

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 225—ASSEMBLYWOMAN NEWBY

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions concerning the confidentiality of certain personal information of members of the military. (BDR 20-944)

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.

AN ACT relating to governmental administration; authorizing members of the Armed Forces of the United States, a reserve component thereof or the National Guard, and the spouse, domestic partner or minor child thereof, to request that certain personal information be kept in a confidential manner; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law authorizes certain persons and the spouse, domestic partner or minor child thereof, to request a court order to require that a county recorder, county assessor, county clerk, city clerk or the Secretary of State maintain the personal information of the person contained in their records in a confidential manner. (NRS 247.540, 250.140, 293.908) Sections 1-3 of this bill authorize any member of the Armed Forces of the United States, a reserve component thereof or the National Guard, and the spouse, domestic partner or minor child thereof, to make similar requests for such personal information.

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

Section 1. NRS 247.540 is hereby amended to read as follows: 247.540 1. The following persons may request that the personal information described in subsection 1, 2 or 3 of NRS 247.520 that is contained in the records of a county recorder be kept confidential:



- 1 (a) Any justice or judge in this State.  
2 (b) Any senior justice or senior judge in this State.  
3 (c) Any court-appointed master in this State.  
4 (d) Any clerk of a court, court administrator or court executive  
5 officer in this State.  
6 (e) Any county or city clerk or registrar of voters charged with  
7 the powers and duties relating to elections and any deputy appointed  
8 by such county or city clerk or registrar of voters in the elections  
9 division of the county or city.  
10 (f) Any district attorney or attorney employed by the district  
11 attorney who as part of his or her normal job responsibilities  
12 prosecutes persons for:  
13 (1) Crimes that are punishable as category A felonies; or  
14 (2) Domestic violence.  
15 (g) Any state or county public defender who as part of his or her  
16 normal job responsibilities defends persons for:  
17 (1) Crimes that are punishable as category A felonies; or  
18 (2) Domestic violence.  
19 (h) Any person employed by the Office of the Attorney General  
20 who prosecutes or defends actions on behalf of the State of Nevada  
21 or any agency in the Executive Department of the State  
22 Government.  
23 (i) Any person, including without limitation, a social worker,  
24 employed by this State or a political subdivision of this State who as  
25 part of his or her normal job responsibilities:  
26 (1) Interacts with the public; and  
27 (2) Performs tasks related to child welfare services or child  
28 protective services or tasks that expose the person to comparable  
29 dangers.  
30 (j) Any county manager in this State.  
31 (k) Any inspector, officer or investigator employed by this State  
32 or a political subdivision of this State designated by his or her  
33 employer:  
34 (1) Who possesses specialized training in code enforcement;  
35 (2) Who, as part of his or her normal job responsibilities,  
36 interacts with the public; and  
37 (3) Whose primary duties are the performance of tasks  
38 related to code enforcement.  
39 (l) *Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States, a*  
40 *reserve component thereof or the National Guard.*  
41 (m) The spouse, domestic partner or minor child of a person  
42 described in paragraphs (a) to ~~(k)~~ (l), inclusive.  
43 ~~(m)~~ (n) The surviving spouse, domestic partner or minor child  
44 of a person described in paragraphs (a) to ~~(k)~~ (l), inclusive, who  
45 was killed in the performance of his or her duties.



1 ~~(a)~~ (o) Any person for whom a fictitious address has been  
2 issued pursuant to NRS 217.462 to 217.471, inclusive.

3 2. Any nonprofit entity in this State that maintains a  
4 confidential location for the purpose of providing shelter to victims  
5 of domestic violence may request that the personal information  
6 described in subsection 4 of NRS 247.520 that is contained in the  
7 records of a county recorder be kept confidential.

8 3. As used in this section:

9 (a) "Child protective services" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
10 NRS 432B.042.

11 (b) "Child welfare services" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
12 NRS 432B.044.

13 (c) "Code enforcement" means the enforcement of laws,  
14 ordinances or codes regulating public nuisances or the public health,  
15 safety and welfare.

16 (d) "Social worker" means any person licensed under chapter  
17 641B of NRS.

18 **Sec. 2.** NRS 250.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 250.140 1. The following persons may request that personal  
20 information described in subsection 1, 2 or 3 of NRS 250.120 that is  
21 contained in the records of a county assessor be kept confidential:

22 (a) Any justice or judge in this State.

23 (b) Any senior justice or senior judge in this State.

24 (c) Any court-appointed master in this State.

25 (d) Any clerk of a court, court administrator or court executive  
26 officer in this State.

27 (e) Any county or city clerk or registrar of voters charged with  
28 the powers and duties relating to elections and any deputy appointed  
29 by such county or city clerk or registrar of voters in the elections  
30 division of the county or city.

31 (f) Any peace officer or retired peace officer.

32 (g) Any prosecutor.

33 (h) Any state or county public defender.

34 (i) Any person employed by the Office of the Attorney General  
35 who prosecutes or defends actions on behalf of the State of Nevada  
36 or any agency in the Executive Department of the State  
37 Government.

38 (j) Any person, including without limitation, a social worker,  
39 employed by this State or a political subdivision of this State who as  
40 part of his or her normal job responsibilities interacts with the public  
41 and performs tasks related to child welfare services or child  
42 protective services or tasks that expose the person to comparable  
43 dangers.

44 (k) Any county manager in this State.



1 (l) Any inspector, officer or investigator employed by this State  
2 or a political subdivision of this State designated by his or her  
3 employer who possesses specialized training in code enforcement,  
4 interacts with the public and whose primary duties are the  
5 performance of tasks related to code enforcement.

6 (m) *Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States, a*  
7 *reserve component thereof or the National Guard.*

8 (n) The spouse, domestic partner or minor child of a person  
9 described in paragraphs (a) to ~~[(+)]~~ (m), inclusive.

10 ~~[(+)]~~ (o) The surviving spouse, domestic partner or minor child  
11 of a person described in paragraphs (a) to ~~[(+)]~~ (m), inclusive, who  
12 was killed in the performance of his or her duties.

13 ~~[(+)]~~ (p) Any person for whom a fictitious address has been  
14 issued pursuant to NRS 217.462 to 217.471, inclusive.

15 2. Any nonprofit entity in this State that maintains a  
16 confidential location for the purpose of providing shelter to victims  
17 of domestic violence may request that the personal information  
18 described in subsection 4 of NRS 250.120 that is contained in the  
19 records of a county assessor be kept confidential.

20 3. As used in this section:

21 (a) "Child protective services" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
22 NRS 432B.042.

23 (b) "Child welfare services" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
24 NRS 432B.044.

25 (c) "Code enforcement" means the enforcement of laws,  
26 ordinances or codes regulating public nuisances or the public health,  
27 safety and welfare.

28 (d) "Peace officer" means:

29 (1) Any person upon whom some or all of the powers of a  
30 peace officer are conferred pursuant to NRS 289.150 to 289.360,  
31 inclusive; and

32 (2) Any person:

33 (I) Who resides in this State;

34 (II) Whose primary duties are to enforce the law; and

35 (III) Who is employed by a law enforcement agency of  
36 the Federal Government, including, without limitation, a ranger for  
37 the National Park Service and an agent employed by the Federal  
38 Bureau of Investigation, Secret Service, United States Department  
39 of Homeland Security or United States Department of the Treasury.

40 (e) "Prosecutor" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
41 NRS 241A.030.

42 (f) "Social worker" means any person licensed under chapter  
43 641B of NRS.



**Sec. 3.** NRS 293.908 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.908 1. The following persons may request that personal information contained in the records of the Secretary of State or a county or city clerk be kept confidential:

(a) Any justice or judge in this State.

(b) Any senior justice or senior judge in this State.

(c) Any court-appointed master in this State.

(d) Any clerk of a court, court administrator or court executive officer in this State.

(e) Any district attorney or attorney employed by the district attorney who as part of his or her normal job responsibilities prosecutes persons for:

(1) Crimes that are punishable as category A felonies; or

(2) Domestic violence.

(f) Any state or county public defender who as part of his or her normal job responsibilities defends persons for:

(1) Crimes that are punishable as category A felonies; or

(2) Domestic violence.

(g) Any person employed by the Office of the Attorney General who prosecutes or defends actions on behalf of the State of Nevada or any agency in the Executive Department of the State Government.

(h) Any person, including without limitation, a social worker, employed by this State or a political subdivision of this State who as part of his or her normal job responsibilities:

(1) Interacts with the public; and

(2) Performs tasks related to child welfare services or child protective services or tasks that expose the person to comparable dangers.

(i) Any county manager in this State.

(j) Any inspector, officer or investigator employed by this State or a political subdivision of this State designated by his or her employer:

(1) Who possess specialized training in code enforcement;

(2) Who, as part of his or her normal job responsibilities, interacts with the public; and

(3) Whose primary duties are the performance of tasks related to code enforcement.

(k) Any county or city clerk or registrar of voters charged with the powers and duties relating to elections and any deputy appointed by the county or city clerk or registrar of voters in the elections division of the county or city.

(l) *Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States, a reserve component thereof or the National Guard.*



1 (m) The spouse, domestic partner or minor child of a person  
2 described in paragraphs (a) to ~~(k)~~ (l), inclusive.

3 ~~(m)~~ (n) The surviving spouse, domestic partner or minor child  
4 of a person described in paragraphs (a) to ~~(k)~~ (l), inclusive, who  
5 was killed in the performance of his or her duties.

6 2. As used in this section:

7 (a) "Child protective services" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
8 NRS 432B.042.

9 (b) "Child welfare services" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
10 NRS 432B.044.

11 (c) "Code enforcement" means the enforcement of laws,  
12 ordinances or codes regulating public nuisances or the public health,  
13 safety and welfare.

14 (d) "Social worker" means any person licensed under chapter  
15 641B of NRS.

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

