

SENATE BILL NO. 257—SENATOR HAMMOND

MARCH 15, 2013

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Requires law enforcement agencies to adopt and enforce policies and procedures governing identification of officers under certain circumstances. (BDR 23-435)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
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 peace officers; requiring law enforcement agencies to adopt and enforce policies and procedures that require peace officers to provide identification under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 This bill requires a law enforcement agency to adopt and enforce policies and
2 procedures requiring a peace officer, upon the request of the driver of a motor
3 vehicle, to provide his or her name and badge number when making a traffic stop
4 unless doing so would endanger the life, health or safety of the peace officer.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 289 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:
3 *1. Each law enforcement agency shall adopt and enforce*
4 *policies and procedures which provide that, except as otherwise*
5 *provided in subsection 2, whenever a peace officer stops a driver*
6 *of a motor vehicle for any violation of chapters 484A to 484E,*
7 *inclusive, of NRS, the peace officer shall provide his or her name*
8 *and badge number upon the request of the driver.*
9 *2. A law enforcement agency may provide exceptions in the*
10 *policies and procedures adopted and enforced pursuant to*



1 *subsection 1 for situations the agency determines may endanger*
2 *the life, health or safety of the peace officer.*

3 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective:

4 1. Upon passage and approval for the purpose of performing
5 any preparatory administrative tasks necessary to carry out the
6 provisions of this act; and

7 2. On October 1, 2013, for all other purposes.

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