## Amendment No. 613

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 32 First Reprint						BDR 50-657)
Proposed by: Assemblywoman Buckley						
Amendment Box: Replaces Amendment No. 575.						
Resolves Conflicts with: N/A						
Amends:	Summary: No	Title: No	Preamble: No	Joint Sponsors	hip: No	Digest: Yes
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Amend section 1, page 2, line 9, by deleting "All" and inserting:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 15, before "entity," by inserting "nonpublic".

TMC/BJE Date: 4/25/2005

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

<sup>&</sup>quot;Except as otherwise provided in NRS 571.160, all".

## 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. Subject to an exception set forth in NRS 571.160 concerning animals infected with certain diseases, 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 nonpublic entity.