

Assembly Bill No. 151–Assemblywoman Carlton
(by request)

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to law enforcement; requiring the Peace Officers’ Standards and Training Commission to provide by regulation for the voluntary training of law enforcement dispatchers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires the Peace Officers’ Standards and Training Commission to adopt regulations governing the certification and decertification, recruitment, selection and training of peace officers. (NRS 289.510) This bill requires the Commission to establish by regulation the minimum standards for a voluntary program of training for law enforcement dispatchers, certify instructors for approved courses of such training and issue certificates to dispatchers who complete such training.

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

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

Section 1. Chapter 289 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Commission shall:

(a) Establish by regulation the minimum standards of a voluntary program for the training of law enforcement dispatchers.

(b) Certify qualified instructors for approved courses of training for law enforcement dispatchers and issue appropriate certificates to instructors who become certified.

(c) Issue appropriate certificates to law enforcement dispatchers who have satisfactorily completed the voluntary program.

2. As used in this section, “law enforcement dispatcher” means a person who is employed by a law enforcement agency or regional telecommunication center and who promotes public safety by:

(a) Receiving calls for service related to crimes, traffic incidents, public safety and any other related calls for assistance; and

(b) Providing immediate and critical communication between the public and law enforcement agencies.



Sec. 2. NRS 289.450 is hereby amended to read as follows:
289.450 As used in NRS 289.450 to 289.600, inclusive, *and section 1 of this act*, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 289.460 to 289.490, inclusive, have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

Secs. 3 and 4. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 5. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.

