

Amendment No. 788

Assembly Amendment to Senate Bill No. 106 Second Reprint	(BDR 19-300)
Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Government Affairs	
Amends: Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

ASSEMBLY ACTION			Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION			Initial and Date		
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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) *green bold italic underlining* is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) *green bold* is newly added transitory language.

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S.B. No. 106—Revises provisions concerning the release of certain confidential and restricted documents relating to potential acts of terrorism. (BDR 19-300)



SENATE BILL NO. 106—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
AND HOMELAND SECURITY

FEBRUARY 19, 2007

Referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security

SUMMARY—Revises provisions concerning the release of certain confidential and restricted documents relating to potential acts of terrorism. (BDR 19-300)

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 homeland security; prescribing the persons authorized to inspect certain confidential or restricted documents relating to potential acts of terrorism; eliminating the prospective expiration of the provisions relating to such confidential and restricted documents; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Sections 3 and 4 of this bill prescribe the persons who may properly inspect certain confidential documents that are prepared and maintained to prevent or respond to an act of terrorism and certain restricted documents which include blueprints or plans of certain places likely to be targeted for a terrorist attack to include state, county and city emergency managers, members of Nevada terrorism early warning centers or fusion intelligence centers and their staff . ~~and employees~~ **Employees** of fire-fighting, law enforcement and public health agencies ~~are also included if such employees have been designated by the heads of their respective agencies as having an operational need to inspect such confidential and restricted documents.~~ (NRS 239C.210, 239C.220) **Section 5** of this bill eliminates the prospective expiration of the provisions relating to such confidential and restricted documents.

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

Section 1. Chapter 239C of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

"Law enforcement agency" means:

- 1. The sheriff's office of a county;***
- 2. A metropolitan police department;***
- 3. A police department of an incorporated city; or***
- 4. The Department of Public Safety.***

1 **Sec. 2.** NRS 239C.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 239C.020 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the
3 words and terms defined in NRS 239C.030 to 239C.110, inclusive, **and section 1 of**
4 **this act** have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

5 **Sec. 3.** NRS 239C.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 239C.210 1. A document, record or other item of information described in
7 subsection 2 that is prepared and maintained for the purpose of preventing or
8 responding to an act of terrorism is confidential, not subject to subpoena or
9 discovery, ~~and~~ not subject to inspection by the general public **and may only be**
10 **inspected by or released to public safety and public health personnel** if the
11 Governor determines, by executive order, that the disclosure or release of the
12 document, record or other item of information would thereby create a substantial
13 likelihood of compromising, jeopardizing or otherwise threatening the public
14 health, safety or welfare.

15 2. The types of documents, records or other items of information subject to
16 executive order pursuant to subsection 1 are as follows:

17 (a) Assessments, plans or records that evaluate or reveal the susceptibility of
18 fire stations, police stations and other law enforcement stations to acts of terrorism
19 or other related emergencies.

20 (b) Drawings, maps, plans or records that reveal the critical infrastructure of
21 primary buildings, facilities and other structures used for storing, transporting or
22 transmitting water or electricity, natural gas or other forms of energy.

23 (c) Documents, records or other items of information which may reveal the
24 details of a specific emergency response plan or other tactical operations by a
25 response agency and any training relating to such emergency response plans or
26 tactical operations.

27 (d) Handbooks, manuals or other forms of information detailing procedures to
28 be followed by response agencies in the event of an act of terrorism or other related
29 emergency.

30 (e) Documents, records or other items of information that reveal information
31 pertaining to specialized equipment used for covert, emergency or tactical
32 operations of a response agency, other than records relating to expenditures for
33 such equipment.

34 (f) Documents, records or other items of information regarding the
35 infrastructure and security of frequencies for radio transmissions used by response
36 agencies, including, without limitation:

37 (1) Access codes, passwords or programs used to ensure the security of
38 frequencies for radio transmissions used by response agencies;

39 (2) Procedures and processes used to ensure the security of frequencies for
40 radio transmissions used by response agencies; and

41 (3) Plans used to reestablish security and service with respect to
42 frequencies for radio transmissions used by response agencies after security has
43 been breached or service has been interrupted.

44 3. If a person knowingly and unlawfully discloses a document, record or other
45 item of information subject to an executive order issued pursuant to subsection 1 or
46 assists, solicits or conspires with another person to disclose such a document,
47 record or other item of information, the person is guilty of:

48 (a) A gross misdemeanor; or

49 (b) A category C felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130 if
50 the person acted with the intent to:

51 (1) Commit, cause, aid, further or conceal, or attempt to commit, cause,
52 aid, further or conceal, any unlawful act involving terrorism or sabotage; or

(2) Assist, solicit or conspire with another person to commit, cause, aid, further or conceal any unlawful act involving terrorism or sabotage.

4. As used in this section, "public safety and public health personnel" includes:

(a) State, county and city emergency managers;

(b) Members and staff of terrorism early warning centers or fusion intelligence centers in this State;

(c) Employees of fire-fighting or law enforcement agencies ~~that~~, if the head of the agency has designated the employee as having an operational need to know information that is prepared or maintained for the purpose of preventing or responding to an act of terrorism; and

(d) Employees of a public health agency if the agency is one that would respond to a disaster ~~that~~ and if the head of the agency has designated the employee as having an operational need to know information that is prepared or maintained for the purpose of preventing or responding to an act of terrorism. As used in this paragraph, "disaster" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 414.0335.

Sec. 4. NRS 239C.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

239C.220 1. Unless made confidential by specific statute, a restricted document may be inspected only by a person who provides:

(a) His name;

(b) A copy of his driver's license or other photographic identification that is issued by a governmental entity;

(c) The name of his employer, if any;

(d) His citizenship; and

(e) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, a statement of the purpose for the inspection. A person is not required to indicate the purpose for inspecting a restricted document if the person is ~~that~~:

(1) A state, county or city emergency manager;

(2) A member or staff person of a terrorism early warning center or fusion intelligence center in this State;

(3) An employee of any fire-fighting or law enforcement agency ~~that~~ ~~that~~, if the head of the agency has designated the employee as having an operational need to inspect restricted documents; or

(4) An employee of a public health agency if the agency is one that would respond to a disaster ~~that~~ and if the head of the agency has designated the employee as having an operational need to inspect restricted documents. As used in this subparagraph, "disaster" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 414.0335.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a public officer or employee shall observe any person while the person inspects a restricted document in a location and in a manner which ensures that the person does not copy, duplicate or reproduce the restricted document in any way.

3. A restricted document may be copied, duplicated or reproduced:

(a) Upon the lawful order of a court of competent jurisdiction;

(b) As is reasonably necessary in the case of an act of terrorism or other related emergency;

(c) To protect the rights and obligations of a governmental entity or the public;

(d) Upon the request of a reporter or editorial employee who is employed by or affiliated with a newspaper, press association or commercially operated and federally licensed radio or television station and who uses the restricted document in the course of such employment or affiliation; or

1 (e) Upon the request of a registered architect, licensed contractor or a
2 designated employee of any such architect or contractor who uses the restricted
3 document in his professional capacity.

4 4. A public officer or employee shall inform any person who inspects a
5 restricted document of the provisions of this section.

6 **Sec. 5.** Section 40 of chapter 402, Statutes of Nevada 2003, at page 2469, is
7 hereby amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 40. 1. This section and sections 1 to 33, inclusive, 38, 38.5 and
9 39 of this act become effective on July 1, 2003.

10 2. Sections 34 to 37, inclusive, of this act become effective on
11 January 1, 2004.

12 ~~{3. The provisions of sections 21 to 24, inclusive, and 27.5 of this act~~
13 ~~expire by limitation on June 30, 2007.}~~

14 **Sec. 6.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.