

Joint Sponsor: Senator Washington

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to arrests; revising the provisions governing the authority of members, agents or local or district officers of certain societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals to make arrests; 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. NRS 574.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

574.010 Any three or more citizens of the State of Nevada who incorporate as a body corporate under the general laws for corporations in this state ~~It~~ *set forth in* chapter 78 of NRS ~~It~~ for the purpose of preventing cruelty to animals ~~It~~ may, *except as otherwise provided in NRS 574.040*, avail themselves of the privileges and benefits of NRS 574.010 to 574.040, inclusive.

Sec. 2. NRS 574.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

574.040 1. Except as otherwise provided in *this subsection and* NRS 574.350, ~~all members, agents and all local and district officers of each of the societies~~ *a member, agent or local or district officer of a society* so incorporating, ~~as shall~~ *if authorized in writing* by the trustees of the ~~societies be authorized in writing~~ *society*, approved by the district judge of the county, and sworn in the same manner as peace officers are sworn, may make arrests for ~~the~~ *a* violation of the provisions of this chapter in the same manner as is provided for other officers. *The provisions of this subsection apply only to a society that, on the date the society submits an application to the district judge for approval for a member, agent or local or district officer of the society to make arrests pursuant to this subsection:*

(a) *Has at least 25 members; and*

(b) *Has been incorporated in accordance with NRS 574.010 for not less than 5 years immediately preceding the submission of the application.*

2. ~~All such members~~ *Before submitting an application specified in subsection 1, the society shall submit to the sheriff of the county a complete set of the fingerprints of the member, agent or local or district officer of the society to whom the application relates. Upon receipt of the fingerprints, the sheriff shall forward the fingerprints to the central repository for Nevada records of criminal history for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a report concerning the criminal history of the member, agent or local or district officer of the society. Upon receipt of the report, the sheriff shall forward the report to the society. The society shall include the report in the application submitted pursuant to subsection 1.*

3. *A member, agent or local or district officer who is authorized to make arrests pursuant to subsection 1 shall, when making* ~~such~~ *those* arrests, exhibit and expose a suitable badge, to be adopted by the society.

~~3. All persons resisting~~

4. *A person who resists* such *a* specially appointed ~~officers, as such,~~
officer shall be punished for that resistance in the same manner as is
provided for the punishment of resistance to other officers.