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RE: AB 255

Steve Yeager, Chair
Assembly Judiciary Committee
Nevada State Assembly

Dear Chair Yeager,

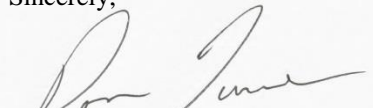
The Nevada Firearms Coalition **STRONGLY SUPPORTS** AB 255 for the following reasons:

The bill eliminates the disparity between a 60- day wait for nonresidents to obtain concealed firearm carry permit, and the 120-day waiting period for the Nevada resident permit to be issued. This disparity has created many issues with new residents.

As many firearms related deaths are from suicide, instituting training concerning suicide awareness and prevention into the required training to obtain a concealed firearms permit is indeed a “common sense” approach. We recommend that this training be included in the Nevada Hunter Education courses offered by the Nevada Department of Wildlife.

Our only concern regarding AB 255 is if it affects CCW reciprocity with other states that do not require suicide awareness training with their CCW course requirements.

Sincerely,



Don Turner, President

cc: Assembly 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.