

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

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JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN SHERWOOD; AIZLEY, ELLISON,
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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Prohibits the 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 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:

1 This bill prohibits a person from intentionally posting or displaying in any
2 public manner the social security number of another person unless the person is
3 authorized or required to do so by specific federal or state law or regulation. Unless
4 a greater penalty is provided by specific statute, a person who violates this
5 provision is guilty of a misdemeanor, which is punishable by imprisonment in the
6 county jail for not more than 6 months or by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or
7 both. This bill also authorizes a person whose social security number has been
8 unlawfully posted or displayed to bring a civil cause of action against the person
9 who posted or displayed his or her social security number and to recover actual
10 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. A person shall not 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. Unless a greater penalty is provided by specific statute, a person who violates subsection 1 is guilty of a misdemeanor.

3. A person whose social security number has been 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 intentionally posted or displayed in violation of this section.

4. As used in this section, "person" includes a government, governmental agency or political subdivision of a government.

