

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 225—ASSEMBLYWOMAN NEWBY

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions concerning the confidentiality of personal information of certain persons. (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 certain persons to request a court order to make certain personal information in the possession of a county recorder, county assessor or elections official be kept in a confidential manner; making various other changes relating to the procedures for a person to request personal information in the possession of a county recorder, county assessor or elections official be maintained in a confidential manner; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Existing law authorizes certain persons and the spouse, domestic partner or  
2 minor child thereof, to request a court order to require that a county recorder,  
3 county assessor, county clerk, city clerk or the Secretary of State maintain the  
4 personal information of the person contained in their records in a confidential  
5 manner. (NRS 247.540, 250.140, 293.908) **Sections 8, 16 and 25** of this bill make  
6 the lists of persons who are authorized to request such a court order consistent.  
7 **Sections 7, 15 and 26** of this bill provide that any order of a court obtained  
8 pursuant to existing law authorizes, under certain circumstances, the county  
9 recorder, county assessor, county clerk, city clerk or the Secretary of State to keep  
10 personal information received subsequent to the date of the court order confidential.  
11 **Sections 4, 12 and 22** of this bill set forth a process for a person who is not  
12 otherwise authorized under existing law, or a representative of a governmental  
13 agency for whom such a person is an employee, to petition the district court to  
14 make the personal information of the person that is contained in the records of the  
15 county recorder, county assessor, county clerk, city clerk or the Secretary of State  
16 confidential. Any such petition must set forth sufficient justification for the request  
17 for confidentiality, including, without limitation: (1) evidence of the existence of a



18 threat to the petitioner or the spouse, domestic partner or minor child of the  
19 petitioner and that such threat is mitigated by making the personal information  
20 confidential; or (2) evidence that a threat has existed within the last 5 years to a  
21 person who holds a similar position as the petitioner and that such threat was  
22 mitigated by making the personal information of the person confidential. Any such  
23 order of the court expires 5 years after the date of the order, but may be extended in  
24 5-year increments.

25 **Sections 6, 14 and 24** of this bill make conforming changes to provide that the  
26 definitions of "confidential information" include personal information deemed  
27 confidential pursuant to **sections 4, 12 and 22**.

28 **Sections 9, 17 and 27** of this bill make conforming changes to provide that if a  
29 person who obtains a court order pursuant to **section 4, 12 or 22** requests  
30 confidentiality of his or her personal information, the confidential information may  
31 only be disclosed in certain circumstances.

32 **Section 19** of this bill makes a conforming change to provide the personal  
33 information that has been made confidential pursuant to **sections 4, 12 and 22** is  
34 not a public record.

35 **Sections 10, 11, 13, 18-20, 23 and 27-29** of this bill make conforming changes  
36 to indicate the proper placement of **sections 4, 12 and 22** in the Nevada Revised  
37 Statutes.

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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.)

2 **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)

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

4 **Sec. 4.** Chapter 247 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
5 thereto a new section to read as follows:

6 *1. Any person who is not otherwise described in NRS 247.540*  
7 *or a representative of a governmental agency, on behalf of a*  
8 *person who is an employee of the governmental agency and is not*  
9 *otherwise described in NRS 247.540, may petition a district court*  
10 *to have personal information of the person that is contained in the*  
11 *records of a county recorder be maintained in a confidential*  
12 *manner. Any such a petition must be based on a sworn affidavit*  
13 *which:*

14 *(a) Sets forth sufficient justification for the request for*  
15 *confidentiality, including, without limitation:*

16 *(1) Evidence of the existence of a threat to the petitioner or*  
17 *the spouse, domestic partner or minor child of the petitioner and*  
18 *that such threat is mitigated by making the personal information*  
19 *contained in the records of the county recorder confidential; or*

20 *(2) Evidence that a threat has existed within the last 5 years*  
21 *to a person who holds a similar position as the petitioner and that*  
22 *such threat was mitigated by making the personal information*  
23 *contained in the records of the county recorder confidential; and*



1 (b) Sets forth the document numbers of all records of the  
2 county recorder that contain confidential information.

3 2. A petition filed pursuant to this section must be filed under  
4 seal and no filing fee may be charged.

5 3. The district court may order the personal information of  
6 the petitioner contained in the records of the county recorder to be  
7 confidential if, based on a preponderance of the evidence, the  
8 court finds:

9 (a) The existence of a threat to the petitioner or the spouse,  
10 domestic partner or minor child of the petitioner and that such  
11 threat is mitigated by making the personal information contained  
12 in the records of the county recorder confidential.

13 (b) That a threat has existed within the last 5 years to a person  
14 who holds a similar position as the petitioner and that such threat  
15 was mitigated by making the personal information contained in  
16 the records of the county recorder confidential.

17 4. Any order of a court requiring the personal information of  
18 a person contained in the records of the county recorder be  
19 maintained in a confidential manner pursuant to this section:

20 (a) Is sufficient for the person to request that any personal  
21 information set forth in a document that is filed with the county  
22 recorder subsequent to the court order be maintained in a  
23 confidential manner.

24 (b) Expires 5 years after the date of the order. The county  
25 recorder must notify the person at least 6 months before the  
26 expiration of the order. The person may submit a request to the  
27 district court to extend the order. Any such extension expires 5  
28 years after the date of the extension.

29 5. Upon receipt of an order obtained pursuant to this section,  
30 the county recorder shall keep such information confidential and  
31 shall not:

32 (a) Disclose the confidential information to anyone, unless  
33 disclosure is specifically authorized in writing by that person or  
34 entity; or

35 (b) Post the confidential information on the Internet or its  
36 successor, if any, or make the information available to others in  
37 any other way.

38 6. As used in this section, "personal information" means:

39 (a) The home address of a person;

40 (b) The home address of the spouse, domestic partner or minor  
41 child of a person; and

42 (c) Any telephone number or electronic mail address of a  
43 person.



1     **Sec. 5.** NRS 247.500 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2     247.500 As used in NRS 247.500 to 247.600, inclusive, *and*  
3 *section 4 of this act*, unless the context otherwise requires, the  
4 words and terms defined in NRS 247.510 and 247.520 have the  
5 meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

6     **Sec. 6.** NRS 247.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
7     247.510 “Confidential information” means personal  
8 information deemed confidential pursuant to NRS 247.530 ~~or~~ *or*  
9 *section 4 of this act*.

10    **Sec. 7.** NRS 247.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
11    247.530 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, any  
12 person or entity listed in NRS 247.540 who wishes to have the  
13 personal information of the person or entity that is contained in the  
14 records of a county recorder be kept confidential must obtain an  
15 order of a court that requires the county recorder to maintain the  
16 personal information of the person or entity in a confidential  
17 manner. Such an order must be based on a sworn affidavit by the  
18 person or, if an entity, a person authorized to sign on behalf of the  
19 entity, which affidavit:

20    (a) States that the affiant qualifies as a person listed in NRS  
21 247.540 or that the entity on behalf of whom the person is signing  
22 qualifies as an entity listed in NRS 247.540;

23    (b) Sets forth sufficient justification for the request for  
24 confidentiality; and

25    (c) Sets forth the document numbers of all records of a county  
26 recorder that contain confidential information.

27    2. A person for whom a fictitious address has been issued  
28 pursuant to NRS 217.462 to 217.471, inclusive, may request the  
29 county recorder to maintain the personal information of the person  
30 in a confidential manner without obtaining a court order pursuant to  
31 subsection 1 by submitting to the county recorder:

32    (a) A sworn affidavit which:

33    (1) States that the affiant has been issued a fictitious address  
34 pursuant to NRS 217.462 to 217.471, inclusive; and

35    (2) Sets forth the document numbers of all records of a  
36 county recorder that contain confidential information; and

37    (b) Proof that the person has been issued a fictitious address  
38 pursuant to NRS 217.462 to 217.471, inclusive, including, without  
39 limitation, a confirmation letter and a copy of the enrollment card if  
40 such documents are issued by the Division of Child and Family  
41 Services of the Department of Health and Human Services.

42    ➔ Upon request of the county recorder, the Division shall verify  
43 whether a person who has submitted a request pursuant to this  
44 subsection has been issued a fictitious address pursuant to NRS  
45 217.462 to 217.471, inclusive.



1 3. Upon receipt of an order obtained pursuant to subsection 1  
2 or a request made pursuant to subsection 2, a county recorder shall  
3 keep such information confidential and shall not:

4 (a) Disclose the confidential information to anyone, unless  
5 disclosure is specifically authorized in writing by that person or  
6 entity; or

7 (b) Post the confidential information on the Internet or its  
8 successor, if any, or make the information available to others in any  
9 other way.

10 **4. Any order of a court obtained pursuant to subsection 1**  
11 **may authorize the county recorder to keep personal information**  
12 **confidential in a record that is filed with the county recorder**  
13 **subsequent to the date of the court order if the person submits a**  
14 **request to the county recorder along with the document number.**

15 **Sec. 8.** NRS 247.540 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 247.540 1. The following persons may request that the  
17 personal information described in subsection 1, 2 or 3 of NRS  
18 247.520 that is contained in the records of a county recorder be kept  
19 confidential:

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

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

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

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

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

29 (f) **Any peace officer or retired peace officer.**

30 (g) ~~Any [district attorney or attorney employed by the district~~  
31 ~~attorney who as part of his or her normal job responsibilities~~  
32 ~~prosecutes persons for:~~

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

34 ~~— (2) Domestic violence.~~

35 ~~— (g)] prosecutor.~~

36 (h) Any state or county public defender . ~~[who as part of his or~~  
37 ~~her normal job responsibilities defends persons for:~~

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

39 ~~— (2) Domestic violence.~~

40 ~~— (h)] (i) Any person employed by the Office of the Attorney~~  
41 ~~General who prosecutes or defends actions on behalf of the State of~~  
42 ~~Nevada or any agency in the Executive Department of the State~~  
43 ~~Government.~~



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

4 (1) Interacts with the public; and

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

8 ~~(k)~~ (k) Any county manager in this State.

9 ~~(l)~~ (l) Any inspector, officer or investigator employed by this  
10 State or a political subdivision of this State designated by his or her  
11 employer:

12 (1) Who possesses specialized training in code enforcement;

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

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

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

19 ~~(n)~~ (n) The surviving spouse, domestic partner or minor child  
20 of a person described in paragraphs (a) to ~~(l)~~ (l), inclusive, who  
21 was killed in the performance of his or her duties.

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

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

29 3. As used in this section:

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

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

34 (c) "Code enforcement" means the enforcement of laws,  
35 ordinances or codes regulating public nuisances or the public health,  
36 safety and welfare.

37 (d) *"Peace officer" means:*

38 (I) *Any person upon whom some or all of the powers of a*  
39 *peace officer are conferred pursuant to NRS 289.150 to 289.360,*  
40 *inclusive; and*

41 (2) *Any person:*

42 (I) *Who resides in this State;*

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

44 (III) *Who is employed by a law enforcement agency of*  
45 *the Federal Government, including, without limitation, a ranger*



1 *for the National Park Service and an agent employed by the*  
2 *Federal Bureau of Investigation, Secret Service, United States*  
3 *Department of Homeland Security or United States Department of*  
4 *the Treasury.*

5 (e) *“Prosecutor” has the meaning ascribed to it in*  
6 *NRS 241A.030.*

7 (f) *“Social worker” means any person licensed under chapter*  
8 *641B of NRS.*

9 **Sec. 9.** NRS 247.550 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 247.550 If a person or entity listed in NRS 247.540 *or a person*  
11 *who obtains a court order pursuant to section 4 of this act* requests  
12 confidentiality, the confidential information of that person or entity  
13 may only be disclosed as provided in NRS 239.0115 or 247.560 or  
14 as otherwise specifically authorized by law.

15 **Sec. 10.** NRS 247.580 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 247.580 1. A person shall not:

17 (a) Make a false representation to obtain any information  
18 pursuant to NRS 247.500 to 247.570, inclusive ~~{ }~~, *and section 4 of*  
19 *this act*; or

20 (b) Knowingly obtain or disclose information pursuant to NRS  
21 247.500 to 247.570, inclusive, *and section 4 of this act*, for any use  
22 not authorized pursuant to NRS 247.500 to 247.570, inclusive ~~{ }~~,  
23 *and section 4 of this act.*

24 2. A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty  
25 of a misdemeanor.

26 **Sec. 11.** NRS 247.590 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 247.590 If a person discloses confidential information about a  
28 person or entity ~~{ listed in NRS 247.540 }~~ in violation of NRS  
29 247.500 to 247.570, inclusive, *and section 4 of this act*, and the  
30 person who makes the disclosure knows or reasonably should know  
31 that such disclosure will create a substantial risk of bodily harm to  
32 the person about whom the information pertains or to a person to  
33 whom the entity is providing shelter, as applicable, the person who  
34 makes the disclosure is guilty of a misdemeanor.

35 **Sec. 12.** Chapter 250 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
36 thereto a new section to read as follows:

37 1. *Any person who is not otherwise described in NRS 250.140*  
38 *or a representative of a governmental agency, on behalf of a*  
39 *person who is an employee of the governmental agency and is not*  
40 *otherwise described in NRS 250.140, may petition a district court*  
41 *to have personal information of the person that is contained in the*  
42 *records of a county assessor be maintained in a confidential*  
43 *manner. Any such a petition must be based on a sworn affidavit*  
44 *which:*



1 (a) Sets forth sufficient justification for the request for  
2 confidentiality, including, without limitation:

3 (1) Evidence of the existence of a threat to the petitioner or  
4 the spouse, domestic partner or minor child of the petitioner and  
5 that such threat is mitigated by making the personal information  
6 contained in the records of the county assessor confidential; or

7 (2) Evidence that a threat has existed within the last 5 years  
8 to a person who holds a similar position as the petitioner and that  
9 such threat was mitigated by making the personal information  
10 contained in the records of the county assessor confidential; and

11 (b) Sets forth the document numbers of all records of the  
12 county assessor that contain confidential information.

13 2. A petition filed pursuant to this section must be filed under  
14 seal and no filing fee may be charged.

15 3. The district court may order the personal information of  
16 the petitioner contained in the records of the county assessor to be  
17 confidential if, based on a preponderance of the evidence, the  
18 court finds:

19 (a) The existence of a threat to the petitioner or the spouse,  
20 domestic partner or minor child of the petitioner and that such  
21 threat is mitigated by making the personal information contained  
22 in the records of the county assessor confidential.

23 (b) That a threat has existed within the last 5 years to a person  
24 who holds a similar position as the petitioner and that such threat  
25 was mitigated by making the personal information contained in  
26 the records of the county assessor confidential.

27 4. Any order of a court requiring the personal information of  
28 a person contained in the records of the county assessor be  
29 maintained in a confidential manner pursuant to this section:

30 (a) Is sufficient for the person to request that any personal  
31 information set forth in a document that is filed with the county  
32 assessor subsequent to the court order be maintained in a  
33 confidential manner.

34 (b) Expires 5 years after the date of the order. The county  
35 assessor must notify the person at least 6 months before the  
36 expiration of the order. The person may submit a request to the  
37 district court to extend the order. Any such extension expires 5  
38 years after the date of the extension.

39 5. Upon receipt of an order obtained pursuant to this section,  
40 the county assessor shall keep such information confidential and  
41 shall not:

42 (a) Disclose the confidential information to anyone, unless  
43 disclosure is specifically authorized in writing by that person or  
44 entity; or





1 (b) Post the confidential information on the Internet or its  
2 successor, if any, or make the information available to others in  
3 any other way.

4 6. As used in this section, "personal information" means:

5 (a) The home address of a person;

6 (b) The home address of the spouse, domestic partner or minor  
7 child of a person; and

8 (c) Any telephone number or electronic mail address of a  
9 person.

10 **Sec. 13.** NRS 250.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 250.100 As used in NRS 250.100 to 250.230, inclusive, *and*  
12 *section 12 of this act*, unless the context otherwise requires, the  
13 words and terms defined in NRS 250.110 and 250.120 have the  
14 meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

15 **Sec. 14.** NRS 250.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 250.110 "Confidential information" means personal  
17 information deemed confidential pursuant to NRS 250.130 ~~or~~ *or*  
18 *section 12 of this act*.

19 **Sec. 15.** NRS 250.130 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 250.130 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, any  
21 person or entity listed in NRS 250.140 who wishes to have the  
22 personal information of the person or entity that is contained in the  
23 records of a county assessor be kept confidential must obtain an  
24 order of a court that requires the county assessor to maintain the  
25 personal information of the person or entity in a confidential  
26 manner. Such an order must be based on a sworn affidavit by the  
27 person or, if an entity, a person authorized to sign on behalf of the  
28 entity, which affidavit:

29 (a) States that the affiant qualifies as a person listed in NRS  
30 250.140 or that the entity on behalf of whom the person is signing  
31 qualifies as an entity listed in NRS 250.140; and

32 (b) Sets forth sufficient justification for the request for  
33 confidentiality.

34 2. A person for whom a fictitious address has been issued  
35 pursuant to NRS 217.462 to 217.471, inclusive, may request a  
36 county assessor to maintain the personal information of the person  
37 in a confidential manner without obtaining a court order pursuant to  
38 subsection 1 by submitting to the county assessor:

39 (a) A sworn affidavit which states that the affiant has been  
40 issued a fictitious address pursuant to NRS 217.462 to 217.471,  
41 inclusive; and

42 (b) Proof that the person has been issued a fictitious address  
43 pursuant to NRS 217.462 to 217.471, inclusive, including, without  
44 limitation, a confirmation letter and a copy of the enrollment card if



1 such documents are issued by the Division of Child and Family  
2 Services of the Department of Health and Human Services.

3 ↪ Upon request of the county assessor, the Division shall verify  
4 whether a person who has submitted a request pursuant to this  
5 subsection has been issued a fictitious address pursuant to NRS  
6 217.462 to 217.471, inclusive.

7 3. Upon receipt of an order obtained pursuant to subsection 1  
8 or a request made pursuant to subsection 2, a county assessor shall  
9 keep such information confidential and shall not:

10 (a) Disclose the confidential information to anyone, unless  
11 disclosure is specifically authorized in writing by that person or  
12 entity; or

13 (b) Post the confidential information on the Internet or its  
14 successor, if any, or make the information available to others in any  
15 other way.

16 *4. Any order of a court obtained pursuant to subsection 1*  
17 *may authorize the county assessor to keep personal information*  
18 *confidential in a record that is filed with the county assessor*  
19 *subsequent to the date of the court order if the person submits a*  
20 *request to the county assessor along with the document number.*

21 **Sec. 16.** NRS 250.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 250.140 1. The following persons may request that personal  
23 information described in subsection 1, 2 or 3 of NRS 250.120 that is  
24 contained in the records of a county assessor be kept confidential:

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

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

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

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

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

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

35 (g) Any prosecutor.

36 (h) Any state or county public defender.

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

41 (j) Any person, including without limitation, a social worker,  
42 employed by this State or a political subdivision of this State who as  
43 part of his or her normal job responsibilities ~~[interacts]~~ :

44 (1) *Interacts* with the public ; and ~~[performs]~~



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

4           (k) Any county manager in this State.

5           (l) Any inspector, officer or investigator employed by this State  
6 or a political subdivision of this State designated by his or her  
7 employer ~~[who]~~:

8           (1) *Who* possesses specialized training in code enforcement  
9 ~~[ ]~~;

10           (2) *Who, as part of his or her normal job responsibilities,*  
11 interacts with the public ; and ~~[whose]~~

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

14           (m) The spouse, domestic partner or minor child of a person  
15 described in paragraphs (a) to (l), inclusive.

16           (n) The surviving spouse, domestic partner or minor child of a  
17 person described in paragraphs (a) to (l), inclusive, who was killed  
18 in the performance of his or her duties.

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

21           2. Any nonprofit entity in this State that maintains a  
22 confidential location for the purpose of providing shelter to victims  
23 of domestic violence may request that the personal information  
24 described in subsection 4 of NRS 250.120 that is contained in the  
25 records of a county assessor be kept confidential.

26           3. As used in this section:

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

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

31           (c) "Code enforcement" means the enforcement of laws,  
32 ordinances or codes regulating public nuisances or the public health,  
33 safety and welfare.

34           (d) "Peace officer" means:

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

38           (2) Any person:

39           (I) Who resides in this State;

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

41           (III) Who is employed by a law enforcement agency of  
42 the Federal Government, including, without limitation, a ranger for  
43 the National Park Service and an agent employed by the Federal  
44 Bureau of Investigation, Secret Service, United States Department  
45 of Homeland Security or United States Department of the Treasury.



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

3 (f) "Social worker" means any person licensed under chapter  
4 641B of NRS.

5 **Sec. 17.** NRS 250.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 250.150 If a person or entity listed in NRS 250.140 *or person*  
7 *who obtains a court order pursuant to section 12 of this act*  
8 requests confidentiality, the confidential information of that person  
9 or entity may only be disclosed as provided in NRS 239.0115,  
10 250.087, 250.160 or 250.180 or as otherwise specifically authorized  
11 by law.

12 **Sec. 18.** NRS 250.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 250.180 A county assessor may establish a program whereby a  
14 person may request a complete list of the assessor's roll, including,  
15 without limitation, any confidential information, by establishing an  
16 account with the office of the assessor to facilitate the person's  
17 ability to request such information electronically or by written  
18 request if the person has submitted to the assessor proof that he or  
19 she is eligible to request such information pursuant to NRS 250.160  
20 and a signed and notarized affidavit acknowledging:

21 1. That the person has read and fully understands the current  
22 laws and regulations regarding the manner in which confidential  
23 information from the assessor's files and records may be obtained  
24 and the authorized use of such information.

25 2. That the person understands that any sale or disclosure of  
26 such information must be in accordance with the provisions of NRS  
27 250.100 to 250.180, inclusive **[H]**, *and section 12 of this act.*

28 3. That the person understands that the assessor will maintain a  
29 record of any confidential information he or she requests.

30 4. That the person understands the penalties for violating the  
31 provisions of NRS 250.100 to 250.180, inclusive **[H]**, *and section 12*  
32 *of this act.*

33 5. That the person understands that a violation of any of the  
34 provisions of NRS 250.100 to 250.180, inclusive, *and section 12 of*  
35 *this act*, may result in a revocation of his or her privilege to request  
36 documents pursuant to this section.

37 **Sec. 19.** NRS 250.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 250.210 1. A person shall not:

39 (a) Make a false representation to obtain any information  
40 pursuant to NRS 250.100 to 250.180, inclusive **[H]**, *and section 12*  
41 *of this act;* or

42 (b) Knowingly obtain or disclose information pursuant to NRS  
43 250.100 to 250.180, inclusive, *and section 12 of this act*, for any  
44 use not authorized pursuant to NRS 250.087 or 250.100 to 250.180,  
45 inclusive **[H]**, *and section 12 of this act.*



1 2. A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty  
2 of a misdemeanor.

3 **Sec. 20.** NRS 250.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 250.220 If a person discloses confidential information about a  
5 person or entity [~~listed in NRS 250.140~~] in violation of NRS  
6 250.100 to 250.180, inclusive, *and section 12 of this act*, and the  
7 person who makes the disclosure knows or reasonably should know  
8 that such disclosure will create a substantial risk of bodily harm to  
9 the person about whom the information pertains or to a person to  
10 whom the entity is providing shelter, as applicable, the person who  
11 makes the disclosure is guilty of a misdemeanor.

12 **Sec. 21.** NRS 239.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 239.010 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and  
14 NRS 1.4683, 1.4687, 1A.110, 3.2203, 41.0397, 41.071, 49.095,  
15 49.293, 62D.420, 62D.440, 62E.516, 62E.620, 62H.025, 62H.030,  
16 62H.170, 62H.220, 62H.320, 75A.100, 75A.150, 76.160, 78.152,  
17 80.113, 81.850, 82.183, 86.246, 86.54615, 87.515, 87.5413,  
18 87A.200, 87A.580, 87A.640, 88.3355, 88.5927, 88.6067, 88A.345,  
19 88A.7345, 89.045, 89.251, 90.730, 91.160, 116.757, 116A.270,  
20 116B.880, 118B.026, 119.260, 119.265, 119.267, 119.280,  
21 119A.280, 119A.653, 119A.677, 119B.370, 119B.382, 120A.640,  
22 120A.690, 125.130, 125B.140, 126.141, 126.161, 126.163, 126.730,  
23 127.007, 127.057, 127.130, 127.140, 127.2817, 128.090, 130.312,  
24 130.712, 136.050, 159.044, 159A.044, 172.075, 172.245, 176.015,  
25 176.0625, 176.09129, 176.156, 176A.630, 178.39801, 178.4715,  
26 178.5691, 179.495, 179A.070, 179A.165, 179D.160, 200.3771,  
27 200.3772, 200.5095, 200.604, 202.3662, 205.4651, 209.392,  
28 209.3923, 209.3925, 209.419, 209.429, 209.521, 211A.140,  
29 213.010, 213.040, 213.095, 213.131, 217.105, 217.110, 217.464,  
30 217.475, 218A.350, 218E.625, 218F.150, 218G.130, 218G.240,  
31 218G.350, 224.240, 226.300, 228.270, 228.450, 228.495, 228.570,  
32 231.069, 231.1473, 232.1369, 233.190, 237.300, 239.0105,  
33 239.0113, 239.014, 239B.026, 239B.030, 239B.040, 239B.050,  
34 239C.140, 239C.210, 239C.230, 239C.250, 239C.270, 239C.420,  
35 240.007, 241.020, 241.030, 241.039, 242.105, 244.264, 244.335,  
36 247.540, 247.550, 247.560, 250.087, 250.130, 250.140, 250.150,  
37 268.095, 268.0978, 268.490, 268.910, 269.174, 271A.105, 281.195,  
38 281.805, 281A.350, 281A.680, 281A.685, 281A.750, 281A.755,  
39 281A.780, 284.4068, 284.4086, 286.110, 286.118, 287.0438,  
40 289.025, 289.080, 289.387, 289.830, 293.4855, 293.5002, 293.503,  
41 293.504, 293.558, 293.5757, 293.870, 293.906, 293.908, 293.910,  
42 293B.135, 293D.510, 331.110, 332.061, 332.351, 333.333, 333.335,  
43 338.070, 338.1379, 338.1593, 338.1725, 338.1727, 348.420,  
44 349.597, 349.775, 353.205, 353A.049, 353A.085, 353A.100,  
45 353C.240, 360.240, 360.247, 360.255, 360.755, 361.044, 361.2242,



1 361.610, 365.138, 366.160, 368A.180, 370.257, 370.327, 372A.080,  
2 378.290, 378.300, 379.0075, 379.008, 379.1495, 385A.830,  
3 385B.100, 387.626, 387.631, 388.1455, 388.259, 388.501, 388.503,  
4 388.513, 388.750, 388A.247, 388A.249, 391.033, 391.035,  
5 391.0365, 391.120, 391.925, 392.029, 392.147, 392.264, 392.271,  
6 392.315, 392.317, 392.325, 392.327, 392.335, 392.850, 393.045,  
7 394.167, 394.16975, 394.1698, 394.447, 394.460, 394.465,  
8 396.1415, 396.1425, 396.143, 396.159, 396.3295, 396.405, 396.525,  
9 396.535, 396.9685, 398A.115, 408.3885, 408.3886, 408.3888,  
10 408.5484, 412.153, 414.280, 416.070, 422.2749, 422.305,  
11 422A.342, 422A.350, 425.400, 427A.1236, 427A.872, 432.028,  
12 432.205, 432B.175, 432B.280, 432B.290, 432B.4018, 432B.407,  
13 432B.430, 432B.560, 432B.5902, 432C.140, 432C.150, 433.534,  
14 433A.360, 439.4941, 439.4988, 439.840, 439.914, 439A.116,  
15 439A.124, 439B.420, 439B.754, 439B.760, 439B.845, 440.170,  
16 441A.195, 441A.220, 441A.230, 442.330, 442.395, 442.735,  
17 442.774, 445A.665, 445B.570, 445B.7773, 447.345, 449.209,  
18 449.245, 449.4315, 449A.112, 450.140, 450B.188, 450B.805,  
19 453.164, 453.720, 458.055, 458.280, 459.050, 459.3866, 459.555,  
20 459.7056, 459.846, 463.120, 463.15993, 463.240, 463.3403,  
21 463.3407, 463.790, 467.1005, 480.535, 480.545, 480.935, 480.940,  
22 481.063, 481.091, 481.093, 482.170, 482.368, 482.5536, 483.340,  
23 483.363, 483.575, 483.659, 483.800, 484A.469, 484B.830,  
24 484B.833, 484E.070, 485.316, 501.344, 503.452, 522.040,  
25 534A.031, 561.285, 571.160, 584.655, 587.877, 598.0964, 598.098,  
26 598A.110, 598A.420, 599B.090, 603.070, 603A.210, 604A.303,  
27 604A.710, 612.265, 616B.012, 616B.015, 616B.315, 616B.350,  
28 618.341, 618.425, 622.238, 622.310, 623.131, 623A.137, 624.110,  
29 624.265, 624.327, 625.425, 625A.185, 628.418, 628B.230,  
30 628B.760, 629.047, 629.069, 630.133, 630.2671, 630.2672,  
31 630.2673, 630.30665, 630.336, 630A.327, 630A.555, 631.332,  
32 631.368, 632.121, 632.125, 632.3415, 632.3423, 632.405, 633.283,  
33 633.301, 633.4715, 633.4716, 633.4717, 633.524, 634.055,  
34 634.1303, 634.214, 634A.169, 634A.185, 635.111, 635.158,  
35 636.262, 636.342, 637.085, 637.145, 637B.192, 637B.288, 638.087,  
36 638.089, 639.183, 639.2485, 639.570, 640.075, 640.152, 640A.185,  
37 640A.220, 640B.405, 640B.730, 640C.580, 640C.600, 640C.620,  
38 640C.745, 640C.760, 640D.135, 640D.190, 640E.225, 640E.340,  
39 641.090, 641.221, 641.2215, 641.325, 641A.191, 641A.217,  
40 641A.262, 641B.170, 641B.281, 641B.282, 641C.455, 641C.760,  
41 641D.260, 641D.320, 642.524, 643.189, 644A.870, 645.180,  
42 645.625, 645A.050, 645A.082, 645B.060, 645B.092, 645C.220,  
43 645C.225, 645D.130, 645D.135, 645G.510, 645H.320, 645H.330,  
44 647.0945, 647.0947, 648.033, 648.197, 649.065, 649.067, 652.126,  
45 652.228, 653.900, 654.110, 656.105, 657A.510, 661.115, 665.130,



1 665.133, 669.275, 669.285, 669A.310, 671.170, 673.450, 673.480,  
2 675.380, 676A.340, 676A.370, 677.243, 678A.470, 678C.710,  
3 678C.800, 679B.122, 679B.124, 679B.152, 679B.159, 679B.190,  
4 679B.285, 679B.690, 680A.270, 681A.440, 681B.260, 681B.410,  
5 681B.540, 683A.0873, 685A.077, 686A.289, 686B.170, 686C.306,  
6 687A.060, 687A.115, 687B.404, 687C.010, 688C.230, 688C.480,  
7 688C.490, 689A.696, 692A.117, 692C.190, 692C.3507, 692C.3536,  
8 692C.3538, 692C.354, 692C.420, 693A.480, 693A.615, 696B.550,  
9 696C.120, 703.196, 704B.325, 706.1725, 706A.230, 710.159,  
10 711.600, *sections 4, 12 and 22 of this act*, sections 35, 38 and 41 of  
11 chapter 478, Statutes of Nevada 2011 and section 2 of chapter 391,  
12 Statutes of Nevada 2013 and unless otherwise declared by law to be  
13 confidential, all public books and public records of a governmental  
14 entity must be open at all times during office hours to inspection by  
15 any person, and may be fully copied or an abstract or memorandum  
16 may be prepared from those public books and public records. Any  
17 such copies, abstracts or memoranda may be used to supply the  
18 general public with copies, abstracts or memoranda of the records or  
19 may be used in any other way to the advantage of the governmental  
20 entity or of the general public. This section does not supersede or in  
21 any manner affect the federal laws governing copyrights or enlarge,  
22 diminish or affect in any other manner the rights of a person in any  
23 written book or record which is copyrighted pursuant to federal law.

24 2. A governmental entity may not reject a book or record  
25 which is copyrighted solely because it is copyrighted.

26 3. A governmental entity that has legal custody or control of a  
27 public book or record shall not deny a request made pursuant to  
28 subsection 1 to inspect or copy or receive a copy of a public book or  
29 record on the basis that the requested public book or record contains  
30 information that is confidential if the governmental entity can  
31 redact, delete, conceal or separate, including, without limitation,  
32 electronically, the confidential information from the information  
33 included in the public book or record that is not otherwise  
34 confidential.

35 4. If requested, a governmental entity shall provide a copy of a  
36 public record in an electronic format by means of an electronic  
37 medium. Nothing in this subsection requires a governmental entity  
38 to provide a copy of a public record in an electronic format or by  
39 means of an electronic medium if:

- 40 (a) The public record:
- 41 (1) Was not created or prepared in an electronic format; and
  - 42 (2) Is not available in an electronic format; or
- 43 (b) Providing the public record in an electronic format or by  
44 means of an electronic medium would:
- 45 (1) Give access to proprietary software; or



1 (2) Require the production of information that is confidential  
2 and that cannot be redacted, deleted, concealed or separated from  
3 information that is not otherwise confidential.

4 5. An officer, employee or agent of a governmental entity who  
5 has legal custody or control of a public record:

6 (a) Shall not refuse to provide a copy of that public record in the  
7 medium that is requested because the officer, employee or agent has  
8 already prepared or would prefer to provide the copy in a different  
9 medium.

10 (b) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.030, shall, upon  
11 request, prepare the copy of the public record and shall not require  
12 the person who has requested the copy to prepare the copy himself  
13 or herself.

14 **Sec. 22.** Chapter 293 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
15 thereto a new section to read as follows:

16 *1. Any person who is not otherwise described in NRS*  
17 *293.908 or a representative of a governmental agency, on behalf*  
18 *of a person who is an employee of the governmental agency and is*  
19 *not otherwise described in NRS 293.908, may petition a district*  
20 *court to have personal information of the person that is contained*  
21 *in the records of the Secretary of State or a county or city clerk be*  
22 *maintained in a confidential manner. Any such a petition must be*  
23 *based on a sworn affidavit which sets forth sufficient justification*  
24 *for the request for confidentiality, including, without limitation:*

25 (a) *Evidence of the existence of a threat to the petitioner or the*  
26 *spouse, domestic partner or minor child of the petitioner and that*  
27 *such threat is mitigated by making the personal information*  
28 *contained in the records of the Secretary of State or a county or*  
29 *city clerk confidential; or*

30 (b) *Evidence that a threat has existed within the last 5 years to*  
31 *a person who holds a similar position as the petitioner and that*  
32 *such threat was mitigated by making the personal information*  
33 *contained in the records of the Secretary of State or a county or*  
34 *city clerk confidential; and*

35 2. *A petition filed pursuant to this section must be filed under*  
36 *seal and no filing fee may be charged.*

37 3. *The district court may order the personal information of*  
38 *the petitioner contained in the records of the Secretary of State or*  
39 *a county or city clerk to be confidential if, based on a*  
40 *preponderance of the evidence, the court finds:*

41 (a) *The existence of a threat to the petitioner or the spouse,*  
42 *domestic partner or minor child of the petitioner and that such*  
43 *threat is mitigated by making the personal information contained*  
44 *in the records of the Secretary of State or a county or city clerk*  
45 *confidential.*





1 (b) That a threat has existed within the last 5 years to a person  
2 who holds a similar position as the petitioner and that such threat  
3 was mitigated by making the personal information contained in  
4 the records of the Secretary of State or a county or city clerk  
5 confidential.

6 4. Any order of a court requiring the personal information of  
7 a person contained in the records of the Secretary of State or a  
8 county or city clerk be maintained in a confidential manner  
9 pursuant to this section:

10 (a) Is sufficient for the person to request that any personal  
11 information set forth in the records of the Secretary of State or a  
12 county or city clerk subsequent to the court order be maintained in  
13 a confidential manner.

14 (b) Expires 5 years after the date of the order. The Secretary of  
15 State, county clerk and city clerk must notify the person at least 6  
16 months before the expiration of the order. The person may submit  
17 a request to the district court to extend the order. Any such  
18 extension expires 5 years after the date of the extension.

19 5. Upon receipt of an order obtained pursuant to this section,  
20 the Secretary of State, county clerk and city clerk shall keep such  
21 information confidential and shall not:

22 (a) Disclose the confidential information to anyone, unless  
23 disclosure is specifically authorized in writing by that person or  
24 entity; or

25 (b) Post the confidential information on the Internet or its  
26 successor, if any, or make the information available to others in  
27 any other way.

28 6. As used in this section, "personal information" means:

29 (a) The home address of a person;

30 (b) The home address of the spouse, domestic partner or minor  
31 child of a person; and

32 (c) Any telephone number or electronic mail address of a  
33 person.

34 **Sec. 23.** NRS 293.900 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 293.900 As used in NRS 293.900 to 293.920, inclusive, *and*  
36 *section 22 of this act*, unless the context otherwise requires, the  
37 words and terms defined in NRS 293.902 and 293.904 have the  
38 meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

39 **Sec. 24.** NRS 293.902 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 293.902 "Confidential information" means personal  
41 information deemed confidential pursuant to NRS 293.906 **H** *or*  
42 *section 22 of this act.*



**Sec. 25.** 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 county or city clerk or registrar of voters charged with the powers and duties relating to elections and any deputy appointed by such county or city clerk or registrar of voters in the elections division of the county or city.*

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

~~(g) 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) prosecutor.~~

~~(h) 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) (i) 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) (j) 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) (k) Any county manager in this State.~~

~~(j) (l) 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.~~

~~—(A)]~~ (m) The spouse, domestic partner or minor child of a person described in paragraphs (a) to ~~[(k);]~~ (l), inclusive.

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

2. As used in this section:

(a) “Child protective services” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 432B.042.

(b) “Child welfare services” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 432B.044.

(c) “Code enforcement” means the enforcement of laws, ordinances or codes regulating public nuisances or the public health, safety and welfare.

(d) *“Peace officer” means:*

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

*(2) Any person:*

*(I) Who resides in this State;*

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

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

(e) *“Prosecutor” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 241A.030.*

(f) “Social worker” means any person licensed under chapter 641B of NRS.

**Sec. 26.** NRS 293.906 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.906 1. Any person listed in NRS 293.908 who wishes to have personal information about himself or herself that is contained in the records of the Secretary of State or a county or city clerk be kept confidential must obtain an order of a court that requires the Secretary of State or the county clerk or city clerk to maintain the personal information of the person in a confidential manner. Such an order must be based on a sworn affidavit by the person, which affidavit:

(a) States that the affiant qualifies as a person listed in NRS 293.908; and



1 (b) Sets forth sufficient justification for the request for  
2 confidentiality.

3 2. Upon receipt of such an order, the Secretary of State or a  
4 county or city clerk shall keep such information confidential and  
5 shall not:

6 (a) Disclose the confidential information to anyone, unless  
7 disclosure is specifically authorized in writing by that person; or

8 (b) Post the confidential information on the Internet or its  
9 successor, if any, or make the information available to others in any  
10 other way.

11 **3. Any order of a court obtained pursuant to subsection 1**  
12 **may authorize the Secretary of State or county or city clerk to keep**  
13 **personal information confidential that is received subsequent to**  
14 **the date of the court order if the person submits a request to the**  
15 **Secretary of State or county or city clerk, as applicable.**

16 **Sec. 27.** NRS 293.910 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 293.910 If a person listed in NRS 293.908 **or a person who**  
18 **obtains a court order pursuant to section 22 of this act** requests  
19 confidentiality, the confidential information of that person may only  
20 be disclosed as provided in NRS 239.0115 or 293.912 or as  
21 otherwise specifically authorized by law.

22 **Sec. 28.** NRS 293.916 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 293.916 1. A person shall not:

24 (a) Make a false representation to obtain any information  
25 pursuant to NRS 293.900 to 293.914, inclusive **[§], and section 22**  
26 **of this act;** or

27 (b) Knowingly obtain or disclose information pursuant to NRS  
28 293.900 to 293.914, inclusive, **and section 22 of this act,** for any  
29 use not authorized pursuant to NRS 293.900 to 293.914, inclusive  
30 **[§], and section 22 of this act.**

31 2. A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty  
32 of a misdemeanor.

33 **Sec. 29.** NRS 293.918 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 293.918 If a person discloses confidential information about a  
35 person **[listed in NRS 293.908]** in violation of NRS 293.900 to  
36 293.914, inclusive, **and section 22 of this act,** and the person who  
37 makes the disclosure knows or reasonably should know that such  
38 disclosure will create a substantial risk of bodily harm to the person  
39 about whom the information pertains, the person who makes the  
40 disclosure is guilty of a misdemeanor.

41 **Sec. 30.** This act becomes effective upon passage and  
42 approval.

