

**Amendment No. 644**

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 142	(BDR 20-952)
<b>Proposed by:</b> Assemblyman Parks	
<b>Amendment Box:</b> Consistent with Amendment No. 445 only if that amendment is adopted first.	
<b>Resolves Conflicts with:</b> N/A	
<b>Amends:</b> Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

Adoption of this amendment will REMOVE the 2/3s majority vote requirement from AB142.
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Amend sec. 5, pages 2 and 3, by deleting lines 18 and 19 on page 2 and lines 1 through 6 on page 3, and inserting:

*“Sec. 5. 1. Any person listed in section 6 of this act who wishes to have personal information about himself that is contained in the records of a county assessor be kept confidential must obtain an order of a court, based on a sworn affidavit by the person that he qualifies as a person listed in section 6 of this act, that requires the county assessor to maintain the personal information of the person in a confidential manner.*

*2. Upon receipt of such an order, a county assessor shall keep such information confidential and”.*

HC/EGO

Date: 4/26/2005

A.B. No. 142—Authorizes certain persons to have personal information contained in certain public records kept confidential in certain circumstances.

Amend sec. 8, page 5, between lines 7 and 8, by inserting:

***“(g) By a reporter or editorial employee who is employed by or affiliated with any newspaper, press association or commercially operated, federally licensed radio or television station for a journalistic purpose.”.***

Amend sec. 11, page 6, line 2, by deleting “***may:***” and inserting “***may***”.

Amend sec. 11, page 6, by deleting lines 3 and 4.

Amend sec. 11, page 6, line 5, by deleting “***2. Revoke***” and inserting “***revoke***”.

Amend sec. 13, page 6, by deleting line 20.

Amend sec. 13, page 6, line 21, by deleting:

***“of this act, a”*** and inserting “***2. A***”.

Amend sec. 14, page 6, line 29, by deleting “***of:***” and inserting:

***“of a misdemeanor.”.***

Amend sec. 14, page 6, by deleting lines 30 through 34.

Amend sec. 16, page 7, line 5, by deleting “***of:***” and inserting:

***“of a misdemeanor.”.***

Amend sec. 16, page 7, by deleting lines 6 through 10.

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sections 17 and 18 and renumbering sec. 19 as sec. 17.

Amend the title of the bill by deleting the sixth through ninth lines.

**If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative  
Counsel's Digest will be changed to read as follows:**

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law requires certain books and records of a governmental entity to be open for public inspection. (NRS 239.010) Books and records of a governmental entity are not required to be open for public inspection if they are deemed by statute to be confidential or if the governmental entity determines pursuant to a balancing test that disclosure is not required. (*Donrey v. Bradshaw*, 106 Nev. 630 (1990))

This bill authorizes certain governmental officers and other persons to obtain a court order to require a county assessor to keep confidential certain personal information about such officers and persons. Upon receipt of such a court order, a county assessor must keep the personal information confidential, except that the county assessor may provide the information to other governmental entities in carrying out their functions and for use in connection with certain legal and administrative proceedings and for use in certain investigatory, statistical and marketing activities.

This bill also allows a county assessor to establish a program by which certain qualified persons may request a complete list of the assessor's roll, including confidential information.

This bill makes it a misdemeanor for a person to make a false representation to obtain confidential information from a county assessor and to knowingly obtain or disclose such information for unauthorized purposes. This bill also authorizes a civil penalty of up to \$2,500 for committing such an act.