

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 139—ASSEMBLYMEN WHEELER, FIORE,
DICKMAN, ELLISON; DOOLING, O’NEILL, SEAMAN AND
SILBERKRAUS

FEBRUARY 11, 2015

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS GUSTAVSON; AND SETTELMEYER

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the issuance of permits
to carry concealed firearms. (BDR 15-522)

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 concealed firearms; authorizing a person who
possesses a permit to carry a concealed firearm issued by
another state to carry a concealed firearm in this State in
accordance with the laws of this State; repealing certain
other provisions concerning reciprocity of permits to
carry concealed firearms; and providing other matters
properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law requires the Department of Public Safety to prepare annually a list
2 of states that have: (1) requirements for the issuance of a permit to carry a
3 concealed firearm that are substantially similar to or more stringent than the
4 requirements set forth in this State; and (2) an electronic database which identifies
5 each individual who possesses a valid permit to carry a concealed firearm by that
6 state and which a law enforcement officer in this State may access at all times.
7 Additionally, a state may only be included in the list if the Nevada Sheriffs’ and
8 Chiefs’ Association agrees with the Department’s inclusion of the state. (NRS
9 202.3689) Existing law also authorizes a person who possesses a permit to carry a
10 concealed firearm that was issued by a state included in the list to carry a concealed
11 firearm in this State in accordance with the laws of this State unless the person: (1)
12 becomes a resident of this State; and (2) has not been issued a permit from the
13 sheriff of the county in which he or she resides within 60 days after becoming a
14 resident of this State. (NRS 202.3688)

15 **Section 2** of this bill repeals all provisions of existing law relating to the list
16 prepared by the Department. **Section 1** of this bill authorizes a person who



17 possesses a permit to carry a concealed firearm that was issued by another state to
18 carry a concealed firearm in this State in accordance with the laws of this State
19 unless the person: (1) becomes a resident of this State; and (2) has not been issued a
20 permit from the sheriff of the county in which he or she resides within 60 days after
21 becoming a resident of this State.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 202.3688 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 202.3688 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a
4 person who possesses a permit to carry a concealed firearm that was
5 issued by ~~{a}~~ *another* state ~~{included in the list prepared pursuant to~~
6 ~~NRS 202.3689}~~ may carry a concealed firearm in this State in
7 accordance with the requirements set forth in NRS 202.3653 to
8 202.369, inclusive.

9 2. A person who possesses a permit to carry a concealed
10 firearm that was issued by ~~{a}~~ *another* state ~~{included in the list~~
11 ~~prepared pursuant to NRS 202.3689}~~ may not carry a concealed
12 firearm in this State if the person:

13 (a) Becomes a resident of this State; and

14 (b) Has not been issued a permit from the sheriff of the county
15 in which he or she resides within 60 days after becoming a resident
16 of this State.

17 ~~{3. A person who carries a concealed firearm pursuant to this~~
18 ~~section is subject to the same legal restrictions and requirements~~
19 ~~imposed upon a person who has been issued a permit by a sheriff in~~
20 ~~this State.}~~

21 **Sec. 2.** NRS 202.3689 is hereby repealed.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

202.3689 Department to prepare list of states that meet certain requirements concerning permits; Department to provide copy of list to law enforcement agencies in this State; Department to make list available to public.

1. On or before July 1 of each year, the Department shall:

(a) Examine the requirements for the issuance of a permit to carry a concealed firearm in each state and determine whether the requirements of each state are substantially similar to or more stringent than the requirements set forth in NRS 202.3653 to 202.369, inclusive.



(b) Determine whether each state has an electronic database which identifies each individual who possesses a valid permit to carry a concealed firearm issued by that state and which a law enforcement officer in this State may access at all times through a national law enforcement telecommunications system.

(c) Prepare a list of states that meet the requirements of paragraphs (a) and (b). A state must not be included in the list unless the Nevada Sheriffs' and Chiefs' Association agrees with the Department that the state should be included in the list.

(d) Provide a copy of the list prepared pursuant to paragraph (c) to each law enforcement agency in this State.

2. The Department shall, upon request, make the list prepared pursuant to subsection 1 available to the public.

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