

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 344—ASSEMBLYMAN OCEGUERA

MARCH 15, 2007

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Prohibits intentionally making certain false or misleading statements to activate the Statewide Alert System for the Safe Return of Abducted Children. (BDR 15-1276)

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 crimes; prohibiting a person from intentionally making certain false or misleading statements to activate the Statewide Alert System for the Safe Return of Abducted Children; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 This bill makes it a category D felony to intentionally or knowingly make a
2 false or misleading statement for the purpose of activating the Statewide Alert
3 System for the Safe Return of Abducted Children.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** Chapter 207 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:
3 *1. A person who intentionally makes any false or misleading*
4 *statement, including, without limitation, any statement that*
5 *conceals facts, omits facts or contains false or misleading*
6 *information concerning any material fact, to any police officer,*
7 *sheriff, district attorney, deputy sheriff, deputy district attorney or*
8 *member of the Department of Public Safety to cause the System to*
9 *be activated is guilty of a category D felony and shall be punished*
10 *as provided in NRS 193.130.*



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1 2. *The Attorney General or the district attorney of the county*
2 *in which a person made a false or misleading statement may*
3 *investigate and prosecute any violation of the provisions of this*
4 *section.*

5 3. *As used in this section, “System” means the Statewide*
6 *Alert System for the Safe Return of Abducted Children created by*
7 *NRS 432.340.*

8 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

