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RE: Senate Bill 175
Strongly Support

Dear Chairman Hansen and Assembly Judiciary Committee.

The Nevada Firearms Coalition Strongly Supports SB 175. It eliminates the multitude of county, city and town gun laws that were allowed to remain in effect after the "statewide firearms preemption law" was enacted in 1989. This bill allows a Nevada citizen to travel through every county and city in the state and not be arrested for violation of a local firearm code for an infraction, which is permissible by state law in other jurisdictions. It also allows Clark County handgun owners to be treated as every other citizen of the state. We applaud the legislature for correcting this complex and unjust situation.

We ask that you please clarify Section 12.5, which states that records relating to any ordinance or regulation adopted before June 13, 1989 must be destroyed, to include all new or amended ordinances after that date that were adopted in response to legislative changes in 2007.

The Nevada Firearms Coalition is dedicated to the safe use of firearms for self-defense, competition, recreation and hunting. We are the statewide Nevada grassroots organization representing the firearms owners of Nevada. Our membership includes individuals, gun clubs, community organizations, and retail firearm corporations and ranges. We are the State Association for the National Rifle Association, and a member of the National Shooting Sports Foundation, USA Shooting and the Civilian Marksman Program.

Sincerely,

Don Turner, President