

SENATE BILL NO. 175—SENATORS GUSTAVSON, SETTELMAYER;
CEGAVSKE, HARDY, KIECKHEFER, LEE, MCGINNESS AND
ROBERSON

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JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN ELLISON; GOEDHART,
GOICOECHEA, HAMBRICK, HICKEY, KIRKPATRICK, KIRNER
AND MCARTHUR

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing concealed firearms
permits. (BDR 15-186)

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 concealed firearms; providing for the
confidentiality of certain records and other information
relating to the holder of a concealed firearms permit; and
providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law provides that information in an application for a permit to carry a
 - 2 concealed firearm and all information related to the investigation of an applicant for
 - 3 a permit is confidential. (NRS 202.3662) In *Reno Newspapers, Inc. v. Haley*, 126
 - 4 Nev. Adv. Op. 23, 234 P.3d 922 (2010), the Nevada Supreme Court held that the
 - 5 identity of a holder of a concealed firearms permit and any postpermit records of
 - 6 investigation, suspension or revocation are not confidential and are therefore public
 - 7 records. This bill provides that the identity and any information acquired during the
 - 8 investigation of a holder of a concealed firearms permit are confidential, as are any
 - 9 records regarding the suspension, restoration or revocation of such a permit.
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 202.3662 is hereby amended to read as follows:

202.3662 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and NRS 202.3665 and 239.0115:

(a) An application for a permit, and all information contained within that application; ~~and~~

(b) All information provided to a sheriff or obtained by a sheriff in the course of the investigation of an applicant ~~and~~ *or permittee;*

(c) The identity of a permittee; and

(d) Any records regarding the suspension, restoration or revocation of a permit,

↪ are confidential.

2. Any records regarding an applicant or permittee may be released to a law enforcement agency for the purpose of conducting an investigation or prosecution.

3. Statistical abstracts of data compiled by a sheriff regarding permits applied for or issued pursuant to NRS 202.3653 to 202.369, inclusive, including, but not limited to, the number of applications received and permits issued, may be released to any person.

