

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
OF THE  
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

**Seventy-Eighth Session  
May 27, 2015**

The Committee on Judiciary was called to order by Chairman Ira Hansen at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 27, 2015, in Room 3138 of the Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada. The meeting was videoconferenced to Room 4406 of the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada. Copies of the minutes, including the Agenda ([Exhibit A](#)), the Attendance Roster ([Exhibit B](#)), and other substantive exhibits, are available and on file in the Research Library of the Legislative Counsel Bureau and on the Nevada Legislature's website at [www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/78th2015](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/78th2015). In addition, copies of the audio or video of the meeting may be purchased, for personal use only, through the Legislative Counsel Bureau's Publications Office (email: [publications@lcb.state.nv.us](mailto:publications@lcb.state.nv.us); telephone: 775-684-6835).

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Assemblyman Ira Hansen, Chairman  
Assemblyman Erven T. Nelson, Vice Chairman  
Assemblyman Elliot T. Anderson  
Assemblyman Nelson Araujo  
Assemblywoman Olivia Diaz  
Assemblywoman Michele Fiore  
Assemblyman David M. Gardner  
Assemblyman Brent A. Jones  
Assemblyman James Ohrenschall  
Assemblyman P.K. O'Neill  
Assemblywoman Victoria Seaman  
Assemblyman Tyrone Thompson  
Assemblyman Glenn E. Trowbridge

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:**

None

**GUEST LEGISLATORS PRESENT:**

None

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**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Diane Thornton, Committee Policy Analyst  
Brad Wilkinson, Committee Counsel  
Lenore Carfora-Nye, Committee Secretary  
Jamie Tierney, Committee Assistant

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

None

**Chairman Hansen:**

[The roll was called, and Committee protocol was explained.] We have a work session today. Although there are six bills on the agenda, we are only going to vote on three today. We will start with Assembly Bill 487.

**Assembly Bill 487: Revises provisions governing firearms. (BDR 5-1279)**

**Diane Thornton, Committee Policy Analyst:**

The bill is sponsored by Assemblymen Oscarson, Wheeler, Woodbury, Armstrong, Edwards, and cosponsors Silberkraus and Stewart. It was heard in this Committee on May 26, 2015. Assembly Bill 487 authorizes a person who has a concealed firearm permit to carry a firearm capable of being concealed on the property of the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE). [Continued reading from work session document ([Exhibit C](#)).]

**Chairman Hansen:**

I will entertain a motion on Assembly Bill 487.

ASSEMBLYMAN TROWBRIDGE MOVED TO AMEND AND DO  
PASS ASSEMBLY BILL 487.

ASSEMBLYMAN GARDNER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYMEN ELLIOT T. ANDERSON,  
ARAUJO, DIAZ, AND THOMPSON VOTED NO.)

**Chairman Hansen:**

Assemblyman Trowbridge will handle the floor statement. Next on the agenda is Senate Bill 60 (2nd Reprint).

**Senate Bill 60 (2nd Reprint): Revises various provisions related to the Office of the Attorney General. (BDR 16-470)**

**Diane Thornton, Committee Policy Analyst:**

Senate Bill 60 (2nd Reprint) was heard in Committee on May 26, 2015, and transfers from the Secretary of State to the Attorney General the authority to issue fictitious addresses to certain persons and to provide funding necessary for the Attorney General to carry out the program of issuing fictitious addresses. [Continued reading from work session document ([Exhibit D](#)).]

**Chairman Hansen:**

I will entertain a motion.

ASSEMBLYMAN ELLIOT T. ANDERSON MOVED TO DO PASS  
SENATE BILL 60 (2ND REPRINT).

ASSEMBLYMAN JONES SECONDED THE MOTION .

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

**Chairman Hansen:**

Assemblyman Jones will handle the floor statement. We will move on to Senate Bill 230.

**Senate Bill 230: Revises provisions governing the payment of compensation to certain victims of crime. (BDR 16-1038)**

**Diane Thornton, Committee Policy Analyst:**

The bill was sponsored by Senator Brower, and it was heard in this Committee on May 26, 2015.

Senate Bill 230 removes the statutory cap on the total amount of compensation the State Board of Examiners may award from the Fund for the Compensation of Victims of Crime to a victim, certain members of the victim's household, or dependents of the victim for expenses and losses. [Read from work session document ([Exhibit E](#)).]

**Chairman Hansen:**

I will entertain a motion.

ASSEMBLYMAN OHRENSCHALL MOVED TO DO PASS  
SENATE BILL 230.

ASSEMBLYMAN THOMPSON SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

**Chairman Hansen:**

Assemblyman Gardner will handle the floor statement. That will close out our work session. Does anyone have any public comment? Seeing none, this meeting is adjourned [at 8:33 a.m.].

[Senate Bill 291 (2nd Reprint), Senate Bill 292 (1st Reprint), and Senate Bill 296 (2nd Reprint) were not considered.]

**Senate Bill 291 (2nd Reprint): Provides for the determination of damage awards in certain civil actions. (BDR 3-951)**

**Senate Bill 292 (1st Reprint): Revises provisions relating to certain civil actions involving negligence. (BDR 3-954)**

**Senate Bill 296 (2nd Reprint): Revises provisions relating to exemplary or punitive damages in certain civil actions. (BDR 3-940)**

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Lenore Carfora-Nye  
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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Assemblyman Ira Hansen, Chairman

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBITS**

**Committee Name:** Assembly Committee on Judiciary

**Date:** May 27, 2015

**Time of Meeting:** 8:30 a.m.

Bill	Exhibit	Witness / Agency	Description
	A		Agenda
	B		Attendance Roster
A.B. 487	C	Diane Thornton, Committee Policy Analyst	Work Session Document
S.B. 60 (R2)	D	Diane Thornton, Committee Policy Analyst	Work Session Document
S.B. 230	E	Diane Thornton, Committee Policy Analyst	Work Session Document