

Senate Bill No. 245—Senators Parks; and Ratti (by request)

Joint Sponsor: Assemblyman Kramer

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to counties; revising the authority of a county treasurer to use a facsimile signature; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

Existing law authorizes a county treasurer to use a facsimile signature produced through a mechanical device in place of his or her handwritten signature whenever necessary and upon approval of the board of county commissioners if: (1) the facsimile signature is removable from the mechanical device and the facsimile signature is kept in a separate secure place; (2) the facsimile signature is used only under the direction and supervision of the county treasurer whose signature it represents; and (3) the mechanical device is at all times kept in a vault which is securely locked when not in use. (NRS 249.050) **Section 2** of this bill: (1) expands the method by which the facsimile signature of the county treasurer is authorized to be produced to allow use of the most efficient device or other method of facsimile reproduction reasonably available; and (2) imposes requirements for the safekeeping of any facsimile image or impression or any registered key, password or other securing device or procedure if severable from the device or other method of facsimile reproduction.

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** (Deleted by amendment.)

**Sec. 2.** NRS 249.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

249.050 1. Each county treasurer ~~is authorized to~~ *may* use a facsimile signature ~~produced through a mechanical device~~ in place of his or her handwritten signature whenever the necessity may arise and upon approval of the board of county commissioners ~~subject to the following conditions:~~ *if:*

(a) ~~That the mechanical device shall be of such nature that the facsimile signature may be removed from the mechanical device and kept in a separate secure place.~~

~~(b) That the use of the~~ *The* facsimile signature ~~shall be made~~ *is:*

*(1) Produced by the most efficient device or other method of facsimile reproduction reasonably available; and*

*(2) Used* only under the direction and supervision of the county treasurer whose signature it represents ~~;~~

~~(c) That all of the mechanical~~ *;* **and**



(b) The device ~~{shall}~~ or other method of facsimile reproduction is at all times ~~{be}~~ kept ~~{in a vault,}~~ securely locked, when not in use, *in a separate secure place authorized by the county treasurer*, to prevent any misuse ~~{of the same.}~~, *fraudulent use or other improper use. If the device or other method of facsimile reproduction is of such a nature that:*

(1) *The facsimile image or impression is severable from the device or other method of facsimile reproduction, the facsimile image or impression must be kept in a separate secure place authorized by the county treasurer; and*

(2) *Any registered key, password or other securing device or procedure is severable from the device or other method of facsimile reproduction, the registered key, password or other securing device or procedure must be kept in a separate secure place authorized by the county treasurer.*

2. ~~{No}~~ A facsimile signature produced through a ~~{mechanical}~~ device *or other method of facsimile reproduction* authorized by the provisions of this section ~~{shall}~~ *must not* be combined with the signature of another officer.

**Sec. 3.** (Deleted by amendment.)

**Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.

