Assembly Bill No. 352–Assemblymen Ellison, Wheeler, Fiore, Oscarson, Dooling; Dickman, Jones, Moore, O'Neill and Seaman

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JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR GUSTAVSON

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to concealed firearms. (BDR 15-1070)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact. Effect on the State: No.

EXPLANATION - Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets {omitted material} is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to concealed firearms; revising the provisions governing the carrying of a concealed firearm while on the premises of any public building; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law prohibits a person who holds a permit to carry a concealed firearm from carrying a concealed firearm while he or she is on the premises of any public building that has a metal detector at each public entrance or a sign posted at each public entrance indicating that no firearms are allowed in the building. (NRS 202.3673) **Section 2** of this bill provides that the carrying of a concealed firearm in any public building is prohibited if the building has both a metal detector and a sign at each public entrance indicating that no firearms are allowed in the building.

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

1 Section 1. (Deleted by amendment.)

2 Sec. 2. NRS 202.3673 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 202.3673 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 4 and 3, a permittee may carry a concealed firearm while the 5 permittee is on the premises of any public building.





1 2. A permittee shall not carry a concealed firearm while the 2 permittee is on the premises of a public building that is located on 3 the property of a public airport.

4 3. A permittee shall not carry a concealed firearm while the 5 permittee is on the premises of:

6 (a) A public building that is located on the property of a public 7 school or a child care facility or the property of the Nevada System 8 of Higher Education, unless the permittee has obtained written 9 permission to carry a concealed firearm while he or she is on the 10 premises of the public building pursuant to subparagraph (3) of 11 paragraph (a) of subsection 3 of NRS 202.265.

(b) A public building that has a metal detector at each public entrance **[or]** and a sign posted at each public entrance indicating that no firearms are allowed in the building, unless the permittee is not prohibited from carrying a concealed firearm while he or she is on the premises of the public building pursuant to subsection 4.

17 4. The provisions of paragraph (b) of subsection 3 do not 18 prohibit:

19 (a) A permittee who is a judge from carrying a concealed 20 firearm in the courthouse or courtroom in which the judge presides 21 or from authorizing a permittee to carry a concealed firearm while in 22 the courtroom of the judge and while traveling to and from the 23 courtroom of the judge.

(b) A permittee who is a prosecuting attorney of an agency or political subdivision of the United States or of this State from carrying a concealed firearm while he or she is on the premises of a public building.

(c) A permittee who is employed in the public building from
 carrying a concealed firearm while he or she is on the premises of
 the public building.

(d) A permittee from carrying a concealed firearm while he or
she is on the premises of the public building if the permittee has
received written permission from the person in control of the public
building to carry a concealed firearm while the permittee is on the
premises of the public building.

36 5. A person who violates subsection 2 or 3 is guilty of a 37 misdemeanor.

38 6. As used in this section:

(a) "Child care facility" has the meaning ascribed to it inparagraph (a) of subsection 5 of NRS 202.265.

41 (b) "Public building" means any building or office space 42 occupied by:

43 (1) Any component of the Nevada System of Higher 44 Education and used for any purpose related to the System; or





1 (2) The Federal Government, the State of Nevada or any 2 county, city, school district or other political subdivision of the State 3 of Nevada and used for any public purpose.

3 of Nevada and used for any public purpose.
4 → If only part of the building is occupied by an entity described in
5 this subsection, the term means only that portion of the building
6 which is so occupied.

- 7 Sec. 3. (Deleted by amendment.)
- 8 Sec. 4. (Deleted by amendment.)
- 9 Sec. 5. (Deleted by amendment.)
- 10 Sec. 6. (Deleted by amendment.)
- 11 Sec. 7. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

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