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RE: AB 352 exempts peace officers from payment of fees for a permit to carry a concealed

firearm

STRONGLY SUPPORT

Dear Chairman Hansen and Assembly Judiciary Committee,

The Nevada Firearms Coalition Strongly Supports this bill. As peace officers are already certified to carry a concealed firearm and if they become a prohibited possessor per NRS 202.360 they lose their peace officer certification and employment, payment for a background check seems excessive. Clarifying restrictions on open carry of firearms and eliminating the Clark County Handgun Registration program are all beneficial components of this legislation.

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