

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 345—ASSEMBLYMAN PERKINS

MARCH 22, 2005

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to peace officers.
(BDR 23-1326)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
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 peace officers; repealing a provision concerning the retirement of inspectors of the State Department of Agriculture; expanding the membership of the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission; 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 289.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 289.290 1. A person designated by the Director of the State
3 Department of Agriculture as a field agent or an inspector pursuant
4 to subsection 2 of NRS 561.225 has the powers of a peace officer to
5 make investigations and arrests and to execute warrants of search
6 and seizure, and may temporarily stop a vehicle in the enforcement
7 of the provisions of titles 49 and 50 of NRS and chapters 581, 582,
8 583, 586, 587, 588 and 590 of NRS.
9 2. An officer appointed by the Nevada Junior Livestock Show
10 Board pursuant to NRS 563.120 has the powers of a peace officer
11 for the preservation of order and peace on the grounds and in the
12 buildings and the approaches thereto of the livestock shows and
13 exhibitions that the Board conducts.
14 3. In carrying out the provisions of chapter 565 of NRS, an
15 inspector of the State Department of Agriculture has the powers of a
16 peace officer to make investigations and arrests and to execute
17 warrants of search and seizure. ~~The provisions of this subsection do~~



~~not authorize any inspector to retire under the Public Employees' Retirement System before having attained the minimum service age of 60 years.~~

Sec. 2. NRS 289.500 is hereby amended to read as follows:

289.500 1. The Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission, consisting of ~~seven~~ **nine** members appointed by the Governor, is hereby created. The Governor shall appoint:

(a) ~~One member~~ **Two members** from Clark County ~~{ }~~, **one of whom must be from a metropolitan police department created pursuant to chapter 280 of NRS if one exists in Clark County;**

(b) One member from Washoe County;

(c) ~~Two~~ **Three** members from counties other than Clark and Washoe Counties;

(d) One member from a state law enforcement agency that primarily employs peace officers required to receive training as category I peace officers;

(e) One member who is a category II peace officer; and

(f) One member who is a category III peace officer.

2. Members of the Commission serve terms of 2 years. Members serve without compensation, but are entitled to the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided by law for state officers and employees generally.

3. The Governor shall make the appointments to the Commission from recommendations submitted by Clark County, Washoe County, professional organizations of sheriffs and police chiefs of this State and employee organizations that represent only peace officers of this State who are certified by the Commission.

Sec. 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 2 of NRS 289.500, the Governor shall appoint the additional members added to the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission pursuant to section 2 of this act to initial terms ending on July 1, 2006.

Sec. 4. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2005.

