

To: Assembly Committee On Judiciary
Subject: SB347
Position: OPPOSE

Dear Committee,

SB347 this bill allows the confiscation of a firearm from an individual who appears to be having a "mental health crisis." This bill is weak in that there are no criteria cited to define "mental health crisis." Lacking this, an individual with a legally obtained firearms may be deprived of due process rights to know what he/she is being charged with. The bill is further ambiguous in that it conflates a mental health issue with a criminal confiscation issue. The Washoe County Public Defenders' Office makes a strong argument that this law undermines due process. For this reason, I oppose this bill.

You may wish to note that 94% of the NELIS reports by constituents oppose this bill.

Thank you for this opportunity to communicate an alternate opinion,

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