

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF
THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

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

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 293.124 and 294A.380.

A REGULATION relating to campaign practices; providing that certain expenses are expenses related to or for personal security; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law makes it unlawful for a candidate or public officer to spend money received as a campaign contribution for his or her “personal use,” which is defined as any use of contributions to fulfill a commitment, obligation or expense of a candidate or public officer that would exist irrespective of his or her campaign or public office, as applicable. (NRS 294A.011, 294A.160) Assembly Bill No. 3 of the 36th Special Session provides that “personal use” of campaign contributions does not include the use of contributions to fulfill a commitment, obligation or expense for personal security incurred in direct connection to the campaign of a candidate or public office of a public officer. (NRS 294A.011, as amended by section 6 of A.B. 3, chapter 3, Statutes of Nevada 2025, 36th Special Session, at page ____) A.B. 3 further requires that expenses related to personal security be reported on campaign finance reports as a campaign expense. (NRS 294A.365, as amended by section 7 of A.B. 3, chapter 3, Statutes of Nevada 2025, 36th Special Session, at page ____)

This regulation provides that expenses related to or for personal security include: (1) the purchase of a firearm; (2) the purchase of ammunition; (3) the purchase of accessories relating to the ownership of a firearm; (4) the purchase of items relating to marksmanship training or instruction; (5) the costs of marksmanship training or instruction; (6) the fees for an application for a permit to carry a concealed firearm and the related costs of a course in firearm safety; (7) the costs to transport a firearm by air carrier; (8) the costs for personal-defense or unarmed self-defense classes; (9) the purchase of body armor or bulletproof vests; (10) the costs for physical-security enhancements to a workplace, residence or vehicle; (11) the costs for the installation and monitoring of a home alarm or home security system; (12) the costs of an online service that removes personal information from Internet websites; (13) the costs of a device or service to detect and remove a global positioning system tracking device; (14) the costs for staff to provide personal security services; or (15) the costs associated with other similar items, activities or services.

Section 1. Chapter 294A of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

For the purposes of chapter 294A of NRS, expenses related to personal security include, without limitation:

- 1. The purchase of a firearm;*
- 2. The purchase of ammunition for a firearm;*
- 3. The purchase of accessories relating to the ownership of a firearm, including, without limitation, holsters, slings, lockboxes, locks and suppressors;*
- 4. The purchase of items relating to marksmanship training or instruction, including, without limitation, targets and ear and eye protection;*
- 5. The costs of marksmanship training or instruction;*
- 6. The fees for an application for a permit to carry a concealed firearm and the related costs of a course in firearm safety imposed by NRS 202.3657;*
- 7. The costs to transport a firearm by air carrier;*
- 8. The costs for personal-defense or unarmed self-defense classes;*
- 9. The purchase of body armor or bulletproof vests;*
- 10. The costs for physical-security enhancements to a workplace, residence or vehicle;*
- 11. The costs for the installation and monitoring of a home alarm or home security system;*
- 12. The costs of an online service that removes personal information from Internet websites;*
- 13. The costs of a device or service to detect and remove a global positioning system tracking device;*

- 14. The costs for staff to provide personal security services; or*
- 15. The costs associated with other similar items, activities or services.*