

SENATE BILL NO. 132—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
AND HOMELAND SECURITY

(ON BEHALF OF THE NEVADA SUPREME COURT)

FEBRUARY 24, 2005

Referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security

SUMMARY—Authorizes peace officers to issue traffic citations
that are prepared electronically. (BDR 43-520)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: 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 traffic laws; authorizing a peace officer to issue
a traffic citation that is prepared electronically; and
providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law allows peace officers, under most circumstances, to issue citations
2 that are prepared manually or electronically. (NRS 171.1773, 171.1774, 171.17785,
3 484.799) However, peace officers issuing traffic citations may only prepare such
4 citations manually. (NRS 484.807)
5 This bill allows peace officers to issue traffic citations that are prepared
6 electronically as well as manually.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 484.807 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 484.807 1. It is unlawful for ~~any~~ **a** person to violate his
3 written promise to appear given to a peace officer upon the issuance
4 of a traffic citation prepared manually ~~or~~ **or electronically**,
5 regardless of the disposition of the charge for which the citation was
6 originally issued.
7 2. A person may comply with a written promise to appear in
8 court by an appearance by counsel.



- 1 3. A warrant may issue upon a violation of a written promise to
- 2 appear.

