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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 41—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(ON BEHALF OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL)

PREFILED NOVEMBER 16, 2018

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the fictitious address program for victims of certain crimes. (BDR 16-418)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
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 victims of crime; requiring additional entities to accept fictitious addresses from certain victims of crime; prohibiting the disclosure of certain identifying information of such victims by the additional entities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Existing law authorizes the Division of Child and Family Services of the  
2 Department of Health and Human Services to issue a fictitious address to an adult  
3 person, a parent or guardian acting on behalf of a child or a guardian acting on  
4 behalf of an incapacitated person who has been a victim of domestic violence,  
5 human trafficking, sexual assault or stalking who applies for the issuance of a  
6 fictitious address. (NRS 217.462-217.471) Existing law also prohibits the Division  
7 from disclosing the name, the confidential address or fictitious address of a  
8 participant, except in certain circumstances. (NRS 217.464) **Section 1** of this bill  
9 requires any public or private entity to allow the use of a fictitious address upon the  
10 request of a participant who has received a fictitious address issued by the Division.  
11 **Section 1** also prohibits such entities from disclosing the same information  
12 prohibited from disclosure by the Division and expands the protected information  
13 to include the telephone number and image of the person with the fictitious address.



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

1       **Section 1.** NRS 217.464 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2       217.464 1. If the Division approves an application, the  
3 Division shall:

- 4       (a) Designate a fictitious address for the participant; and  
5       (b) Forward mail that the Division receives for a participant to  
6 the participant.

7       2. *Upon request of a participant, any private or public entity*  
8 *in this State to which the participant is required to provide an*  
9 *address shall allow the participant to use the fictitious address*  
10 *issued by the Division. Such entities, include, without limitation:*

- 11       (a) Employers;  
12       (b) Schools or institutions of higher education; and  
13       (c) Utility and other service providers.

14       3. The Division *and any entity to which a participant provides*  
15 *a fictitious address pursuant to this section* shall not make any  
16 records containing the name, *telephone number*, confidential  
17 address , ~~[a]~~ fictitious address *or image* of ~~[a]~~ *the* participant  
18 available for inspection or copying, unless:

19       (a) The address is requested by a law enforcement agency, in  
20 which case the Division *or entity* shall make the address available to  
21 the law enforcement agency; or

22       (b) The Division *or entity* is directed to do so by lawful order of  
23 a court of competent jurisdiction, in which case the Division *or*  
24 *entity* shall make the address available to the person identified in the  
25 order.

26       ~~[3]~~ 4. If a pupil is attending or wishes to attend a public  
27 school that is located in a school district other than the school  
28 district in which the pupil resides as authorized by NRS 392.016,  
29 the Division shall, upon request of the public school that the pupil is  
30 attending or wishes to attend, inform the public school of whether  
31 the pupil is a participant and whether the parent or legal guardian  
32 with whom the pupil resides is a participant. The Division shall not  
33 provide any other information concerning the pupil or the parent or  
34 legal guardian of the pupil to the public school.

35       **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2019.

