

SENATE BILL NO. 245—SENATORS PARKS; AND RATTI

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing county treasurers.  
(BDR 20-599)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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

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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:**

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

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

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



1       **Sec. 2.** NRS 249.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
 2       249.050 1. Each county treasurer ~~is authorized to~~ *may* use a  
 3 facsimile signature ~~produced through a mechanical device~~ in place  
 4 of his or her handwritten signature whenever the necessity may arise  
 5 and upon approval of the board of county commissioners ~~subject~~  
 6 ~~to the following conditions:~~ *if:*

7       (a) ~~That the mechanical device shall be of such nature that the~~  
 8 ~~facsimile signature may be removed from the mechanical device and~~  
 9 ~~kept in a separate secure place.~~  
 10 ~~(b) That the use of the~~ *The* facsimile signature ~~shall be made~~  
 11 *is:*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

