

Amendment No. 548

Assembly Amendment to Senate Bill No. 282	(BDR 15-792)
Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Judiciary	
Amends: Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

ASSEMBLY ACTION		Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION		Initial and Date
Adopted	☐	Lost ☐	Adopted	☐	Lost ☐
Concurred In	☐	Not ☐	Concurred In	☐	Not ☐
Receded	☐	Not ☐	Receded	☐	Not ☐

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 underlining* is newly added transitory language.

MNM/BAW



Date: 5/7/2011

S.B. No. 282—Prohibits the intentional public posting or displaying of the social security number of another person. (BDR 15-792)



SENATE BILL NO. 282—SENATORS GUSTAVSON; CEGAVSKE, DENIS, HALSETH,
KIECKHEFER, MCGINNESS, ROBERSON AND SETTELMAYER

MARCH 21, 2011

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN SHERWOOD; AIZLEY, ELLISON, GOICOECHEA,
GRADY, HAMBRICK, HAMMOND, HANSEN, HICKEY, KIRNER, KITE AND
MCARTHUR

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Prohibits the willful and intentional public posting or displaying of
the social security number of another person. (BDR 15-792)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Increases or Newly Provides for
Term of Imprisonment in County or City Jail or Detention
Facility.
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 crimes; prohibiting the willful and intentional public posting
or displaying of the social security number of another person;
providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating
thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

This bill generally prohibits a person from willfully and intentionally posting or
displaying in any public manner the social security number of another person unless the
person is authorized or required to do so by specific federal or state law or regulation. Unless
a greater penalty is provided by specific statute, a person who violates this provision is guilty
of a misdemeanor, which is punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 6
months or by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or both. This bill also authorizes a person whose
social security number has been unlawfully posted or displayed to bring a civil cause of action
against the person who posted or displayed his or her social security number and to recover
actual damages, reasonable attorney's fees and costs from that person.

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

Section 1. Chapter 205 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
section to read as follows:

1. ~~1A~~ Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person shall not
willfully and intentionally post or display in any public manner the social security

number of another person unless the person is authorized or required to do so by specific federal or state law or regulation.

2. This section does not:

(a) Prevent the use of a social security number for internal verification or administrative purposes.

(b) Apply to documents that are recorded or required to be open to the public pursuant to federal or state law or regulation.

3. Unless a greater penalty is provided by specific statute, a person who violates ~~subsection 4~~ this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

~~3.4~~ 4. A person whose social security number has been willfully and intentionally posted or displayed in violation of this section may bring a civil cause of action against the person who commits such a violation. The court may award actual damages, reasonable attorney's fees and costs to the person whose social security number has been willfully and intentionally posted or displayed in violation of this section.

~~4.4~~ 5. As used in this section ~~is~~ "person":

(a) "Person" includes a government, governmental agency or political subdivision of a government.

(b) "Post or display in any public manner" means to communicate or otherwise make available to the general public. The term includes, without limitation:

(1) Printing the social security number of another person on any card required for the other person to access products or services provided by the person or entity printing the social security number.

(2) Requiring another person to transmit his or her social security number over the Internet, unless the connection is secure or the social security number is encrypted.

(3) Requiring another person to use his or her social security number to access an Internet website, unless a password or unique personal identification number or other authentication device is also required to access the Internet website.

(4) Printing the social security number of another person on any material that is mailed to the person, if the social security number is visible to the public.