

Amendment No. 109

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 147 (BDR 23-10)

Proposed by: Senate Committee on Government Affairs**Amends:** Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

Adoption of this amendment will REMOVE the unfunded mandate from S.B. 147.

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of *green bold underlining* is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) *orange double underlining* is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.

HAC/JWP



Date: 3/31/2015

S.B. No. 147—Requires certain training for peace officers concerning dog behavior. (BDR 23-10)



SENATE BILL NO. 147—SENATORS PARKS,
MANENDO, ~~AND~~ WOODHOUSE, AND CARRILLO

FEBRUARY 12, 2015

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Requires law enforcement agencies to adopt certain policies relating to certain training for peace officers concerning dog behavior. (BDR 23-10)

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

~~(CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§ 1)
(Not Requested by Affected Local Government))~~

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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; requiring each law enforcement agency to adopt policies setting forth when a peace ~~officers~~ officer who is employed by the agency is required to be trained in effective responses to incidents involving dogs or where dogs are present; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires a peace officer to receive certain training as a condition of his or her certification. (NRS 289.590, 289.600) This bill requires each law enforcement agency to adopt policies setting forth when a peace officer who is employed by the agency is required to be trained in effective responses to incidents involving dogs, ~~or~~ or where dogs are present, ~~as a condition of the certification of the peace officer.~~ In adopting the policies, a law enforcement agency is required to consider the job descriptions, work environments and duties of the peace officers.

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

Section 1. Chapter 289 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. ~~As a condition of the certification of each peace officer, the Commission~~ Each law enforcement agency shall ~~require the~~ adopt policies setting forth when a peace officer who is employed by the agency is required to be trained in effective responses to incidents involving dogs or where dogs are present, ~~including~~

1 2. In adopting the policies required by subsection 1, each law enforcement
2 agency must consider the job descriptions, work environments and duties of the
3 peace officers employed by the agency.

4 3. Training for a peace officer who is required pursuant to subsection 1 to
5 be trained in effective responses to incidents involving dogs or where dogs are
6 present must include, without limitation:

7 (a) Differentiating between aggressive and nonthreatening dog behaviors;

8 (b) Nonlethal methods of handling potentially dangerous dogs;

9 (c) The role and capabilities of local animal control agencies; and

10 (d) Any related subjects the Commission deems appropriate.

11 ~~2. 4. The Commission shall adopt regulations regarding the minimum~~
12 ~~standards for training [required to comply with the requirements of subsection 1.]~~
13 ~~in effective responses to incidents involving dogs or where dogs are present.~~

14 Sec. 2. ~~[NRS 289.450 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

15 ~~289.450 As used in NRS 289.450 to 289.600, inclusive, and section 1 of this~~
16 ~~act, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS~~
17 ~~289.460 to 289.490, inclusive, have the meanings ascribed to them in those~~
18 ~~sections.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

19 Sec. 3. ~~[The provisions of NRS 254.599 do not apply to any additional~~
20 ~~expenses of a local government that are related to the provisions of this act.]~~
21 ~~(Deleted by amendment.)~~