



# NEVADA FIREARMS COALITION

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ATTENTION: Senate Bill 221

Dear Nevada State Assembly Member,

The Nevada Firearms Coalition is a Nevada Grassroots organization representing Nevada firearms owners. We have some serious concerns about Senate Bill 221, a mental health bill with gun control legislation included.

Our concern is that SB 221 adds additional complexities upon existing Nevada gun laws, which are presently scattered throughout the statutes. As written, SB 221 WILL NOT prevent another IHOP, Sandy Hook, or Tucson tragedy. SB 221 just adds more unenforceable laws upon the backs of citizens in order to provide the appearance of competency, but it achieves nothing.

In Nevada Revised Statutes there are currently 110 laws regulating firearms. No one has been able to determine the number of laws that will stop the manifestation of evil, no one. But we have proven ourselves capable of disarming citizens with the consequence of rendering them defenseless against evil acts.

In regards to the gun control specifics of SB 221.

**NRS 202.254** already allows citizens to obtain background checks for private party sales.

**NRS 202.360** establishes persons who are prohibited to have in possession any firearms (prohibited possessor) and establishes the offense as a category B felony with a minimum of one year imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine.

**NRS 202.362** is a category B felony for someone who provides firearms or ammunition to a prohibited possessor.

**NRS 202.3653** through 202.3689 regulates concealed carry of firearms.

With these laws already in place, why do we need a more complicated law that does not achieve its stated objective?

Consequently, we respectfully urge that your vote against SB 221 and do the citizens of Nevada a favor by preventing the passage of a complex law without meaningful substance.

Sincerely,

Don Turner, President