

SENATE BILL NO. 99—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(ON BEHALF OF THE TAXICAB AUTHORITY)

PREFILED DECEMBER 15, 2008

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Limits the peace officer powers of taxicab field investigators. (BDR 23-432)

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; limiting the peace officer powers of field investigators designated by the Taxicab Administrator to the enforcement of certain provisions of NRS, certain regulations relating thereto, and certain city and county ordinances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Under existing law, the Taxicab Authority and the Taxicab Administrator
2 regulate taxicabs in counties with a population of 400,000 or more (currently Clark
3 County). (NRS 706.881, 706.8812, 706.8821) Pursuant to existing law, a taxicab
4 field investigator appointed by the Taxicab Administrator is declared to be a peace
5 officer, and existing law does not limit the powers of such an investigator as a
6 peace officer. (NRS 289.340) This bill limits the peace officer powers of taxicab
7 field investigators to the enforcement of: (1) certain provisions of NRS; (2) certain
8 regulations relating thereto; and (3) certain city and county ordinances in Clark
9 County.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 289.340 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 289.340 An employee designated by the Taxicab Administrator
3 as:

4 1. A taxicab field investigator is a peace officer ~~H~~ *and, when*
5 *on duty, has police power in a county whose population is 400,000*



1 *or more for the enforcement of the provisions of chapters 484 and*
2 *706 of NRS and all regulations pertaining thereto, and for the*
3 *enforcement of county and city ordinances.*

4 2. An airport control officer is a peace officer only when on
5 duty at the airport.

6 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

