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RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE MEETING OF: MARCH 4, 2008

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC ☐**Consent** ☒ **Discussion**

SUBJECT:
NEW BILL

Bill No. 2008-13. Updates the City's firearm registration requirements to conform to State law.
Proposed by: Bradford R. Jerbic, City Attorney

Fiscal Impact

☐ **No Impact** ☐ **Augmentation Required**
☐ **Budget Funds Available**
Amount:
Funding Source:
Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:
Senate Bill 92, adopted during the 2007 Session of the Nevada Legislature, requires local governments to conform their firearm registration ordinances to State law, so that registration of a firearm within a jurisdiction is not required until after at least 60 days of residency, and registration of pistol by a resident is not required until at least 72 hours after acquisition. This bill will accomplish those changes, as well as conform the Citys terminology to that of State law.

RECOMMENDATION:
This bill should be submitted to a Recommending Committee for review, hearing and recommendation to the City Council for final action.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:
Bill No. 2008-13

Motion made by RICKI Y. BARLOW to Approve as Do Pass

Passed For: 2; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0
LOIS TARKANIAN, RICKI Y. BARLOW; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:
COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN declared the Public Hearing open.

CHIEF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY STEED paraphrased the information under the Purpose/Background section. Staff recommends approval.

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COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN questioned the reasoning behind this bill, to which CHIEF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY STEED replied that it was mostly driven by shows held in town that carry firearms for sale that are not registered. Upon purchase, the buyers become immediately non-compliant. This bill would give those buyers 72 hours to register the firearm. People relocating to the City that own a gun would have 60 days to become compliant. COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN stressed that 60 days is too long of a period.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN declared the Public Hearing closed.