

Assembly Bill No. 380—Assemblywoman Kirkpatrick
(by request)

CHAPTER.....

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:

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

Section 1. NRS 459.920 is hereby amended to read as follows:
459.920 1. A person or governmental entity shall not operate or display or cause to be operated or displayed a radar gun or similar device unless it is:

(a) ~~{On}~~ *Or was at the time of purchase, on* the ~~{Consumer Products}~~ *Conforming Product* List of the International Association of Chiefs of Police; and

(b) Inspected at least every 3 years to determine whether its level of power and structural integrity comply with the minimum performance specifications for that model established by the United States Department of Transportation.

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

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

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

