

SENATE BILL NO. 42—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(ON BEHALF OF THE INVESTIGATION DIVISION)

PREFILED DECEMBER 20, 2014

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Requires the Investigation Division of the Department of Public Safety to provide investigative services to other divisions of the Department and certain other units of the Executive Department of the State Government. (BDR 43-357)

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 investigative services; requiring the Investigation Division of the Department of Public Safety to provide investigative services to other divisions of the Department as determined by the Director of the Department; requiring the Chief of the Investigation Division to furnish services relating to the investigation of crimes upon the request of certain agencies, bureaus, boards, commissions, departments, divisions, offices or other units of the Executive Department of the State Government; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law requires the Investigation Division of the Department of Public
2 Safety to enforce provisions relating to controlled substances and dangerous drugs
3 and to assist the Secretary of State in carrying out investigations concerning
4 elections. (NRS 480.140) Existing law also requires the Chief of the Investigation
5 Division to furnish certain investigative services at the request of the Attorney
6 General or any sheriff, chief of police or district attorney. (NRS 480.460) **Section 1**
7 of this bill requires the Investigation Division to: (1) provide investigative services
8 to other divisions of the Department of Public Safety; and (2) assist the Division of
9 Welfare and Supportive Services of the Department of Health and Human Services
10 with certain investigations. **Section 2** of this bill requires the Chief of the
11 Investigation Division to furnish services relating to the investigation of crimes



12 upon the request of the head of any agency, bureau, board, commission,
13 department, division, office or other unit of the Executive Department of the State
14 Government which is authorized or required to conduct criminal investigations.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 480.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 480.140 The primary functions and responsibilities of the
3 divisions of the Department are as follows:
4 1. The Investigation Division shall:
5 (a) Execute, administer and enforce the provisions of chapter
6 453 of NRS relating to controlled substances and chapter 454 of
7 NRS relating to dangerous drugs;
8 (b) *Provide investigative services to other divisions of the*
9 *Department as determined by the Director;*
10 (c) Assist the Secretary of State in carrying out an investigation
11 pursuant to NRS 293.124; ~~and~~
12 ~~—(e)—~~ (d) *Assist the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services*
13 *of the Department of Health and Human Services in carrying out*
14 *an investigation of any person, association or institution which is*
15 *subject to supervision or investigation by the Division; and*
16 (e) Perform such duties and exercise such powers as may be
17 conferred upon it pursuant to this chapter and any other specific
18 statute.
19 2. The Nevada Highway Patrol Division shall, in conjunction
20 with the Department of Motor Vehicles, execute, administer and
21 enforce the provisions of chapters 484A to 484E, inclusive, of NRS
22 and perform such duties and exercise such powers as may be
23 conferred upon it pursuant to NRS 480.360 and any other specific
24 statute.
25 3. The Division of Emergency Management shall execute,
26 administer and enforce the provisions of chapter 414 of NRS and
27 perform such duties and exercise such powers as may be conferred
28 upon it pursuant to chapter 414 of NRS and any other specific
29 statute.
30 4. The State Fire Marshal Division shall execute, administer
31 and enforce the provisions of chapter 477 of NRS and perform such
32 duties and exercise such powers as may be conferred upon it
33 pursuant to chapter 477 of NRS and any other specific statute.
34 5. The Division of Parole and Probation shall execute,
35 administer and enforce the provisions of chapters 176A and 213 of
36 NRS relating to parole and probation and perform such duties and
37 exercise such powers as may be conferred upon it pursuant to those
38 chapters and any other specific statute.



1 6. The Capitol Police Division shall assist in the enforcement
2 of subsection 1 of NRS 331.140.

3 7. The Training Division shall provide training to the
4 employees of the Department.

5 8. The General Services Division shall:

6 (a) Execute, administer and enforce the provisions of chapter
7 179A of NRS and perform such duties and exercise such powers as
8 may be conferred upon it pursuant to chapter 179A of NRS and any
9 other specific statute;

10 (b) Provide dispatch services for the Department and other
11 agencies as determined by the Director;

12 (c) Maintain records of the Department as determined by the
13 Director; and

14 (d) Provide support services to the Director, the divisions of the
15 Department and the Nevada Criminal Justice Information System as
16 may be imposed by the Director.

17 **Sec. 2.** NRS 480.460 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 480.460 The Chief of the Investigation Division shall:

19 1. Furnish services relating to the investigation of crimes,
20 including interrogation with the use of polygraph instruments, upon
21 the request of ~~the~~ :

22 (a) *The* Attorney General ~~for any~~ ;

23 (b) *The head of any agency, bureau, board, commission,*
24 *department, division, office or other unit of the Executive*
25 *Department of the State Government which is authorized or*
26 *required to conduct criminal investigations; or*

27 (c) *Any* sheriff, chief of police or district attorney.

28 2. Disseminate information relating to the dangers of the use of
29 controlled substances and dangerous drugs.

30 3. Provide and operate a system of recording all information
31 received by the Investigation Division relating to persons who have
32 alleged connections with organized crime or have some connection
33 with violations of laws regulating controlled substances or
34 dangerous drugs.

35 4. Arrange for the purchase of controlled substances and
36 dangerous drugs when such a purchase is necessary in an
37 investigation of offenses relating to controlled substances and
38 dangerous drugs.

39 5. Procure from law enforcement agencies and other reliable
40 sources information relating to violators of laws which govern
41 controlled substances and dangerous drugs, including information
42 about their character, probable motives, circumstances of arrest,
43 methods of operation and other pertinent information.

44 6. Enforce the provisions of chapter 453 of NRS.



1 7. Furnish information relating to any person of whom he or
2 she maintains a record to any law enforcement agency.

3 8. Assist the Secretary of State in carrying out an investigation
4 pursuant to NRS 293.124.

5 ***9. Assist the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of***
6 ***the Department of Health and Human Services in carrying out an***
7 ***investigation of any person, association or institution which is***
8 ***subject to supervision or investigation by the division.***

9 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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