  
7 *agreement between an owner of a firearm and a licensed firearm*  
8 *dealer in which a licensed firearm dealer:*

9           (1) *Takes physical possession of the owner’s lawfully*  
10 *possessed firearm at the request of the owner;*

11           (2) *Holds the firearm for an agreed period; and*

12           (3) *Returns the firearm to the owner according to the terms*  
13 *of the agreement.*

14       (b) *“Licensed firearm dealer” means a person licensed*  
15 *pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 923(a).*

16       **Sec. 2.** The amendatory provisions of this act apply to a cause  
17 of action that accrues on or after October 1, 2025.

