

SENATE BILL NO. 25—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL)

PREFILED DECEMBER 20, 2012

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to technological crimes. (BDR 18-220)

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.

AN ACT relating to technological crimes; authorizing the Attorney General to take certain actions to prevent technological crimes; revising the provisions governing the appointment of an Executive Director of Technological Crime within the Office of the Attorney General; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 **Section 1** of this bill authorizes the Attorney General to investigate and
2 prosecute any alleged technological crime, pursue the forfeiture of property relating
3 to a technological crime and bring an action to enjoin or obtain any equitable relief
4 to prevent the occurrence or continuation of any technological crime.
5 Existing law creates the Technological Crime Advisory Board. (NRS
6 205A.040) Existing law also requires the appointment of an Executive Director of
7 Technological Crime within the Office of the Attorney General upon approval by
8 two-thirds of the members of the Board. (NRS 205A.070) **Section 2** of this bill
9 requires the appointment to be made upon approval by a majority of the members
10 of the board.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 228 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

- 3 ***1. The Attorney General may:***
- 4 ***(a) Investigate and prosecute any alleged technological crime.***



1 ***(b) Pursue the forfeiture of property relating to a technological***
2 ***crime in accordance with the provisions of NRS 179.1156 to***
3 ***179.121, inclusive.***

4 ***(c) Bring an action to enjoin or obtain any other equitable***
5 ***relief to prevent the occurrence or continuation of a technological***
6 ***crime.***

7 ***2. As used in this section, "technological crime" has the***
8 ***meaning ascribed to it in NRS 205A.030.***

9 **Sec. 2.** NRS 205A.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 205A.070 1. Upon approval by ~~two-thirds~~ ***a majority*** of the
11 members of the Board, the Board shall appoint an Executive
12 Director of Technological Crime within the Office of the Attorney
13 General.

14 2. The Executive Director is in the unclassified service of the
15 State and serves at the pleasure of the Board.

16 3. The Board shall establish the qualifications, powers and
17 duties of the Executive Director.

18 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2013.

