

Amendment No. 539

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 107	(BDR 15-764)
Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Judiciary	
Amendment Box: Replaces Amendment No. 298.	
Amends: Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) *green bold italic underlining* is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) **green bold** is newly added transitory language.

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Date: 4/17/2007

A.B. No. 107—Revises the provisions governing the possession of weapons at certain locations. (BDR 15-764)



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 107—ASSEMBLYMAN ATKINSON (BY REQUEST)

FEBRUARY 14, 2007

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises the provisions governing the possession of weapons at certain locations. (BDR 15-764)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Increases or Newly Provides for Term of Imprisonment in County or City Jail or Detention Facility.
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 weapons; prohibiting the possession of ~~a dangerous knife~~ **certain dangerous weapons** on the property of **the Nevada System of Higher Education** or a school ~~or at an activity sponsored by a school~~ **or** and in a school vehicle; prohibiting the possession of certain weapons at an activity sponsored by a school; **providing a penalty**; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law prohibits the possession of certain weapons on the property of the Nevada System of Higher Education or a private or public school or while in a vehicle of a private or public school. (NRS 202.265) A person who possesses a prohibited weapon is guilty of a gross misdemeanor. Additionally, a person who commits a gross misdemeanor on the property of a private or public school, at an activity sponsored by a private or public school, on a school bus or at a bus stop must be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not fewer than 15 days and may be punished by a fine of not more than \$2,000. (NRS 193.1605)

This bill adds ~~to "dangerous knife"~~ **items** to the list of prohibited weapons and provides that a person must not carry or possess a prohibited weapon at an activity sponsored by a private or public school. **This bill further provides an exception for carrying a knife if necessary for an employee to perform his job or if the knife is provided for use in a class or as part of a program.**

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

Section 1. NRS 202.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:

202.265 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person shall not carry or possess, while on the property of the Nevada System of Higher Education or a private or public school ~~or at an activity sponsored by a private or public school~~ or while in a vehicle of a private or public school:

(a) An explosive or incendiary device;

(b) A dirk, dagger, ~~to~~ switchblade knife ~~or~~ *or dangerous knife;*

(c) A nunchaku or trefoil;

(d) A blackjack or billy club or metal knuckles; ~~to~~

(e) A sword;

(f) An ax or hatchet;

(g) A machete;

(h) A pistol, revolver or other firearm; ~~or~~ ; or

(i) Other deadly weapon.

2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a pupil of a private or public school shall not carry or possess any of the items set forth in subsection 1 at an activity sponsored by a private or public school.

3. Any person who violates subsection 1 or 2 is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

~~3~~ 4. This section does not prohibit the possession of a weapon listed in subsection 1 on the property of a private or public school by a:

(a) Peace officer;

(b) School security guard; or

(c) Person having written permission from the president of a branch or facility of the Nevada System of Higher Education or the principal of the school to carry or possess the weapon.

~~4~~ 5. This section does not prohibit the possession of a knife on the property of the Nevada System of Higher Education or a private or public school by:

(a) An employee if a knife is necessary to perform the functions of his job.

(b) A student or pupil who is enrolled in a class or program in which a knife must be used if the knife is provided to the student or pupil for use in the class or as part of the program.

6. For the purposes of this section:

(a) *“Dangerous knife” means a knife having a blade that is 2 inches or more in length when measured from the tip of the knife which is customarily sharpened to the unsharpened extension of the blade which forms the hinge connecting the blade to the handle.*

(b) “Firearm” includes:

(1) Any device used to mark the clothing of a person with paint or any other substance; and

(2) Any device from which a metallic projectile, including any ball bearing or pellet, may be expelled by means of spring, gas, air or other force.

~~(b)~~ (c) “Nunchaku” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 202.350.

~~(c)~~ (d) “Switchblade knife” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 202.350.

~~(d)~~ (e) “Trefoil” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 202.350.

~~(e)~~ (f) “Vehicle” has the meaning ascribed to “school bus” in NRS 484.148.

Sec. 2. NRS 202.3673 is hereby amended to read as follows:

202.3673 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and 3, a permittee may carry a concealed firearm while he is on the premises of any public building.

2. A permittee shall not carry a concealed firearm while he is on the premises of a public building that is located on the property of a public airport.

3. A permittee shall not carry a concealed firearm while he is on the premises of:

(a) A public building that is located on the property of a public school or the property of the Nevada System of Higher Education, unless the permittee has obtained written permission to carry a concealed firearm while he is on the

premises of the public building pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection ~~4~~ 4 of NRS 202.265.

(b) A public building that has a metal detector at each public entrance or a sign posted at each public entrance indicating that no firearms are allowed in the building, unless the permittee is not prohibited from carrying a concealed firearm while he is on the premises of the public building pursuant to subsection 4.

4. The provisions of paragraph (b) of subsection 3 do not prohibit:

(a) A permittee who is a judge from carrying a concealed firearm in the courthouse or courtroom in which he presides or from authorizing a permittee to carry a concealed firearm while in the courtroom of the judge and while traveling to and from the courtroom of the judge.

(b) A permittee who is a prosecuting attorney of an agency or political subdivision of the United States or of this State from carrying a concealed firearm while he is on the premises of a public building.

(c) A permittee who is employed in the public building from carrying a concealed firearm while he is on the premises of the public building.

(d) A permittee from carrying a concealed firearm while he is on the premises of the public building if the permittee has received written permission from the person in control of the public building to carry a concealed firearm while the permittee is on the premises of the public building.

5. A person who violates subsection 2 or 3 is guilty of a misdemeanor.

6. As used in this section, "public building" means any building or office space occupied by:

(a) Any component of the Nevada System of Higher Education and used for any purpose related to the System; or

(b) The Federal Government, the State of Nevada or any county, city, school district or other political subdivision of the State of Nevada and used for any public purpose.

☞ If only part of the building is occupied by an entity described in this subsection, the term means only that portion of the building which is so occupied.

~~Sec. 2.~~ **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.