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SENATE BILL NO. 175—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)

FEBRUARY 20, 2003

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Makes certain documents relating to information technology of state agencies confidential and authorizes appointment of advisory committee on security issues. (BDR 18-536)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: No.

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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 public safety; making certain documents relating to the information technology of a state agency confidential; authorizing the Governor to appoint an advisory committee on security issues; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

- 1     **Section 1.** Chapter 223 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2     thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.  
3     **Sec. 2. 1. A document relating to the information**  
4     ***technology of a state agency is confidential if the Governor***  
5     ***determines, by executive order, that public inspection or copying***  
6     ***of the document would present a risk to the public health, safety or***  
7     ***welfare.***  
8     **2. As used in this section, “information technology” has the**  
9     ***meaning ascribed to it in NRS 242.059.***  
10    **Sec. 3. 1. The Governor may appoint an advisory**  
11    ***committee on security issues concerning the State of Nevada.***



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1       2. *A committee appointed pursuant to subsection 1 may meet*  
2 *in closed session to discuss issues relating to threats to the security*  
3 *of this state or vulnerabilities of this state to terrorist attack. The*  
4 *provisions of chapter 241 of NRS do not apply to any such*  
5 *discussion and all information and materials, written or oral,*  
6 *received or developed by the committee during such a closed*  
7 *session are confidential.*

8       **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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