
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 59—COMMITTEE
ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE)

PREFILED NOVEMBER 16, 2022

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions concerning the confidentiality of certain personal information of certain persons. (BDR 20-408)

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 the Office of the Secretary of State; authorizing certain employees of the Office of the Secretary of State, and the spouse, domestic partner or minor child thereof, to request that certain personal information be kept in a confidential manner; authorizing such persons to request that the Department of Motor Vehicles display an alternate address on his or her driver's license, commercial driver's license or identification card; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law authorizes certain persons, including, without limitation, a county
2 or city clerk or registrar of voters charged with the powers and duties relating to
3 elections and any deputy appointed by such a county or city clerk or registrar of
4 voters in the elections division of the county or city, to request: (1) a court order to
5 require that a county assessor, county recorder, county clerk, city clerk or the
6 Secretary of State maintain the personal information of the person contained in
7 their records in a confidential manner; and (2) that the Department of Motor
8 Vehicles display an alternate address on the person's driver's license, commercial
9 driver's license or identification card. (NRS 247.540, 250.140, 293.908, 481.091)
10 This bill authorizes any employee of the Office of the Secretary of State charged
11 with the powers and duties relating to elections, and the spouse, domestic partner or
12 minor child thereof, to make similar requests.



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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 247.540 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 247.540 1. The following persons may request that the
3 personal information described in subsection 1, 2 or 3 of NRS
4 247.520 that is contained in the records of a county recorder be kept
5 confidential:

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

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

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

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

11 (e) Any county or city clerk or registrar of voters charged with
12 the powers and duties relating to elections and any deputy appointed
13 by such county or city clerk or registrar of voters in the elections
14 division of the county or city.

15 (f) *Any employee of the Office of the Secretary of State*
16 *charged with the powers and duties relating to elections.*

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

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

21 (2) Domestic violence.

22 ~~(g)~~ (h) Any state or county public defender who as part of his
23 or her normal job responsibilities defends persons for:

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

25 (2) Domestic violence.

26 ~~(h)~~ (i) Any person employed by the Office of the Attorney
27 General who prosecutes or defends actions on behalf of the State of
28 Nevada or any agency in the Executive Department of the State
29 Government.

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

33 (1) Interacts with the public; and

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

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

38 ~~(k)~~ (l) Any inspector, officer or investigator employed by this
39 State or a political subdivision of this State designated by his or her
40 employer:

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



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

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

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

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

10 ~~[(n)]~~ (o) Any person for whom a fictitious address has been
11 issued pursuant to NRS 217.462 to 217.471, inclusive.

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

17 3. As used in this section:

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

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

22 (c) "Code enforcement" means the enforcement of laws,
23 ordinances or codes regulating public nuisances or the public health,
24 safety and welfare.

25 (d) "Social worker" means any person licensed under chapter
26 641B of NRS.

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

28 250.140 1. The following persons may request that personal
29 information described in subsection 1, 2 or 3 of NRS 250.120 that is
30 contained in the records of a county assessor be kept confidential:

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

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

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

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

36 (e) Any county or city clerk or registrar of voters charged with
37 the powers and duties relating to elections and any deputy appointed
38 by such county or city clerk or registrar of voters in the elections
39 division of the county or city.

40 (f) *Any employee of the Office of the Secretary of State*
41 *charged with the powers and duties relating to elections.*

42 (g) Any peace officer or retired peace officer.

43 ~~[(g)]~~ (h) Any prosecutor.

44 ~~[(h)]~~ (i) Any state or county public defender.



1 ~~(j)~~ (j) Any person employed by the Office of the Attorney
2 General who prosecutes or defends actions on behalf of the State of
3 Nevada or any agency in the Executive Department of the State
4 Government.

5 ~~(k)~~ (k) Any person, including without limitation, a social
6 worker, employed by this State or a political subdivision of this
7 State who as part of his or her normal job responsibilities interacts
8 with the public and performs tasks related to child welfare services
9 or child protective services or tasks that expose the person to
10 comparable dangers.

11 ~~(l)~~ (l) Any county manager in this State.

12 ~~(m)~~ (m) Any inspector, officer or investigator employed by this
13 State or a political subdivision of this State designated by his or her
14 employer who possesses specialized training in code enforcement,
15 interacts with the public and whose primary duties are the
16 performance of tasks related to code enforcement.

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

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

22 ~~(p)~~ (p) 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 250.120 that is contained in the
28 records of a county assessor 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 (1) 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 for



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

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

6 (f) "Social worker" means any person licensed under chapter
7 641B of NRS.

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

9 293.908 1. The following persons may request that personal
10 information contained in the records of the Secretary of State or a
11 county or city clerk be kept confidential:

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 (2) Domestic violence.

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

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

25 (2) Domestic violence.

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

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

33 (1) Interacts with the public; and

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

37 (i) Any county manager in this State.

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

41 (1) Who possess specialized training in code enforcement;

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

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



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

5 (l) *Any employee of the Office of the Secretary of State*
6 *charged with the powers and duties relating to elections.*

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

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

12 2. As used in this section:

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

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

17 (c) "Code enforcement" means the enforcement of laws,
18 ordinances or codes regulating public nuisances or the public health,
19 safety and welfare.

20 (d) "Social worker" means any person licensed under chapter
21 641B of NRS.

22 **Sec. 4.** NRS 481.091 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 481.091 1. The following persons may request that the
24 Department display an alternate address on the person's driver's
25 license, commercial driver's license or identification card:

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

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

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

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

31 (e) Any prosecutor who as part of his or her normal job
32 responsibilities prosecutes persons for:

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

34 (2) Domestic violence.

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

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

38 (2) Domestic violence.

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

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



1 (1) Interacts with the public; and
2 (2) Performs tasks related to child welfare services or child
3 protective services or tasks that expose the person to comparable
4 dangers.

5 (i) Any county manager in this State.

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

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

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

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

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

18 (l) *Any employee of the Office of the Secretary of State*
19 *charged with the powers and duties relating to elections.*

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

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

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

27 2. A person who wishes to have an alternate address displayed
28 on his or her driver's license, commercial driver's license or
29 identification card pursuant to this section must submit to the
30 Department satisfactory proof:

31 (a) That he or she is a person described in subsection 1; and

32 (b) Of the person's address of principal residence and mailing
33 address, if different from the address of principal residence.

34 3. A person who obtains a driver's license, commercial driver's
35 license or identification card that displays an alternate address
36 pursuant to this section may subsequently submit a request to the
37 Department to have his or her address of principal residence
38 displayed on his or her driver's license, commercial driver's license
39 or identification card instead of the alternate address.

40 4. The Department may adopt regulations to carry out the
41 provisions of this section.

42 5. As used in this section:

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



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

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

6 (d) “Social worker” means any person licensed under chapter
7 641B of NRS.

8 **Sec. 5.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

