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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 573—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Reclassifies parole and probation officers as category I peace officers.
(BDR 23-654)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Yes.
Effect on the State: 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 criminal justice; reclassifying parole and probation officers as category I 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 289.470 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 289.470 “Category II peace officer” means:
3 1. The bailiff of the supreme court;
4 2. The bailiffs of the district courts, justices’ courts and municipal
5 courts whose duties require them to carry weapons and make arrests;
6 3. Constables and their deputies whose official duties require them to
7 carry weapons and make arrests;
8 4. Inspectors employed by the transportation services authority who
9 exercise those powers of enforcement conferred by chapters 706 and 712
10 of NRS;
11 5. ~~Parole and probation officers;~~
12 ~~6.~~ Special investigators who are employed full time by the office of
13 any district attorney or the attorney general;
14 ~~7.~~ 6. Investigators of arson for fire departments who are specially
15 designated by the appointing authority;
16 ~~8.~~ 7. The assistant and deputies of the state fire marshal;
17 ~~9.~~ 8. The brand inspectors of the state department of agriculture who
18 exercise the powers of enforcement conferred by chapter 565 of NRS;
19 ~~10.~~ 9. Investigators for the state forester firewarden who are
20 specially designated by him and whose primary duties are related to the
21 investigation of arson;
22 ~~11.~~ 10. School police officers employed by the board of trustees of
23 any county school district;



1 ~~112~~ 11. Agents of the state gaming control board who exercise the
2 powers of enforcement specified in NRS 289.360, 463.140 or 463.1405,
3 except those agents whose duties relate primarily to auditing, accounting,
4 the collection of taxes or license fees, or the investigation of applicants for
5 licenses;
6 ~~113~~ 12. Investigators and administrators of the division of
7 compliance enforcement of the motor vehicles branch of the department of
8 motor vehicles and public safety who perform the duties specified in
9 subsection 3 of NRS 481.048;
10 ~~114~~ 13. Officers and investigators of the section for the control of
11 emissions from vehicles of the motor vehicles branch of the department of
12 motor vehicles and public safety who perform the duties specified in
13 subsection 3 of NRS 481.0481;
14 ~~115~~ 14. Legislative police officers of the State of Nevada;
15 ~~116~~ 15. The personnel of the capitol police division of the
16 department of motor vehicles and public safety appointed pursuant to
17 subsection 2 of NRS 331.140;
18 ~~117~~ 16. Parole counselors of the division of child and family services
19 of the department of human resources;
20 ~~118~~ 17. Juvenile probation officers and deputy juvenile probation
21 officers employed by the various judicial districts in the State of Nevada or
22 by a department of family, youth and juvenile services established pursuant
23 to NRS 62.1264 whose official duties require them to enforce court orders
24 on juvenile offenders and make arrests;
25 ~~119~~ 18. Field investigators of the taxicab authority;
26 ~~120~~ 19. Security officers employed full time by a city or county
27 whose official duties require them to carry weapons and make arrests;
28 ~~121~~ 20. The chief of a department of alternative sentencing created
29 pursuant to NRS 211A.080 and the assistant alternative sentencing officers
30 employed by that department; and
31 ~~122~~ 21. Criminal investigators who are employed by the secretary of
32 state.
33 **Sec. 2.** 1. Each parole and probation officer who is employed by the
34 division of parole and probation of the department of motor vehicles and
35 public safety as of June 30, 2001, shall be deemed to be certified as a
36 category I peace officer, as that term is defined in NRS 289.460, on and
37 after July 1, 2001.
38 2. Each parole and probation officer hired by the division of parole and
39 probation of the department of motor vehicles and public safety on or after
40 July 1, 2001, must be certified as a category I peace officer, as that term is
41 defined in NRS 289.460.
42 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2001.

