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RE: SB 55

Nicole Cannizzaro, Chair
Senate Judiciary Committee
Nevada State Senate

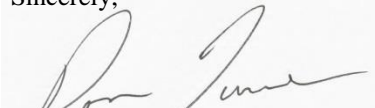
Dear Chair Cannizzaro,

The Nevada Firearms Coalition would like to suggest an amendment to this proposed legislation.

NRS 503.165 is a law for regulating hunting and the taking of wildlife and does not appear in NRS under common crimes. It has been grossly interpreted to apply to all citizens of Nevada regardless if they are in the act of hunting or taking wildlife. In order to clarify the original intent of this statute, the Nevada Firearms Coalition proposes an amendment to this bill as follows:

*3. The provisions of this section do not apply to paraplegics, persons with one or both legs amputated or who have suffered a paralysis of one or both legs which severely impedes walking, or peace officers and members of the Armed Forces of this State or the United States while on duty or going to or returning from duty, **and citizens who are not hunting nor engaged in the activity of the taking of wildlife.***

Sincerely,



Don Turner, President

cc: Senate Judiciary Committee

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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.