

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 380—ASSEMBLYWOMAN KIRKPATRICK
(BY REQUEST)

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises certain requirements relating to radar guns.
(BDR 40-1188)

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 radar guns; revising certain requirements relating to the use of a radar gun; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law requires that a radar gun used by a person or a governmental entity
2 be listed on the Consumer Products List of the International Association of Chiefs
3 of Police and that it be inspected at least every 3 years to ensure its power and
4 structural integrity comply with minimum performance specifications established
5 by the United States Department of Transportation. (NRS 459.920) This bill
6 authorizes the use of a radar gun that was on the list at the time of purchase, even if
7 the radar gun is no longer on the list. This bill also revises the name of the
8 Consumer Products List to accurately reflect its current nomenclature.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 459.920 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 459.920 1. A person or governmental entity shall not operate
3 or display or cause to be operated or displayed a radar gun or similar
4 device unless it is:
5 (a) ~~On~~ *Or was at the time of purchase, on* the ~~Consumer~~
6 ~~Products~~ *Conforming Product* List of the International Association
7 of Chiefs of Police; and
8 (b) Inspected at least every 3 years to determine whether its
9 level of power and structural integrity comply with the minimum



1 performance specifications for that model established by the United
2 States Department of Transportation.

3 2. Any person or governmental entity that causes to be
4 operated or displayed a radar gun or similar device that emits
5 nonionizing radiation shall adopt procedures for its use that protect
6 the health and safety of the operator of the radar gun or device.

7 3. A peace officer must successfully complete a course of
8 training in the proper use of a radar gun or similar device approved
9 by the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission before
10 he may be authorized to operate a radar gun or similar device.

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

