
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 58—COMMITTEE
ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY)

PREFILED DECEMBER 20, 2014

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Provides the powers of peace officer to all sworn personnel of the Department of Public Safety. (BDR 23-355)

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; providing the powers of peace officer to all sworn personnel of the Department of Public Safety; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law confers the powers of a peace officer upon certain personnel of the
2 Department of Public Safety, including personnel assigned in a sworn position to
3 any division of the Department whose principal duty is to enforce one or more laws
4 of this State, and any person promoted from such a duty to a supervisory position
5 related to such a duty. (NRS 289.270) With certain exceptions, a person upon
6 whom some or all of the powers of a peace officer are conferred is required to be
7 certified by the Peace Officers’ Standards and Training Commission within 1 year
8 after the date on which the person commences employment as a peace officer.
9 (NRS 289.550)
10 This bill instead confers the powers of peace officer on any sworn personnel of
11 the Department.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 289.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 289.270 1. The following persons have the powers of a peace
3 officer:



- 1 (a) The Director of the Department of Public Safety.
2 (b) The chiefs of the divisions of the Department of Public
3 Safety.
4 (c) The deputy directors of the Department of Public Safety
5 employed pursuant to NRS 480.120.
6 (d) The *sworn* personnel of the Department of Public Safety .
7 ~~{assigned in a sworn position to any division of the Department~~
8 ~~whose principal duty is to enforce one or more laws of this State,~~
9 ~~and any person promoted from such a duty to a supervisory position~~
10 ~~related to such a duty.}]~~
11 (e) Members of the State Disaster Identification Team of the
12 Division of Emergency Management of the Department of Public
13 Safety who are, pursuant to NRS 414.270, activated by the Chief of
14 the Division to perform the duties of the State Disaster Identification
15 Team have the powers of peace officers in carrying out those duties.
16 2. Administrators and investigators of the Division of
17 Compliance Enforcement of the Department of Motor Vehicles have
18 the powers of a peace officer to enforce any law of the State of
19 Nevada in carrying out their duties pursuant to NRS 481.048.
20 3. Officers and investigators of the Section for the Control of
21 Emissions From Vehicles and the Enforcement of Matters Related
22 to the Use of Special Fuel of the Department of Motor Vehicles,
23 appointed pursuant to NRS 481.0481, have the powers of peace
24 officers in carrying out their duties under that section.
25 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

