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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 195—ASSEMBLYMEN ELLISON, WHEELER,
OSCARSON, FIORE; CARRILLO, GRADY, HAMBRICK,
HANSEN, HICKEY, LIVERMORE, MARTIN, MUNFORD,
OHRENSCHALL, STEWART AND WOODBURY

MARCH 4, 2013

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS GUSTAVSON; AND GOICOECHEA

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing applications for the
renewal of permits to carry concealed firearms.
(BDR 15-446)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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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; providing that certain persons who
possess a permit to carry a concealed firearm may submit
an application to renew the permit at any time before the
permit expires; and providing other matters properly
relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law requires a sheriff to conduct an investigation of an applicant for a
- 2 permit to carry a concealed firearm, including an applicant who wishes to renew his
- 3 or her permit, to determine the applicant's eligibility for a permit. Within 120 days
- 4 after an applicant submits a complete application for a permit, the sheriff to whom
- 5 the application is submitted must grant or deny the application. (NRS 202.366)
- 6 **Section 1** of this bill provides that any person who possesses a valid permit that
- 7 was issued on or before June 30, 2011, and who has not since renewed the permit
- 8 may submit an application to renew the permit at any time before the permit
- 9 expires. **Section 1** also provides that if such a person submits a complete
- 10 application to renew the permit 180 days or more before the permit expires, the
- 11 sheriff to whom the application is submitted must grant or deny the application
- 12 within 180 days after the application is submitted.
- 13 **Section 2** of this bill provides that the amendatory provisions of this bill expire
- 14 by limitation on June 30, 2016.



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

Section 1. NRS 202.366 is hereby amended to read as follows:

202.366 1. Upon receipt by a sheriff of an application for a permit, including an application for the renewal of a permit pursuant to NRS 202.3677, the sheriff shall conduct an investigation of the applicant to determine if the applicant is eligible for a permit. In conducting the investigation, the sheriff shall forward a complete set of the applicant's fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report concerning the criminal history of the applicant. The investigation also must include a report from the National Instant Criminal Background Check System. The sheriff shall issue a permit to the applicant unless the applicant is not qualified to possess a handgun pursuant to state or federal law or is not otherwise qualified to obtain a permit pursuant to NRS 202.3653 to 202.369, inclusive, or the regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

2. To assist the sheriff in conducting the investigation, any local law enforcement agency, including the sheriff of any county, may voluntarily submit to the sheriff a report or other information concerning the criminal history of an applicant.

3. ~~Within~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, within* 120 days after a complete application for a permit is submitted, the sheriff to whom the application is submitted shall grant or deny the application. If the application is denied, the sheriff shall send the applicant written notification setting forth the reasons for the denial. If the application is granted, the sheriff shall provide the applicant with a permit containing a colored photograph of the applicant and containing such other information as may be prescribed by the Department. The permit must be in substantially the following form:

NEVADA CONCEALED FIREARM PERMIT

County	Permit Number
Expires	Date of Birth
Height	Weight
Name	Address
City	Zip
	Photograph
Signature	
Issued by	
Date of Issue	



Semiautomatic firearms authorized..... Yes..... No
Revolvers authorized..... Yes..... No

4. Unless suspended or revoked by the sheriff who issued the permit, a permit expires 5 years after the date on which it is issued.

5. *Any person who possesses a valid permit that was issued on or before June 30, 2011, and who has not since renewed the permit may submit an application for the renewal of the permit pursuant to NRS 202.3677 at any time before the date on which the permit expires.*

6. *If a person who meets the requirements set forth in subsection 5 submits a complete application for the renewal of a permit pursuant to NRS 202.3677 180 days or more before the date on which the permit expires, the sheriff to whom the application is submitted shall, within 180 days after the application is submitted, grant or deny the application in accordance with the provisions of this section.*

7. As used in this section, "National Instant Criminal Background Check System" means the national system created by the federal Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act, Public Law 103-159.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval and expires by limitation on June 30, 2016.

