
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 357—ASSEMBLYMEN FIORE, ELLISON;
DOOLING, JONES, KIRKPATRICK, OHRENSCHALL, SHELTON
AND THOMPSON

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the prohibition against the ownership, possession and control of firearms by certain persons. (BDR 14-846)

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 criminal procedure; authorizing certain persons who are prohibited from owning, possessing or having under their custody or control any firearm to petition the court to restore their right to own, possess and control any firearm in certain circumstances; providing for the immediate restoration of certain civil rights if a person's right to own, possess and control any firearm is restored; authorizing a prosecuting attorney to inquire into, inspect and use as evidence certain sealed records in certain circumstances; adding a person who has been convicted of a crime that constitutes domestic violence to the list of persons who are prohibited from owning or having in their possession or under their custody or control any firearm; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law prohibits certain persons from owning or having in their
2 possession or under their custody or control any firearm, including a person who
3 has been convicted of a felony in this State or any other state, or in any political
4 subdivision thereof, or of a felony in violation of the laws of the United States of
5 America, unless the person has received a pardon and the pardon does not restrict
6 his or her right to bear arms. (NRS 202.360) **Section 5** of this bill adds to such a list
7 of persons a person who has been convicted of a crime that constitutes domestic
8 violence pursuant to Nevada law or a substantially similar law of any other state.



9 **Section 2** of this bill establishes a procedure by which a person who is
10 prohibited from owning or having in his or her possession or under his or her
11 custody or control any firearm because the person has been convicted of a felony in
12 this State or any other state, or in any political subdivision thereof, or of a felony in
13 violation of the laws of the United States of America may petition the district court
14 in the county in which the person resides or in which the person was convicted for
15 the restoration of such a right to own, possess and control a firearm. For a person to
16 be eligible to have such a right restored, the following requirements must be met:
17 (1) the offense for which the person was convicted is one of certain category D or E
18 felonies; (2) 2 years have elapsed since the most recent completion of the person's
19 sentence for such an offense; (3) the person has never been convicted of any other
20 felony or a crime that constitutes domestic violence; (4) the person is not currently
21 facing charges for certain offenses in this State or another jurisdiction; (5) the
22 person has not been dishonorably discharged from parole or probation; and (6) the
23 person is not otherwise prohibited from possessing a firearm under any other
24 applicable provision of the laws of this State.

25 **Section 2** also requires that a date for a hearing on such a petition be set for not
26 earlier than 30 days and not later than 120 days after a petition is filed, unless
27 waived by the parties. The court is required to make a decision within 30 days after
28 the hearing on the petition is completed.

29 **Section 2** additionally requires the court to issue an order restoring a
30 petitioner's right to own, possess and control any firearm if: (1) the court
31 determines that the petitioner proves by clear and convincing evidence that he or
32 she is rehabilitated and is unlikely to use a firearm in an unlawful manner; and (2)
33 the petitioner has made all restitution as ordered by the court. If the court
34 determines that the petitioner does not satisfy the burden of proof, or if the
35 petitioner has not made all restitution as ordered by the court, unless such failure
36 was due to economic hardship, the court is required to issue an order denying the
37 restoration of such a right. **Section 2** further authorizes such a petitioner to reapply
38 for the restoration of such a right not earlier than 1 year after the date the court
39 order is entered. Finally, **section 2** provides that a person whose right to own,
40 possess and control a firearm is restored is also immediately restored to the civil
41 rights to vote, serve as a juror in a civil or criminal action and hold office, if any
42 such civil rights have not previously been restored.

43 Existing law authorizes certain persons to inquire into and inspect certain
44 records that have been sealed in certain circumstances. (NRS 179.301) **Section 3** of
45 this bill authorizes a prosecuting attorney to inquire into and inspect certain sealed
46 records if the person who is the subject of the records has petitioned to have his or
47 her right to own, possess and control any firearm restored pursuant to **section 2**.
48 **Section 3** also authorizes a prosecuting attorney to use any such records as
49 evidence during a hearing on such a petition.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 176A.850 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 176A.850 1. A person who:

4 (a) Has fulfilled the conditions of probation for the entire period
5 thereof;

6 (b) Is recommended for earlier discharge by the Division; or



1 (c) Has demonstrated fitness for honorable discharge but
2 because of economic hardship, verified by the Division, has been
3 unable to make restitution as ordered by the court,
4 ➔ may be granted an honorable discharge from probation by order
5 of the court.

6 2. Any amount of restitution remaining unpaid constitutes a
7 civil liability arising upon the date of discharge.

8 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 **H** and section
9 **2 of this act**, a person who has been honorably discharged from
10 probation:

11 (a) Is free from the terms and conditions of probation.

12 (b) Is immediately restored to the following civil rights:

13 (1) The right to vote; and

14 (2) The right to serve as a juror in a civil action.

15 (c) Four years after the date of honorable discharge from
16 probation, is restored to the right to hold office.

17 (d) Six years after the date of honorable discharge from
18 probation, is restored to the right to serve as a juror in a criminal
19 action.

20 (e) If the person meets the requirements of NRS 179.245, may
21 apply to the court for the sealing of records relating to the
22 conviction.

23 (f) Must be informed of the provisions of this section and NRS
24 179.245 in the person's probation papers.

25 (g) Is exempt from the requirements of chapter 179C of NRS,
26 but is not exempt from the requirements of chapter 179D of NRS.

27 (h) Shall disclose the conviction to a gaming establishment and
28 to the State and its agencies, departments, boards, commissions and
29 political subdivisions, if required in an application for employment,
30 license or other permit. As used in this paragraph, "establishment"
31 has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 463.0148.

32 (i) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (h), need not
33 disclose the conviction to an employer or prospective employer.

34 4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the civil
35 rights set forth in subsection 3 are not restored to a person honorably
36 discharged from probation if the person has previously been
37 convicted in this State:

38 (a) Of a category A felony.

39 (b) Of an offense that would constitute a category A felony if
40 committed as of the date of the honorable discharge from probation.

41 (c) Of a category B felony involving the use of force or violence
42 that resulted in substantial bodily harm to the victim.

43 (d) Of an offense involving the use of force or violence that
44 resulted in substantial bodily harm to the victim and that would



1 constitute a category B felony if committed as of the date of
2 honorable discharge from probation.

3 (e) Two or more times of a felony, unless a felony for which the
4 person has been convicted arose out of the same act, transaction or
5 occurrence as another felony, in which case the convictions for
6 those felonies shall be deemed to constitute a single conviction for
7 the purposes of this paragraph.

8 ➔ A person described in this subsection may petition a court of
9 competent jurisdiction for an order granting the restoration of civil
10 rights as set forth in subsection 3.

11 5. The prior conviction of a person who has been honorably
12 discharged from probation may be used for purposes of
13 impeachment. In any subsequent prosecution of the person, the prior
14 conviction may be pleaded and proved if otherwise admissible.

15 6. Except for a person subject to the limitations set forth in
16 subsection 4, upon honorable discharge from probation, the person
17 so discharged must be given an official document which provides:

18 (a) That the person has received an honorable discharge from
19 probation;

20 (b) That the person has been restored to his or her civil rights to
21 vote and to serve as a juror in a civil action as of the date of
22 honorable discharge from probation;

23 (c) The date on which the person's civil right to hold office will
24 be restored pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 3; and

25 (d) The date on which the person's civil right to serve as a juror
26 in a criminal action will be restored pursuant to paragraph (d) of
27 subsection 3.

28 7. Subject to the limitations set forth in subsection 4, a person
29 who has been honorably discharged from probation in this State or
30 elsewhere and whose official documentation of honorable discharge
31 from probation is lost, damaged or destroyed may file a written
32 request with a court of competent jurisdiction to restore the person's
33 civil rights pursuant to this section. Upon verification that the person
34 has been honorably discharged from probation and is eligible to be
35 restored to the civil rights set forth in subsection 3, the court shall
36 issue an order restoring the person to the civil rights set forth in
37 subsection 3. A person must not be required to pay a fee to receive
38 such an order.

39 8. A person who has been honorably discharged from
40 probation in this State or elsewhere may present:

41 (a) Official documentation of honorable discharge from
42 probation, if it contains the provisions set forth in subsection 6; or

43 (b) A court order restoring the person's civil rights.

44 ➔ as proof that the person has been restored to the civil rights set
45 forth in subsection 3.



1 **Sec. 2.** Chapter 179 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 1. *If a person is prohibited pursuant to NRS 202.360 from*
4 *owning or having in his or her possession or under his or her*
5 *control any firearm because the person has been convicted of a*
6 *felony in this State or any other state, or in any political*
7 *subdivision thereof, or of a felony in violation of the laws of the*
8 *United States of America, the person may petition the district court*
9 *in the county in which the person resides or in which the person*
10 *was convicted for the restoration of his or her right to own or have*
11 *in his or her possession or under his or her custody or control any*
12 *firearm if:*

13 (a) *The offense for which the person was convicted was a*
14 *category D or E felony that did not include as an element of the*
15 *offense:*

16 (1) *An attempt, threat or conspiracy to commit an act of*
17 *violence against another person;*

18 (2) *An act of intentional violence against another person;*
19 *or*

20 (3) *The intentional use of a deadly weapon.*

21 (b) *Two years have elapsed since the most recent completion of*
22 *the person's sentence for an offense described in paragraph (a).*

23 (c) *The person has never been convicted of a felony other than*
24 *those described in paragraph (a) or a crime that constitutes*
25 *domestic violence.*

26 (d) *The person is not currently facing charges for an offense*
27 *described in paragraph (a) or (c) in this State or another*
28 *jurisdiction.*

29 (e) *The person has not been dishonorably discharged from*
30 *probation or parole.*

31 (f) *The person is not otherwise prohibited from possessing a*
32 *firearm under any other applicable provision of the laws of this*
33 *State.*

34 2. *A petition filed pursuant to subsection 1 must:*

35 (a) *Be accompanied by the petitioner's current, verified record*
36 *of criminal history from the Central Repository for Nevada*
37 *Records of Criminal History.*

38 (b) *Contain the following information:*

39 (1) *The petitioner's full legal name.*

40 (2) *Each alias that the petitioner has used or under which*
41 *the petitioner may have been known.*

42 (3) *The petitioner's date of birth.*

43 (4) *The petitioner's driver's license number.*

44 (5) *The petitioner's current residential address.*



1 (6) *Each residential address of the petitioner during the 10*
2 *years preceding the filing of the petition.*

3 (7) *For each criminal conviction of the petitioner:*

4 (I) *The arresting agency;*

5 (II) *The date of arrest;*

6 (III) *The charges that were filed against the petitioner;*

7 (IV) *Whether the offense committed was a misdemeanor*
8 *or felony, and if a felony, whether the offense was a category A, B,*
9 *C, D or E felony;*

10 (V) *The sentencing court;*

11 (VI) *The case number;*

12 (VII) *The date of the final disposition of the case;*

13 (VIII) *The sentence imposed upon the petitioner; and*

14 (IX) *The date on which the petitioner completed the*
15 *sentence.*

16 3. *Upon receiving a petition from a petitioner who meets the*
17 *requirements of subsection 1, the court shall notify the district*
18 *attorney for the county in which the court is located and the*
19 *district attorney for the county in which the petitioner was*
20 *convicted.*

21 4. *Unless waived by the consent of both the petitioner and the*
22 *district attorney for the county in which the petition is filed, a date*
23 *for a hearing on the petition must be set for not earlier than 30*
24 *days and not later than 120 days after a petition complying with*
25 *the requirements of subsection 2 is filed. Any person who is able to*
26 *offer relevant evidence to the court may testify and present*
27 *evidence at the hearing on the petition. The court shall issue its*
28 *decision within 30 days after the hearing on the petition is*
29 *completed.*

30 5. *If the court determines that the petitioner proves by clear*
31 *and convincing evidence that he or she is rehabilitated and is*
32 *unlikely to use a firearm in an unlawful manner, and the*
33 *petitioner has made all restitution as ordered by the court, the*
34 *court shall issue an order restoring the petitioner's right to own or*
35 *have in his or her possession or under his or her custody or*
36 *control any firearm. A copy of the order must be provided to the*
37 *petitioner and the Department of Public Safety.*

38 6. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, if the court*
39 *determines that the petitioner does not prove by clear and*
40 *convincing evidence that he or she is rehabilitated and is unlikely*
41 *to use a firearm in an unlawful manner, or if the petitioner has*
42 *been unable to make restitution as ordered by the court, the court*
43 *shall issue an order denying the restoration of the petitioner's*
44 *right to own or have in his or her possession or under his or her*
45 *custody or control any firearm. A petitioner who is denied the*



1 *restoration of such a right pursuant to this subsection may reapply*
2 *for the restoration of such a right not earlier than 1 year after the*
3 *date the court order is entered.*

4 *7. A court shall not deny the restoration of a petitioner's right*
5 *to own or have in his or her possession or under his or her custody*
6 *or control any firearm because of the fact that the petitioner has*
7 *failed to make restitution as ordered by the court if the petitioner*
8 *demonstrates that his or her failure to satisfy such a financial*
9 *obligation was due to economic hardship.*

10 *8. A person whose right to own or have in his or her*
11 *possession or under his or her custody or control any firearm is*
12 *restored pursuant to this section is also immediately restored to the*
13 *following civil rights, if any such rights have not previously been*
14 *restored:*

15 *(a) The right to vote;*

16 *(b) The right to serve as a juror in a civil or criminal action;*
17 *and*

18 *(c) The right to hold office.*

19 **Sec. 3.** NRS 179.301 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 179.301 1. The State Gaming Control Board and the Nevada
21 Gaming Commission and their employees, agents and
22 representatives may inquire into and inspect any records sealed
23 pursuant to NRS 179.245 or 179.255, if the event or conviction was
24 related to gaming, to determine the suitability or qualifications of
25 any person to hold a state gaming license, manufacturer's, seller's or
26 distributor's license or registration as a gaming employee pursuant
27 to chapter 463 of NRS. Events and convictions, if any, which are the
28 subject of an order sealing records:

29 (a) May form the basis for recommendation, denial or
30 revocation of those licenses.

31 (b) Must not form the basis for denial or rejection of a gaming
32 work permit unless the event or conviction relates to the applicant's
33 suitability or qualifications to hold the work permit.

34 2. A prosecuting attorney may inquire into and inspect any
35 records sealed pursuant to NRS 179.245 or 179.255 if:

36 (a) The records relate to a violation or alleged violation of NRS
37 202.575; and

38 (b) The person who is the subject of the records has been
39 arrested or issued a citation for violating NRS 202.575.

40 3. *A prosecuting attorney may:*

41 *(a) Inquire into and inspect any records sealed pursuant to*
42 *NRS 179.245 or 179.255 if the person who is the subject of the*
43 *records has petitioned to have his or her right to own or have in*
44 *his or her possession or under his or her control or custody any*
45 *firearm pursuant to section 2 of this act; and*



1 ***(b) Use any such records as evidence during a hearing on the***
2 ***petition.***

3 **4.** The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal
4 History and its employees may inquire into and inspect any records
5 sealed pursuant to NRS 179.245 or 179.255 that constitute
6 information relating to sexual offenses, and may notify employers of
7 the information in accordance with NRS 179A.180 to 179A.240,
8 inclusive.

9 ~~14~~ **5.** Records which have been sealed pursuant to NRS
10 179.245 or 179.255 and which are retained in the statewide registry
11 established pursuant to NRS 179B.200 may be inspected pursuant to
12 chapter 179B of NRS by an officer or employee of the Central
13 Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or a law
14 enforcement officer in the regular course of his or her duties.

15 ~~15~~ **6.** The State Board of Pardons Commissioners and its
16 agents and representatives may inquire into and inspect any records
17 sealed pursuant to NRS 179.245 or 179.255 if the person who is the
18 subject of the records has applied for a pardon from the Board.

19 ~~16~~ **7.** As used in this section:

20 (a) "Information relating to sexual offenses" means information
21 contained in or concerning a record relating in any way to a sexual
22 offense.

23 (b) "Sexual offense" has the meaning ascribed to it in
24 NRS 179A.073.

25 **Sec. 4.** NRS 6.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 6.010 Except as otherwise provided in this section, every
27 qualified elector of the State, whether registered or not, who has
28 sufficient knowledge of the English language, and who has not been
29 convicted of treason, a felony, or other infamous crime, and who is
30 not rendered incapable by reason of physical or mental infirmity, is
31 a qualified juror of the county in which the person resides. A person
32 who has been convicted of a felony is not a qualified juror of the
33 county in which the person resides until the person's civil right to
34 serve as a juror has been restored pursuant to NRS 176A.850,
35 179.285, 213.090, 213.155 or 213.157 ~~H~~ ***or section 2 of this act.***

36 **Sec. 5.** NRS 202.360 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 202.360 1. A person shall not own or have in his or her
38 possession or under his or her custody or control any firearm if the
39 person:

40 (a) Has been convicted of a felony in this *State* or any other
41 state, or in any political subdivision thereof, or of a felony in
42 violation of the laws of the United States of America, unless the
43 person ~~has~~ :

44 ***(1) Has*** received a pardon and the pardon does not restrict
45 his or her right to bear arms; ***or***



1 (2) *Has had his or her right to own or have in his or her*
2 *possession or under his or her custody or control any firearm*
3 *restored pursuant to section 2 of this act.*

4 (b) *Has been convicted of a crime that constitutes domestic*
5 *violence pursuant to NRS 33.018 or a substantially similar law of*
6 *any other state;*

7 (c) Is a fugitive from justice; or

8 ~~(c)~~ (d) Is an unlawful user of, or addicted to, any controlled
9 substance.

10 ↳ A person who violates the provisions of this subsection is guilty
11 of a category B felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the
12 state prison for a minimum term of not less than 1 year and a
13 maximum term of not more than 6 years, and may be further
14 punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000.

15 2. A person shall not own or have in his or her possession or
16 under his or her custody or control any firearm if the person:

17 (a) Has been adjudicated as mentally ill or has been committed
18 to any mental health facility; or

19 (b) Is illegally or unlawfully in the United States.

20 ↳ A person who violates the provisions of this subsection is guilty
21 of a category D felony and shall be punished as provided in
22 NRS 193.130.

23 3. As used in this section:

24 (a) "Controlled substance" has the meaning ascribed to it in 21
25 U.S.C. § 802(6).

26 (b) "Firearm" includes any firearm that is loaded or unloaded
27 and operable or inoperable.

28 **Sec. 6.** NRS 209.511 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 209.511 1. When an offender is released from prison by
30 expiration of his or her term of sentence, by pardon or by parole, the
31 Director:

32 (a) May furnish the offender with a sum of money not to exceed
33 \$100, the amount to be based upon the offender's economic need as
34 determined by the Director;

35 (b) Shall give the offender notice of the provisions of chapter
36 179C of NRS and NRS 202.357 and 202.360;

37 (c) Shall require the offender to sign an acknowledgment of the
38 notice required in paragraph (b);

39 (d) Shall give the offender notice of the provisions of NRS
40 179.245 and the provisions of NRS 213.090, 213.155 or 213.157,
41 *and section 2 of this act*, as applicable;

42 (e) Shall provide the offender with information relating to
43 obtaining employment, including, without limitation, any programs
44 which may provide bonding for an offender entering the workplace



1 and any organizations which may provide employment or bonding
2 assistance to such a person;

3 (f) Shall provide the offender with a photo identification card
4 issued by the Department and information and reasonable assistance
5 relating to acquiring a valid driver's license or identification card to
6 enable the offender to obtain employment, if the offender:

7 (1) Requests a photo identification card; or

8 (2) Requests such information and assistance and is eligible
9 to acquire a valid driver's license or identification card from the
10 Department of Motor Vehicles;

11 (g) May provide the offender with clothing suitable for
12 reentering society;

13 (h) May provide the offender with the cost of transportation to
14 his or her place of residence anywhere within the continental United
15 States, or to the place of his or her conviction;

16 (i) May, but is not required to, release the offender to a facility
17 for transitional living for released offenders that is licensed pursuant
18 to chapter 449 of NRS; and

19 (j) Shall require the offender to submit to at least one test for
20 exposure to the human immunodeficiency virus.

21 2. The costs authorized in paragraphs (a), (f), (g), (h) and (j) of
22 subsection 1 must be paid out of the appropriate account within the
23 State General Fund for the use of the Department as other claims
24 against the State are paid to the extent that the costs have not been
25 paid in accordance with subsection 5 of NRS 209.221 and
26 NRS 209.246.

27 3. As used in this section:

28 (a) "Facility for transitional living for released offenders" has
29 the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 449.0055.

30 (b) "Photo identification card" means a document which
31 includes the name, date of birth and a color picture of the offender.

32 **Sec. 7.** NRS 213.155 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 213.155 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 **§**
34 **and section 2 of this act**, a person who receives an honorable
35 discharge from parole pursuant to NRS 213.154:

36 (a) Is immediately restored to the following civil rights:

37 (1) The right to vote; and

38 (2) The right to serve as a juror in a civil action.

39 (b) Four years after the date of his or her honorable discharge
40 from parole, is restored to the right to hold office.

41 (c) Six years after the date of his or her honorable discharge
42 from parole, is restored to the right to serve as a juror in a criminal
43 action.



1 2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the civil
2 rights set forth in subsection 1 are not restored to a person who has
3 received an honorable discharge from parole if the person has
4 previously been convicted in this State:

5 (a) Of a category A felony.

6 (b) Of an offense that would constitute a category A felony if
7 committed as of the date of his or her honorable discharge from
8 parole.

9 (c) Of a category B felony involving the use of force or violence
10 that resulted in substantial bodily harm to the victim.

11 (d) Of an offense involving the use of force or violence that
12 resulted in substantial bodily harm to the victim and that would
13 constitute a category B felony if committed as of the date of his or
14 her honorable discharge from parole.

15 (e) Two or more times of a felony, unless a felony for which the
16 person has been convicted arose out of the same act, transaction or
17 occurrence as another felony, in which case the convictions for
18 those felonies shall be deemed to constitute a single conviction for
19 the purposes of this paragraph.

20 ➤ A person described in this subsection may petition a court of
21 competent jurisdiction for an order granting the restoration of his or
22 her civil rights as set forth in subsection 1.

23 3. Except for a person subject to the limitations set forth in
24 subsection 2, upon his or her honorable discharge from parole, a
25 person so discharged must be given an official document which
26 provides:

27 (a) That the person has received an honorable discharge from
28 parole;

29 (b) That the person has been restored to his or her civil rights to
30 vote and to serve as a juror in a civil action as of the date of his or
31 her honorable discharge from parole;

32 (c) The date on which his or her civil right to hold office will be
33 restored to the person pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1; and

34 (d) The date on which his or her civil right to serve as a juror in
35 a criminal action will be restored to the person pursuant to
36 paragraph (c) of subsection 1.

37 4. Subject to the limitations set forth in subsection 2, a person
38 who has been honorably discharged from parole in this State or
39 elsewhere and whose official documentation of his or her honorable
40 discharge from parole is lost, damaged or destroyed may file a
41 written request with a court of competent jurisdiction to restore his
42 or her civil rights pursuant to this section. Upon verification that the
43 person has been honorably discharged from parole and is eligible to
44 be restored to the civil rights set forth in subsection 1, the court shall
45 issue an order restoring the person to the civil rights set forth in



1 subsection 1. A person must not be required to pay a fee to receive
2 such an order.

3 5. A person who has been honorably discharged from parole in
4 this State or elsewhere may present:

5 (a) Official documentation of his or her honorable discharge
6 from parole, if it contains the provisions set forth in subsection 3; or

7 (b) A court order restoring his or her civil rights,
8 ➔ as proof that the person has been restored to the civil rights set
9 forth in subsection 1.

10 6. The Board may adopt regulations necessary or convenient
11 for the purposes of this section.

12 **Sec. 8.** NRS 213.157 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 213.157 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 **†**
14 **and section 2 of this act**, a person convicted of a felony in the State
15 of Nevada who has served his or her sentence and has been released
16 from prison:

17 (a) Is immediately restored to the following civil rights:

18 (1) The right to vote; and

19 (2) The right to serve as a juror in a civil action.

20 (b) Four years after the date of his or her release from prison, is
21 restored to the right to hold office.

22 (c) Six years after the date of his or her release from prison, is
23 restored to the right to serve as a juror in a criminal action.

24 2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the civil
25 rights set forth in subsection 1 are not restored to a person who has
26 been released from prison if the person has previously been
27 convicted in this State:

28 (a) Of a category A felony.

29 (b) Of an offense that would constitute a category A felony if
30 committed as of the date of his or her release from prison.

31 (c) Of a category B felony involving the use of force or violence
32 that resulted in substantial bodily harm to the victim.

33 (d) Of an offense involving the use of force or violence that
34 resulted in substantial bodily harm to the victim and that would
35 constitute a category B felony if committed as of the date of his or
36 her release from prison.

37 (e) Two or more times of a felony, unless a felony for which the
38 person has been convicted arose out of the same act, transaction or
39 occurrence as another felony, in which case the convictions for
40 those felonies shall be deemed to constitute a single conviction for
41 the purposes of this paragraph.

42 ➔ A person described in this subsection may petition a court of
43 competent jurisdiction for an order granting the restoration of his or
44 her civil rights as set forth in subsection 1.



1 3. Except for a person subject to the limitations set forth in
2 subsection 2, upon his or her release from prison, a person so
3 released must be given an official document which provides:

4 (a) That the person has been released from prison;

5 (b) That the person has been restored to his or her civil rights to
6 vote and to serve as a juror in a civil action as of the date of his or
7 her release from prison;

8 (c) The date on which his or her civil right to hold office will be
9 restored to the person pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1; and

10 (d) The date on which his or her civil right to serve as a juror in
11 a criminal action will be restored to the person pursuant to
12 paragraph (c) of subsection 1.

13 4. Subject to the limitations set forth in subsection 2, a person
14 who has been released from prison in this State or elsewhere and
15 whose official documentation of his or her release from prison is
16 lost, damaged or destroyed may file a written request with a court of
17 competent jurisdiction to restore his or her civil rights pursuant to
18 this section. Upon verification that the person has been released
19 from prison and is eligible to be restored to the civil rights set forth
20 in subsection 1, the court shall issue an order restoring the person to
21 the civil rights set forth in subsection 1. A person must not be
22 required to pay a fee to receive such an order.

23 5. A person who has been released from prison in this State or
24 elsewhere may present:

25 (a) Official documentation of his or her release from prison, if it
26 contains the provisions set forth in subsection 3; or

27 (b) A court order restoring his or her civil rights,

28 ↪ as proof that the person has been restored to the civil rights set
29 forth in subsection 1.

30 **Sec. 9.** NRS 293.540 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 293.540 The county clerk shall cancel the registration:

32 1. If the county clerk has personal knowledge of the death of
33 the person registered, or if an authenticated certificate of the death
34 of any elector is filed in the county clerk's office.

35 2. If the county clerk is provided a certified copy of a court
36 order stating that the court specifically finds by clear and convincing
37 evidence that the person registered lacks the mental capacity to vote
38 because he or she cannot communicate, with or without
39 accommodations, a specific desire to participate in the voting
40 process.

41 3. Upon the determination that the person registered has been
42 convicted of a felony unless:

43 (a) If the person registered was convicted of a felony in this
44 State, the right to vote of the person has been restored pursuant to



1 the provisions of NRS 213.090, 213.155 or 213.157 **† or section 2**
2 **of this act.**

3 (b) If the person registered was convicted of a felony in another
4 state, the right to vote of the person has been restored pursuant to
5 the laws of the state in which the person was convicted.

6 4. Upon the production of a certified copy of the judgment of
7 any court directing the cancellation to be made.

8 5. Upon the request of any registered voter to affiliate with any
9 political party or to change affiliation, if that change is made before
10 the end of the last day to register to vote in the election.

11 6. At the request of the person registered.

12 7. If the county clerk has discovered an incorrect registration
13 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.5235, 293.530 or 293.535
14 and the elector has failed to respond or appear to vote within the
15 required time.

16 8. As required by NRS 293.541.

17 9. Upon verification that the application to register to vote is a
18 duplicate if the county clerk has the original or another duplicate of
19 the application on file in the county clerk's office.

20 **Sec. 10.** NRS 293.543 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 293.543 1. If the registration of an elector is cancelled
22 pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 293.540, the county clerk shall
23 reregister the elector upon notice from the clerk of the district court
24 that the elector has been found by the district court to have the
25 mental capacity to vote. The court must include the finding in a
26 court order and, not later than 30 days after issuing the order,
27 provide a certified copy of the order to the county clerk of the
28 county in which the person is a resident and to the Office of the
29 Secretary of State.

30 2. If the registration of an elector is cancelled pursuant to
31 subsection 3 of NRS 293.540, the elector may reregister after
32 presenting satisfactory evidence which demonstrates that the
33 elector's:

34 (a) Conviction has been overturned; or

35 (b) Civil rights have been restored:

36 (1) If the elector was convicted in this State, pursuant to the
37 provisions of NRS 213.090, 213.155 or 213.157 **† or section 2 of**
38 **this act.**

39 (2) If the elector was convicted in another state, pursuant to
40 the laws of the state in which he or she was convicted.

41 3. If the registration of an elector is cancelled pursuant to the
42 provisions of subsection 5 of NRS 293.540, the elector may
43 reregister immediately.

44 4. If the registration of an elector is cancelled pursuant to the
45 provisions of subsection 6 of NRS 293.540, after the close of



- 1 registration for a primary election, the elector may not reregister
- 2 until after the primary election.

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