

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 210—ASSEMBLYMEN PRICE, CHOWNING,
OHRENSCHALL, DE BRAGA, BEERS, CEGAVSKE, ARBERRY, GIBBONS,
WILLIAMS, VON TOBEL, SEGERBLOM, BUCKLEY, ANDERSON, CARPENTER
AND BACHE

FEBRUARY 11, 1999

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Creates evidentiary privilege for parent for certain confidential communications between parent and his child. (BDR 4-147)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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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 privileges; creating an evidentiary privilege for a parent for certain confidential communications between the parent and his child; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** Chapter 49 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a
2 new section to read as follows:
3 ***1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a parent may not be***
4 ***examined as a witness for or against his child as to a confidential***
5 ***communication between the parent and the child without the consent of***
6 ***the parent.***
7 ***2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a confidential***
8 ***communication between a parent and his child that occurs after the child***
9 ***is 18 years of age.***
10 ***3. As used in this section:***
11 ***(a) “Confidential communication” means a communication between a***
12 ***parent and his child that is not intended to be disclosed to a third person***
13 ***other than another parent of the child; and***
14 ***(b) “Parent” includes a person who is:***

- 1 *(1) A natural parent, adoptive parent or legal guardian of a child*
2 *whose parental rights exists at the time of a confidential communication*
3 *with the child; and*
- 4 *(2) A stepparent of a child at the time of a confidential*
5 *communication with the child.*

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