

SENATE BILL NO. 131—COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

(ON BEHALF OF ATTORNEY GENERAL)

FEBRUARY 5, 1999

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Requires certain persons to maintain records of certain information concerning users of paging service or equipment. (BDR 58-578)

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

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~for omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to telecommunications; requiring certain persons to maintain records of certain information concerning users of paging service or equipment; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Section 1. Chapter 707 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. A public utility that provides paging service or equipment shall, regardless of whether the public utility provides other telephone services, maintain a record of the name and address of each person:

(a) To whom such service or equipment is provided; and

(b) Who deposits cash in advance with the public utility in lieu of being billed periodically.

2. If a customer who is provided with paging equipment subleases or otherwise makes the equipment available for use by another person, the customer shall require the person to whom the equipment is subleased or otherwise made available to:

(a) Complete an application in the same detail that is required by the public utility that provided the equipment to the customer; and

(b) Provide the customer with identification that contains a photograph of the person to whom the equipment is subleased or otherwise made available.

- 1 **3. A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a**
- 2 **misdemeanor and shall be fined:**
- 3 **(a) Not more than \$500 for the first violation; and**
- 4 **(b) Not more than \$1,000 for the second and subsequent violations.**
- 5 **4. Each record that is found not to conform to the provisions of this**
- 6 **section constitutes a separate violation.**
- 7 **5. As used in this section, "public utility" has the meaning ascribed**
- 8 **to it in NRS 704.020.**
- 9 **Sec. 2.** The amendatory provisions of this act do not apply to offenses
- 10 that are committed before October 1, 1999.

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