

Amendment No. 18

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 134	(BDR 4-694)
Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Judiciary	
Amends: Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No	

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added 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 proposed to be retained in this amendment.



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 134—ASSEMBLYWOMEN BACKUS, KRASNER, MUNK, SPIEGEL;
BILBRAY-AXELROD, COHEN, JAUREGUI, MARTINEZ, PETERS, SWANK,
TOLLES AND TORRES

FEBRUARY 13, 2019

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing privileges. (BDR 4-694)

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 privileges; revising provisions relating to the privilege of confidential communication between victims of certain crimes and advocates for those victims; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law establishes a privilege for confidential communication between a victim of certain crimes and a victim's advocate who works for a nonprofit program that provides assistance to such victims. (NRS 49.2541-49.2549) **Section 1** of this bill revises the definition of "victim's advocate" to include a person who works for a program of a university, state college or community college within the Nevada System of Higher Education or a program of a tribal organization which provides such assistance. **Section 2** of this bill makes a conforming change.

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

Section 1. NRS 49.2545 is hereby amended to read as follows:

49.2545 "Victim's advocate" means a person who works for a nonprofit program ~~that~~, *program of a university, state college or community college within the Nevada System of Higher Education or a program of a tribal organization which* provides assistance to victims with or without compensation and who has received at least 20 hours of relevant training.

Sec. 2. NRS 49.2546 is hereby amended to read as follows:

49.2546 1. A communication shall be deemed to be confidential if the communication is between a victim and a victim's advocate and is not intended to be disclosed to third persons other than:

(a) A person who is present to further the interest of the victim;

(b) A person reasonably necessary for the transmission of the communication;

or

1 (c) A person who is participating in the advice, counseling or assistance of the
2 victim, including, without limitation, a member of the victim's family.

3 2. As used in this section, "communication" includes, without limitation, all
4 records concerning the victim and the services provided to the victim which are
5 within the possession of:

6 (a) The victim's advocate; or

7 (b) The nonprofit program , *the program of a university, state college or*
8 *community college within the Nevada System of Higher Education, or the*
9 *program of a tribal organization* for whom the victim's advocate works.

10 Sec. 3. **This act becomes effective on July 1, 2019.**