

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 304—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

FEBRUARY 23, 1999

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Makes various changes concerning complaints against peace officer.
(BDR 15-1113)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Yes.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: Yes.

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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 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:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 199 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a
2 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 peace officer for***
5 ***conduct in the course and scope of his employment is guilty of a***
6 ***misdemeanor.***

7 ***2. As used in this section, “peace officer” has the meaning ascribed***
8 ***to it in NRS 289.010.***

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

11 ***Each agency in this state that employs peace officers shall:***

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

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

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

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