

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 217—ASSEMBLYMEN ELLISON, HANSEN;
AIZLEY, ANDERSON, BOBZIEN, BUSTAMANTE ADAMS,
CARRILLO, GOEDHART, GOICOECHEA, GRADY, HAMBRICK,
HAMMOND, HARDY, HICKEY, KIRKPATRICK, KIRNER,
KITE, LIVERMORE, MCARTHUR, MUNFORD, SHERWOOD,
STEWART AND WOODBURY

MARCH 1, 2011

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS HARDY, SETTELMAYER, GUSTAVSON;
BROWER, LEE, MANENDO AND MCGINNESS

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Repeals provisions governing the interstate sale of
certain firearms. (BDR 52-596)

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 firearms; repealing provisions governing the
interstate sale of certain firearms; and providing other
matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Before the enactment of the federal Firearms Owners' Protection Act of 1986, the Gun Control Act of 1968 generally prohibited the interstate sale of firearms but, in certain circumstances, authorized the sale of rifles or shotguns to residents of a state contiguous to the state in which a licensee's place of business was located. These provisions were revised by the Firearms Owners' Protection Act of 1986, which authorizes the interstate sale of rifles and shotguns between a federally licensed dealer in one state and a resident of a different state, as long as such a sale complies with the applicable provisions of the laws of both states. (18 U.S.C. §§ 921 et seq.)

Existing Nevada law continues to reflect the provisions of the Gun Control Act of 1968 and authorizes: (1) residents of this State to purchase rifles and shotguns in other states which are contiguous to this State if such residents conform to the applicable provisions of state and federal law that govern such a purchase; and (2) residents of other states which are contiguous to this State to purchase rifles and shotguns in this State if such residents also conform to the same applicable provisions of law. (NRS 597.910) This bill repeals these provisions, which means



17 that the interstate sale of rifles and shotguns between a federally licensed dealer in
18 one state and a resident of a different state would be authorized, as provided in the
19 federal Firearms Owners' Protection Act of 1986, as long as such a sale complies
20 with the applicable provisions of the laws of both states.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 597.910 is hereby repealed.
2 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2011.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

597.910 Sales of rifles and shotguns to residents of Nevada and contiguous states in accordance with federal law.

1. Residents of the State of Nevada may purchase rifles and shotguns in states contiguous to Nevada if:

(a) Such residents conform to the applicable provisions of the federal firearms control law (18 U.S.C. §§ 921 et seq.) and any regulation promulgated thereunder.

(b) Such residents conform to the provisions of law applicable to such a purchase in Nevada and in the state where the purchase is made.

2. Residents of a state contiguous to the State of Nevada may purchase rifles and shotguns in Nevada if:

(a) Such residents conform to the applicable provisions of the federal firearms control law (18 U.S.C. §§ 921 et seq.) and any regulation promulgated thereunder.

(b) Such residents conform to the provisions of law applicable to such purchase in Nevada and in the state where such persons reside.

