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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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Purpose/Intent of Proposed Amendment:

This proposed amendment is intended to provide Clark County and the City of Las Vegas flexibility to determine the functions of specialized law enforcement units in conjunction with the Clark County Sheriff by interlocal or cooperative agreement.

Text of Proposed Amendment:

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) **blue bold italics** is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of **green bold underlining** is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment (5) **orange double underlining** is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment (6) **black bold underlining** is language in existing statute that is added to this bill.

1. Section 1 – delete entirely

2. Section 2 – amend as follows:

280.125 1. The provisions of this chapter do not prohibit a participating political subdivision from establishing and administering the following units of specialized law enforcement:

- (a) A unit consisting of animal control officers.
- (b) A unit consisting of marshals.
- (c) A unit consisting of park rangers.
- (d) A unit for the investigation of arson.
- (e) A unit for the enforcement of laws relating to the licensure of businesses.

(f) A unit for the enforcement of nonmoving traffic laws.

(g) A unit consisting of public safety officers ~~of the participating political subdivision which are employed by a department or division established by the participating political subdivision to provide public safety services.~~

2. Except as otherwise limited in subsection 3, the jurisdiction and authority of any units of specialized law enforcement established pursuant to subsection 1 is concurrent with the authority and jurisdiction of the metropolitan police department.

3. The authority and jurisdiction of a unit consisting of marshals, ~~or~~ park rangers **or officers described in paragraph (g) of subsection 1** is limited to:

(a) The issuance of citations in accordance with the provisions of NRS 171.17751;

(b) The enforcement of state laws and city and county ordinances on real property owned, leased or otherwise under the control of the participating political subdivision;

(c) The service of warrants of arrest issued pursuant to NRS 5.060;

(d) The removal of abandoned vehicles as authorized by NRS 487.230; **and**

(e) The duties set forth in NRS 171.1223 **[.] ; and**

(f) The purposes authorized by and with the consent of the sheriff of the county as established in an interlocal or cooperative agreement.

~~Except as otherwise provided in NRS 171.1223, the enforcement of state laws and city and county ordinances within the authority and jurisdiction of the metropolitan police department if the marshal, park ranger or officer reasonably believes that an immediate response to a violation is necessary to protect the physical safety of a person or others from an immediate threat of physical injury or to protect against an immediate threat of severe property damage; and
(g) If the unit is established pursuant to paragraph (g) of subsection 1, the duties set forth in section 1 of this act.~~

~~4. If a marshal, park ranger or officer provides an immediate response to a violation of state laws or city or county ordinances pursuant to paragraph (f) of subsection 3, the marshal, park ranger or officer shall:~~

~~(a) Immediately notify the primary law enforcement agency that he or she is responding to the threat; and~~

~~(b) Unless otherwise directed by the primary law enforcement agency or provided by an interlocal agreement between the employer of the marshal, park ranger or officer and the primary law enforcement agency, investigate and take any enforcement action necessary to protect the physical safety of a person or others from an immediate threat of physical injury or to protect against an immediate threat of severe property damage.~~

~~5. As used in this section, "primary law enforcement agency" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 171.1223.~~

3. Section 8 — amend as follows:

Sec. 8. Chapter 289 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

Subject to the provisions of NRS 280.125 and section 1 of this act, officers of a unit established pursuant to paragraph (g) of subsection 1 of NRS 280.125 have the powers of a peace officer.