

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 485—ASSEMBLYMEN KOIVISTO, ANDERSON, MANENDO, MORTENSON, PARNELL, SEGERBLOM, MCCLAIN, CLABORN, FREEMAN, BACHE, DE BRAGA, PARKS, CHOWNING, WILLIAMS AND BUCKLEY

MARCH 11, 1999

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Requires bail agents and bail enforcement agents to notify local law enforcement agency after apprehending defendant and before forcibly entering inhabited dwelling. (BDR 57-1427)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Yes.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: 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 bail; requiring a bail agent and bail enforcement agent to notify a local law enforcement agency after apprehending a defendant; requiring a bail agent and bail enforcement agent to notify a local law enforcement agency before forcibly entering an inhabited dwelling; 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 697 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a
2 new section to read as follows:

3 1. *After apprehending a defendant in this state, a bail agent or bail*
4 *enforcement agent shall immediately or without undue delay notify in*
5 *person or by telephone the local law enforcement agency of the*
6 *jurisdiction in which the defendant was apprehended of:*

7 (a) *The identity of the defendant;*

8 (b) *The identity of the bail agent or bail enforcement agent; and*

9 (c) *Where the bail agent or bail enforcement agent is taking the*
10 *defendant to surrender him into custody.*

11 2. *Before forcibly entering an inhabited dwelling in this state, a bail*
12 *agent or bail enforcement agent shall notify the local law enforcement*
13 *agency of the jurisdiction in which the dwelling is located.*

1 **3. A bail agent or bail enforcement agent who violates the provisions**
2 **of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.**

3 **4. As used in this section, “inhabited dwelling” means any structure,**
4 **building, house, room, apartment, tenement, tent, conveyance, vessel,**
5 **boat, vehicle, house trailer, travel trailer, motor home or railroad car in**
6 **which the owner or other lawful occupant resides.**

7 **Sec. 2.** The amendatory provisions of this act do not apply to offenses
8 that were committed before the effective date of this act.

9 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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