

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 96—ASSEMBLYWOMAN DICKMAN

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

**SUMMARY**—Revises provisions relating to the confidentiality of certain personal information of peace officers and retired peace officers. (BDR 20-489)

**FISCAL NOTE:** Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.  
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 confidential information; authorizing a peace officer or retired peace officer to obtain a court order requiring a county recorder to maintain certain personal information in a confidential manner; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law authorizes certain persons, including certain peace officers and retired peace officers, to obtain a court order to require a county assessor to maintain the personal information of the person contained in the records of the county assessor in a confidential manner. (NRS 250.130, 250.140) Existing law also authorizes certain persons to obtain a court order to require a county recorder to maintain the personal information of the person contained in the records of the county recorder in a confidential manner. (NRS 247.530, 247.540) This bill expands the list of persons authorized to obtain a court order requiring such personal information to be maintained by a county recorder in a confidential manner to include certain peace officers and retired peace officers.

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

**Section 1.** NRS 247.540 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
247.540 1. The following persons may request that the personal information described in subsection 1, 2 or 3 of NRS 247.520 that is contained in the records of a county recorder be kept confidential:  
(a) Any justice or judge in this State.



- 1 (b) Any senior justice or senior judge in this State.  
2 (c) Any court-appointed master in this State.  
3 (d) Any clerk of a court, court administrator or court executive  
4 officer in this State.  
5 (e) *Any peace officer or retired peace officer.*  
6 (f) Any county or city clerk or registrar of voters charged with  
7 the powers and duties relating to elections and any deputy appointed  
8 by such county or city clerk or registrar of voters in the elections  
9 division of the county or city.  
10 ~~[(g)]~~ (g) Any district attorney or attorney employed by the  
11 district attorney who as part of his or her normal job responsibilities  
12 prosecutes persons for:  
13 (1) Crimes that are punishable as category A felonies; or  
14 (2) Domestic violence.  
15 ~~[(h)]~~ (h) Any state or county public defender who as part of his  
16 or her normal job responsibilities defends persons for:  
17 (1) Crimes that are punishable as category A felonies; or  
18 (2) Domestic violence.  
19 ~~[(i)]~~ (i) Any person employed by the Office of the Attorney  
20 General who prosecutes or defends actions on behalf of the State of  
21 Nevada or any agency in the Executive Department of the State  
22 Government.  
23 ~~[(j)]~~ (j) Any person, including without limitation, a social  
24 worker, employed by this State or a political subdivision of this  
25 State who as part of his or her normal job responsibilities:  
26 (1) Interacts with the public; and  
27 (2) Performs tasks related to child welfare services or child  
28 protective services or tasks that expose the person to comparable  
29 dangers.  
30 ~~[(k)]~~ (k) Any county manager in this State.  
31 ~~[(l)]~~ (l) Any inspector, officer or investigator employed by this  
32 State or a political subdivision of this State designated by his or her  
33 employer:  
34 (1) Who possesses specialized training in code enforcement;  
35 (2) Who, as part of his or her normal job responsibilities,  
36 interacts with the public; and  
37 (3) Whose primary duties are the performance of tasks  
38 related to code enforcement.  
39 ~~[(m)]~~ (m) The spouse, domestic partner or minor child of a  
40 person described in paragraphs (a) to ~~[(k)]~~ (l), inclusive.  
41 ~~[(n)]~~ (n) The surviving spouse, domestic partner or minor child  
42 of a person described in paragraphs (a) to ~~[(k)]~~ (l), inclusive, who  
43 was killed in the performance of his or her duties.  
44 ~~[(o)]~~ (o) Any person for whom a fictitious address has been  
45 issued pursuant to NRS 217.462 to 217.471, inclusive.



2. Any nonprofit entity in this State that maintains a confidential location for the purpose of providing shelter to victims of domestic violence may request that the personal information described in subsection 4 of NRS 247.520 that is contained in the records of a county recorder be kept confidential.

3. As used in this section:

(a) “Child protective services” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 432B.042.

(b) “Child welfare services” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 432B.044.

(c) “Code enforcement” means the enforcement of laws, ordinances or codes regulating public nuisances or the public health, safety and welfare.

(d) *“Peace officer” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 250.140.*

(e) “Social worker” means any person licensed under chapter 641B of NRS.

