

Assembly Bill No. 304—Committee on Judiciary

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to peace officers; prohibiting false or fraudulent complaints against a peace officer; requiring each agency that employs peace officers to establish a written procedure for investigating complaints against peace officers; 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:

Section 1. Chapter 199 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

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.

Sec. 2. Chapter 289 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

Each agency in this state that employs peace officers shall:

1. Establish written procedures for investigating any complaint or allegation of misconduct made or filed against a peace officer employed by the agency; and

2. Make copies of the written procedures established pursuant to subsection 1 available to the public.

Sec. 3. The amendatory provisions of this act do not apply to offenses that were committed before October 1, 1999.

~