
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 64—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(ON BEHALF OF THE NEVADA SHERIFFS
AND CHIEFS ASSOCIATION)

FEBRUARY 10, 2003

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Prohibits persons convicted of certain felonies from purchasing or possessing body armor. (BDR 15-320)

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 body armor; prohibiting persons convicted of certain felonies from purchasing or possessing body armor; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** Chapter 202 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:
3 ***1. A person who has been convicted of a felony involving the***
4 ***use of a deadly weapon in this or any other state, or in any***
5 ***political subdivision thereof, or of a felony involving the use of a***
6 ***deadly weapon in violation of the laws of the United States of***
7 ***America shall not purchase, own or have in his possession or***
8 ***under his custody or control any body armor unless he has***
9 ***received a pardon and the pardon does not restrict his right to bear***
10 ***arms.***
11 ***2. A person who violates the provisions of this section is***
12 ***guilty of a category B felony and shall be punished by***
13 ***imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of not less***



1 *than 1 year and a maximum term of not more than 6 years, and*
2 *may be further punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000.*

3 3. *As used in this section:*

4 (a) *“Body armor” means clothing or a device designed or*
5 *intended to protect the body or a portion of the body of a person*
6 *from injury caused by a firearm, regardless of whether the*
7 *clothing or device is to be worn alone or as a complement to other*
8 *clothing or another device.*

9 (b) *“Deadly weapon” means:*

10 (1) *Any instrument which, if used in the ordinary manner*
11 *contemplated by its design and construction, will or is likely to*
12 *cause substantial bodily harm or death;*

13 (2) *Any weapon, device, instrument, material or substance*
14 *which, under the circumstances in which it is used, attempted to*
15 *be used or threatened to be used, is readily capable of causing*
16 *substantial bodily harm or death; or*

17 (3) *A dangerous or deadly weapon specifically described in*
18 *NRS 202.255, 202.265, 202.290, 202.320 or 202.350.*

19 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

