

Assembly Bill No. 186–Assemblymen Nguyen, Roberts, Watts, C.H. Miller, Peters; Anderson, Brown-May, Considine, Dickman, Duran, Flores, Martinez, Matthews, Thomas and Torres

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AN ACT relating to peace officers; prohibiting a law enforcement agency from requiring a peace officer to issue a certain number of traffic citations or make a certain number of arrests; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law provides certain rights to peace officers which are commonly known as the “Peace Officer Bill of Rights.” (NRS 289.020-289.120) This bill creates additional rights for peace officers by prohibiting a law enforcement agency from requiring a peace officer: (1) to issue a certain number of traffic citations; or (2) to make a certain number of arrests.

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:

A law enforcement agency shall not order, mandate or require a peace officer to issue a certain number of traffic citations or make a certain number of arrests over any period.

Sec. 2. NRS 289.085 is hereby amended to read as follows:

289.085 If an arbitrator or court determines that evidence was obtained during an investigation of a peace officer concerning conduct that could result in punitive action in a manner which violates any provision of NRS 289.010 to 289.120, inclusive, *and section 1 of this act*, and that such evidence may be prejudicial to the peace officer, such evidence is inadmissible and the arbitrator or court shall exclude such evidence during any administrative proceeding commenced or civil action filed against the peace officer. If the arbitrator or court further determines that such evidence was obtained by a law enforcement agency in bad faith, the arbitrator or court must dismiss the administrative proceeding or civil action with prejudice.

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.

