

SENATE BILL NO. 463—COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

(ON BEHALF OF DEPARTMENT OF PRISONS)

MARCH 17, 1999

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Expands definition of police officers who are eligible for workers' compensation for occupational diseases. (BDR 53-637)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~for omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to workers' compensation; expanding the definition of "police officer" for the purpose of determining eligibility for workers' compensation for occupational diseases and eligibility to elect to receive normal salary in lieu of compensation; 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;
7 3. A chief, investigator or agent of the investigation division of the
8 department of motor vehicles and public safety;
9 4. An officer or investigator for the control of emissions from vehicles
10 of the registration division of the department of motor vehicles and public
11 safety;
12 5. An investigator of the bureau of enforcement of the registration
13 division of the department of motor vehicles and public safety;
14 6. A member of the police department of the University and
15 Community College System of Nevada;

- 1 7. A:
- 2 (a) Uniformed employee of; ~~for~~
- 3 (b) Forensic specialist employed by ~~H~~ ; or
- 4 (c) *Nonuniformed officer or employee, designated by the director of*
- 5 *the department of prisons pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 289.220 to*
- 6 *have the powers of a peace officer, employed by,*
- 7 the department of prisons whose position requires regular and frequent
- 8 contact with the offenders imprisoned and subjects the employee to recall
- 9 in emergencies;
- 10 8. *The director of the department of prisons;*
- 11 9. A parole and probation officer of the division of parole and
- 12 probation of the department of motor vehicles and public safety; and
- 13 ~~9.1~~ 10. A forensic specialist or correctional officer employed by the
- 14 mental hygiene and mental retardation division of the department of human
- 15 resources at facilities for mentally disordered offenders.
- 16 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 1999.