

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 608—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

MARCH 18, 1999

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Expands provisions regarding occupational diseases to include certain additional peace officers. (BDR 53-1277)

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 peace officers; expanding the applicability of certain provisions relating to occupational diseases to include certain additional peace officers; 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.** NRS 617.135 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 617.135 “Police officer” includes:
3 1. A sheriff, deputy sheriff, officer of a metropolitan police department
4 or city policeman;
5 2. A chief, inspector supervisor, commercial officer or trooper of the
6 Nevada highway patrol ~~or~~ ***division of the department of motor vehicles***
7 ***and public safety;***
8 3. A chief, investigator or agent of the investigation division of the
9 department of motor vehicles and public safety;
10 4. An officer or investigator for the control of emissions from vehicles
11 of the registration division of the department of motor vehicles and public
12 safety;
13 5. An investigator of the bureau of enforcement of the registration
14 division of the department of motor vehicles and public safety;
15 6. A member of the police department of the University and
16 Community College System of Nevada;
17 7. A:
18 (a) Uniformed employee of; or
19 (b) Forensic specialist employed by,

1 the department of prisons whose position requires regular and frequent
2 contact with the offenders imprisoned and subjects the employee to recall
3 in emergencies;

4 8. A parole and probation officer of the division of parole and
5 probation of the department of motor vehicles and public safety; ~~and~~

6 9. A forensic specialist or correctional officer employed by the mental
7 hygiene and mental retardation division of the department of human
8 resources at facilities for mentally disordered offenders ~~and~~;

9 *10. A special investigator employed by the office of the attorney
10 general who is certified by the peace officers' standards and training
11 committee;*

12 *11. A school police officer employed or appointed pursuant to
13 subsection 4 of NRS 391.100 who is certified by the peace officers'
14 standards and training committee;*

15 *12. An officer or employee of the Nevada youth training center who
16 is certified by the peace officers' standards and training committee;*

17 *13. A police officer of the Capitol Building who is certified by the
18 peace officers' standards and training committee;*

19 *14. An assistant or deputy of the state fire marshal who is certified by
20 the peace officers' standards and training committee;*

21 *15. A person designated as a game warden pursuant to NRS 501.349
22 who is certified by the peace officers' standards and training committee;*

23 *16. A taxicab field investigator who is certified by the peace officers'
24 standards and training committee;*

25 *17. An agent of the state gaming control board whose duties include
26 the enforcement, or the investigation of suspected violations, of statutes
27 or regulations, and who is certified by the peace officers' standards and
28 training committee;*

29 *18. A ranger or other employee of the division of state parks of the
30 state department of conservation and natural resources who is certified
31 by the peace officers' standards and training committee; and*

32 *19. An officer employed by a board of county commissioners
33 pursuant to NRS 244.167 or by the governing body of a city pursuant to
34 NRS 266.323, who is certified by the peace officers' standards and
35 training committee.*