
SENATE BILL NO. 279—SENATORS GUSTAVSON; CEGAVSKE, DENIS,
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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions concerning the renewal of
permits to carry concealed firearms. (BDR 15-1060)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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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 concealed firearms; revising provisions
concerning the renewal of permits to carry concealed
firearms; and providing other matters properly relating
thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law requires a sheriff who receives an application for a permit to carry
2 a concealed firearm to conduct an investigation of the applicant to determine if the
3 applicant is eligible for a permit. (NRS 202.366) This bill additionally requires a
4 sheriff to conduct an investigation of an applicant who wishes to renew his or her
5 permit to carry a concealed firearm.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 202.366 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 202.366 1. Upon receipt by a sheriff of an application for a
3 permit, *including an application for the renewal of a permit*
4 *pursuant to NRS 202.3677*, the sheriff shall conduct an
5 investigation of the applicant to determine if the applicant is eligible



1 for a permit. In conducting the investigation, the sheriff shall
2 forward a complete set of the applicant's fingerprints to the Central
3 Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission
4 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report concerning the
5 criminal history of the applicant. The sheriff shall issue a permit to
6 the applicant unless the applicant is not qualified to possess a
7 handgun pursuant to state or federal law or is not otherwise qualified
8 to obtain a permit pursuant to NRS 202.3653 to 202.369, inclusive,
9 or the regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

10 2. To assist the sheriff in conducting the investigation, any
11 local law enforcement agency, including the sheriff of any county,
12 may voluntarily submit to the sheriff a report or other information
13 concerning the criminal history of an applicant.

14 3. Within 120 days after a complete application for a permit is
15 submitted, the sheriff to whom the application is submitted shall
16 grant or deny the application. If the application is denied, the sheriff
17 shall send the applicant written notification setting forth the reasons
18 for the denial. If the application is granted, the sheriff shall provide
19 the applicant with a permit containing a colored photograph of the
20 applicant and containing such other information as may be
21 prescribed by the Department. The permit must be in substantially
22 the following form:
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24 NEVADA CONCEALED FIREARM PERMIT

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26	County	Permit Number
27	Expires.....	Date of Birth
28	Height.....	Weight
29	Name	Address
30	City.....	Zip.....
31		Photograph
32	Signature	
33	Issued by.....	
34	Date of Issue.....	
35	Make, model and caliber of each authorized semiautomatic	
36	firearm, if any.....	
37	Revolvers authorized.....	Yes.....No
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39 4. Unless suspended or revoked by the sheriff who issued the
40 permit, a permit expires 5 years after the date on which it is issued.

41 **Sec. 2.** NRS 202.3677 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 202.3677 1. If a permittee wishes to renew his or her permit,
43 the permittee must **[complete]** :

44 **(a) Complete** and submit to the sheriff who issued the permit an
45 application for renewal of the permit **[]**; **and**



- 1 ***(b) Undergo an investigation by the sheriff pursuant to NRS***
2 ***202.366 to determine if the permittee is eligible for a permit.***
3 2. An application for the renewal of a permit must:
4 (a) Be completed and signed under oath by the applicant;
5 (b) Contain a statement that the applicant is eligible to receive a
6 permit pursuant to NRS 202.3657; and
7 (c) Be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of \$25.
8 ➔ If a permittee fails to renew his or her permit on or before the
9 date of expiration of the permit, the application for renewal must
10 include an additional nonrefundable late fee of \$15.
11 3. No permit may be renewed pursuant to this section unless
12 the permittee has demonstrated continued competence with
13 revolvers, with each semiautomatic firearm to which the application
14 pertains, or with revolvers and each such semiautomatic firearm, as
15 applicable, by successfully completing a course prescribed by the
16 sheriff renewing the permit.

