

Amendment No. 608

Senate Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 451 First Reprint (BDR 3-1057)
Proposed by: Senate Committee on Judiciary
Amends: Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

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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.



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 451—ASSEMBLYMEMBERS
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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Provides immunity from civil liability to certain persons returning a firearm under certain circumstances. (BDR 3-1057)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
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 civil immunity; providing immunity from civil liability to licensed firearm dealers and local law enforcement agencies under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law provides immunity from civil liability to certain persons for acts or
2 omissions under certain circumstances. (Chapter 41 of NRS) This bill extends immunity from
3 civil liability under certain circumstances to a licensed firearm dealer or local law
4 enforcement agency who returns a firearm to the owner of the firearm pursuant to a firearm
5 hold agreement, wherein the licensed firearm dealer or local law enforcement agency: (1)
6 takes ~~physical~~ possession of the owner’s ~~lawfully possessed~~ firearm at the request of the
7 owner; ~~and (2) holds the firearm for an agreed upon period of not less than 21 days; and (3)~~
8 returns the firearm to the owner according to the terms of the agreement.

1 WHEREAS, Suicide is a public health crisis affecting countless Nevada families
2 and communities daily; and

3 WHEREAS, According to the Office of Suicide Prevention of the Division of
4 Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services,
5 this State had the highest state rate of suicide from 1999-2015 for people 65 years
6 of age or older; and

7 WHEREAS, Suicide prevention for seniors, veterans, military members, their
8 families and all Nevada residents requires expanded secure, out-of-home storage of
9 firearms to reduce access to lethal means; and

10 WHEREAS, Encouraging temporary and voluntary out-of-home storage of
11 firearms is a critical step in reducing suicide risk and saving lives as has been
12 demonstrated by similar acts and programs in other states; and

13 WHEREAS, It is the intent of this act and the Legislature to facilitate efforts to
14 reduce the risk of suicide by establishing limited civil liability protections for
15 licensed firearm dealers and local law enforcement agencies who enter into

1 agreements with owners of firearms who are voluntarily seeking to securely store
2 their firearms; now, therefore,

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

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7 **Section 1.** Chapter 41 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
8 section to read as follows:

9 *1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a licensed firearm dealer or
10 local law enforcement agency is immune from civil liability for any act or
11 omission arising from a firearm hold agreement, including, without limitation,
12 any personal injury or death which results after the return of any firearm to the
13 owner of the firearm at the termination of a firearm hold agreement.*

14 *2. A licensed firearm dealer or local law enforcement agency is not immune
15 from civil liability pursuant to subsection 1 if:*

16 *(a) An action arising from a firearm hold agreement was the result of gross
17 negligence or reckless or unlawful conduct on the part of the licensed firearm
18 dealer or local law enforcement agency; or*

19 *(b) The licensed firearm dealer or local law enforcement agency knew at the
20 time the person sought to retrieve a firearm pursuant to a firearm hold agreement
21 that the person was:*

22 *(1) Demonstrating behavior that the person would engage in the
23 unlawful use of the firearm;*

24 *(2) Demonstrating behavior that the person would cause harm to himself
25 or herself or another person; or*

26 *(3) Prohibited from owning, possessing or having under his or her
27 custody or control any firearm pursuant to NRS 202.360.*

28 *3. As used in this section:*

29 *(a) "Firearm hold agreement" means a written or oral agreement between
30 an owner of a firearm and a licensed firearm dealer or local law enforcement
31 agency in which a licensed firearm dealer or local law enforcement agency:*

32 *(1) Takes ~~physical~~ possession of the owner's ~~lawfully possessed~~*

33 *firearm at the request of the owner; and*

34 *(2) ~~Holds the firearm for an agreed upon period of not less than 21~~*
35 *~~days; and~~*

36 *~~(3) Returns the firearm to the owner according to the terms of the~~*
37 *agreement.*

38 *(b) "Licensed firearm dealer" means a person licensed pursuant to 18 U.S.C.*
39 *§ 923(a).*

40 **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)

41 **Sec. 3.** (Deleted by amendment.)

42 **Sec. 4.** (Deleted by amendment.)

43 **Sec. 5.** (Deleted by amendment.)

44 **Sec. 6.** (Deleted by amendment.)

45 **Sec. 7.** (Deleted by amendment.)

46 **Sec. 8.** (Deleted by amendment.)

47 **Sec. 9.** (Deleted by amendment.)

48 **Sec. 10.** (Deleted by amendment.)

49 **Sec. 11.** (Deleted by amendment.)

50 **Sec. 12.** (Deleted by amendment.)

51 **Sec. 13.** (Deleted by amendment.)

52 **Sec. 14.** (Deleted by amendment.)

53 **Sec. 15.** (Deleted by amendment.)

- 1 **Sec. 16.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 2 **Sec. 17.** (Deleted by amendment.)