

SENATE BILL NO. 479—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

MARCH 23, 2001

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Provides public with access to information on Internet concerning certain offenders. (BDR 14-1304)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: 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 offenders; providing the public with access to information on the Internet concerning sex offenders and offenders convicted of a crime against a 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 179B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto  
2 a new section to read as follows:  
3     ***1. The department shall, in a manner prescribed by the director,***  
4 ***establish within the central repository a program to provide the public***  
5 ***with access to certain information contained in the statewide registry.***  
6 ***The program must include, without limitation, the use of a secure website***  
7 ***on the Internet or other electronic means of communication to provide***  
8 ***the public with access to certain information contained in the statewide***  
9 ***registry if such information is made available and disclosed in***  
10 ***accordance with the procedures set forth in this section.***  
11     ***2. The program must include the disclosure of the following***  
12 ***information with respect to each sex offender and offender convicted of a***  
13 ***crime against a child who is listed in the statewide registry:***  
14         ***(a) Name, including any aliases;***  
15         ***(b) Street name of residence;***  
16         ***(c) Date and place of birth;***  
17         ***(d) Any vehicles driven;***  
18         ***(e) Occupation and street name of place of employment;***  
19         ***(f) Physical characteristics, including race, sex, height, weight, and***  
20 ***eye and hair color;***  
21         ***(g) Current photograph;***  
22         ***(h) Crime for which convicted;***  
23         ***(i) Date and place of conviction; and***



1     (j) *Physical characteristics of the victims of the offender, including*  
2     *the race, sex, height, weight and eye and hair color of the victims.*

3     3. *In making available and disclosing information to the public*  
4     *pursuant to this section, the central repository shall notify the public that*  
5     *information obtained through the program may not be used to violate the*  
6     *law or the individual rights of another person and that such misuse of*  
7     *information obtained through the program may subject the violator to*  
8     *criminal prosecution or civil liability for damages.*

9     **Sec. 2.** NRS 179B.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
10    179B.010 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise  
11    requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 179B.020 to ~~179B.140,~~  
12    179B.130, inclusive, have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

13    **Sec. 3.** NRS 179B.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
14    179B.080 “Program” means the program established within the central  
15    repository pursuant to ~~NRS 179B.250~~ *section 1 of this act* to provide the  
16    public with access to certain information contained in the statewide  
17    registry.

18    **Sec. 4.** NRS 179B.100, 179B.140, 179B.250 and 179B.260 are hereby  
19    repealed.

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### LEADLINES OF REPEALED SECTIONS

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179B.100 “Requester” defined.

179B.140 “Subject of the search” defined.

179B.250 Establishment of program; use of Internet or other  
electronic means of communication; requester to provide certain  
identifying information for search of registry; disclosure of results of  
search; release of photographic image; fee; log; warning.

179B.260 Use of fees collected from operation of program.

