

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

Joint Sponsors: Senators Hardy, Settelmeyer, Gustavson;
Brower, Lee, Manendo and McGinness

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

EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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

Section 1. NRS 597.910 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2011.

