

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 50—ASSEMBLYMEN CONKLIN,
GERHARDT AND DENIS

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Makes various changes to provisions relating to
peace officers. (BDR 23-146)

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 peace officers; requiring law enforcement
agencies to adopt policies and procedures that provide for
the acceptance of service of any legal process on behalf of
peace officers; amending the exceptions that authorize the
release of the home address of a peace officer by a law
enforcement agency in certain circumstances; and
providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 **Section 1** of this bill requires law enforcement agencies to adopt policies and
2 procedures that provide for the acceptance of service of any legal process on behalf
3 of peace officers.
4 Existing law provides that the home address of a peace officer is not public
5 information and is confidential unless the peace officer authorizes the release of the
6 address or has been arrested. (NRS 289.025) **Section 2** of this bill authorizes the
7 release of the home address of a peace officer to the public only if the officer has
8 been arrested and the home address is included in a report of a 911 telephone call, a
9 police report, a witness statement or certain reports relating to the custody of a
10 child. (NRS 289.025)

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

- 1 **Section 1.** Chapter 289 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:
3 ***1. Each law enforcement agency shall adopt policies and***
4 ***procedures that provide for the acceptance of service of any legal***



1 *process that is served on a peace officer employed by the law*
2 *enforcement agency.*

3 2. *The policies and procedures required by subsection 1 must*
4 *include, without limitation:*

5 (a) *At least one centralized location at which service of legal*
6 *process will be accepted on behalf of peace officers.*

7 (b) *At least a 4-hour consecutive period on each workday when*
8 *service of legal process will be accepted at any location specified*
9 *pursuant to paragraph (a).*

10 3. *Each law enforcement agency shall:*

11 (a) *Post a copy of the policies and procedures adopted*
12 *pursuant to subsection 1 in a conspicuous place at each location*
13 *described in paragraph (a) of subsection 2; and*

14 (b) *Upon request, provide a copy of the policies and*
15 *procedures adopted pursuant to subsection 1 to any member of the*
16 *public.*

17 4. *Any legal process to be served upon a peace officer may be*
18 *served in the manner provided by the policies and procedures*
19 *adopted pursuant to subsection 1.*

20 5. *This section provides an additional manner of serving legal*
21 *process, and does not affect the validity of any other valid service.*

22 6. *As used in this section, "legal process" means a subpoena,*
23 *any civil or criminal process or any demand or notice authorized*
24 *by law to be served upon a person.*

25 **Sec. 2.** NRS 289.025 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 289.025 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection 2,~~
27 *subsections 2 and 3*, the home address and any photograph of a
28 peace officer in the possession of a law enforcement agency are not
29 public information and are confidential.

30 2. The ~~home address and~~ photograph of a peace officer may
31 be released:

32 (a) If the peace officer authorizes the release; or

33 (b) If the peace officer has been arrested.

34 3. *The home address of a peace officer may be released if a*
35 *peace officer has been arrested and the home address is included*
36 *in any of the following:*

37 (a) *A report of a 911 telephone call.*

38 (b) *A police report, investigative report or complaint which a*
39 *person filed with a law enforcement agency.*

40 (c) *A statement made by a witness.*

41 (d) *A report prepared pursuant to NRS 432B.540 by an agency*
42 *which provides child welfare services, which report details a plan*
43 *for the placement of a child.*



- 1 **Sec. 3.** NRS 174.345 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 174.345 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 174.315
3 and subsection 2, a subpoena may be served by a peace officer or by
4 any other person who is not a party and who is not less than 18 years
5 of age. ~~Service~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this*
6 *act, service* of a subpoena must be made by delivering a copy
7 thereof to the person named.
8 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 174.315, a subpoena
9 to attend a misdemeanor trial may be served by mailing the
10 subpoena to the person to be served by registered or certified mail,
11 return receipt requested from that person, in a sealed postpaid
12 envelope, addressed to the person's last known address, not less
13 than 10 days before the trial which the subpoena commands him to
14 attend.
15 3. If a subpoena is served by mail, a certificate of the mailing
16 must be filed with the court within 2 days after the subpoena is
17 mailed.
18 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

