## Amendment No. 210

Assembly A	(BDR 50-657)							
Proposed by: Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining								
Amendment Box: Replaces Amendment No. 88.								
Resolves Conflicts with: N/A								
Amends:	Summary: No	Title: No	Preamble: No	Joint Sponsorship: No	Digest: Yes			

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Amend section 1, page 2, by deleting lines 9 through 15 and inserting:

- "2. All proprietary information concerning:
- (a) Numbers of animals;
- (b) The quantity of production;
- (c) Fiscal or tax matters; or
- (d) The security of any facility,

⇒ which specifically relates to a natural person, company, corporation or other entity, and which is collected by the Department pursuant to the provisions of titles 49 and 50 of NRS and chapters 581, 582, 583, 586, 587, 588 and 590 of NRS is confidential.".

EGO/SGW Date: 4/8/2005

A.B. No. 32—Makes certain information collected by State Department of Agriculture confidential.



## If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative

## Counsel's Digest will be changed to read as follows:

## **Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law authorizes the State Department of Agriculture to collect and disseminate information to educate and benefit the livestock and agricultural industries in this State. (NRS 561.285) Under existing law, the Department may be required to make such information open for public inspection. (NRS 239.010) Books and records of a governmental entity are required to be open for public inspection unless they are deemed by statute to be confidential or if the governmental entity determines pursuant to a balancing test that disclosure is not required. (*Donrey v. Bradshaw*, 106 Nev. 630 (1990))

This bill expands the audience for whom the Department collects and disseminates information to include the general public. This bill further makes confidential all proprietary information collected by the Department concerning numbers of animals, the quantity of production, fiscal or tax matters, or the security of any facility, if such information specifically relates to a natural person, company, corporation or other entity.