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RE: AB 404 relating to early renewal of concealed firearms permit **Strong Support**

Dear Chairman Hansen and Assembly Judiciary Committee,

The Nevada Firearms Coalition is in Strong Support of AB 404. This law ensures that concealed firearms permits are processed promptly and protects concealed firearms permittees from arrest and firearms seizures if their permit expires while their completed renewal permit is being processed, or if its processing has been delayed. Currently, concealed firearms permits are essentially valid for four years and nine months. In many counties, the entire 120 day renewal time is utilized, thereby exposing the citizen to a three month window between the expiration of the permit and the issuance of the renewal. This law corrects that problem.

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

Cc: Erven Nelson, Michele Fiore, David Gardner, Brent Jones, PK O'Neill, Victoria Seaman, Jim Wheeler, Elliot Anderson, Nelson Araujo, Olivia Diaz, James Ohrenschall, Tyrone Thompson