

Assembly Bill No. 297–Assemblymen
Jauregui; and Ohrenschall

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to local government; requiring, with certain exceptions, each governing body of a county, city or town to designate at least one sheriff's office or police station, as applicable, as a site for the completion of the sale of personal property initiated on the Internet; providing immunity from liability to counties, cities, towns, sheriffs, police departments and officers and employees thereof for certain incidents that occur at such sites; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

This bill requires the designation of certain sheriff's offices and police stations, or part thereof, as sites at which two or more persons may meet to complete the sale of personal property that was initiated on the Internet.

Section 1 of this bill requires each board of county commissioners to designate at least one sheriff's office, or part thereof, as such a site.

Section 2 of this bill requires the governing body of an incorporated city to designate at least one police station, or part thereof, as such a site. If: (1) an incorporated city is within the jurisdiction of a metropolitan police department; or (2) police protection for the city is provided by the sheriff of the county, **section 2** requires instead the board of county commissioners to designate at least one sheriff's office, or part thereof, located in or in close proximity to the city as such a site.

Section 3 of this bill requires each town board or the board of county commissioners of the county where the town is located to designate at least one police station, or part thereof, as such a site. If: (1) the town is within the jurisdiction of a metropolitan police department; or (2) police protection for the town is provided by the sheriff of the county, **section 3** requires instead the board of county commissioners to designate at least one sheriff's office, or part thereof, located in or in close proximity to the town as such a site.

Sections 1-3 also provide that no action may be brought against a county, incorporated city, town, sheriff, police department or officer or employee thereof based on an incident that occurs when two or more persons meet at such a location.

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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

Section 1. Chapter 244 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. Each board of county commissioners shall designate at least one sheriff's office, or part thereof, as a site at which two or



more persons may meet to complete the sale of an item of personal property that was initiated on the Internet.

2. No action may be brought against the county, sheriff or an officer or employee thereof based on an incident that occurs when two or more persons meet at a location designated pursuant to subsection 1.

Sec. 2. Chapter 268 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the governing body of an incorporated city shall designate at least one police station, or part thereof, as a site at which two or more persons may meet to complete the sale of an item of personal property that was initiated on the Internet.

2. If the incorporated city is within the jurisdiction of a metropolitan police department formed pursuant to chapter 280 of NRS or if police protection for the incorporated city is provided by the sheriff of the county, the board of county commissioners shall designate at least one sheriff's office, or part thereof, located in or in close proximity to the incorporated city as a site at which two or more persons may meet to complete the sale of an item of personal property that was initiated on the Internet.

3. No action may be brought against the county, sheriff, incorporated city, police department or an officer or employee thereof based on an incident that occurs when two or more persons meet at a location designated pursuant to subsection 1 or 2.

Sec. 3. Chapter 269 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, each town board or the board of county commissioners shall designate at least one police station, or part thereof, as a site at which two or more persons may meet to complete the sale of an item of personal property that was initiated on the Internet.

2. If the town is within the jurisdiction of a metropolitan police department formed pursuant to chapter 280 of NRS or if police protection for the town is provided by the sheriff of the county, the board of county commissioners shall designate at least one sheriff's office, or part thereof, located in or in close proximity to the town as a site at which two or more persons may meet to complete the sale of an item of personal property that was initiated on the Internet.

3. No action may be brought against the county, sheriff, town, police department or an officer or employee thereof based



on an incident that occurs when two or more persons meet at a location designated pursuant to subsection 1 or 2.

Sec. 4. (Deleted by amendment.)

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