

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 451—ASSEMBLYMEMBERS
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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Establishes provisions for voluntarily placing temporary restrictions on the possession, custody, control, purchase or acquisition of firearms. (BDR 15-1057)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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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 firearms; establishing provisions for voluntarily placing temporary restrictions on the possession, custody, control, purchase or acquisition of firearms; revising provisions relating to permits to carry a concealed firearm for persons with temporary restrictions on firearms; providing that forms and records relating to temporary restrictions on firearms are confidential; requiring the Department of Public Safety to adopt regulations relating to temporary restrictions on firearms; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law authorizes a family or household member who reasonably
2 believes, or a law enforcement officer who has probable cause to believe, that a
3 person poses an imminent risk of causing personal injury to himself or herself or
4 another person by possessing, controlling, purchasing or otherwise acquiring a
5 firearm, to file a verified application for an emergency or extended order for
6 protection against high-risk behavior. (NRS 33.560) Existing law also prohibits
7 certain persons from owning or having in their possession or under their custody or
8 control any firearm under certain circumstances. (NRS 202.360) **Sections 2-14** of
9 this bill establish a process wherein a person may voluntarily seek to temporarily
10 restrict his or her ability to possess, have custody or control of or purchase or
11 otherwise acquire any firearm.

12 **Section 8** of this bill requires the Department of Public Safety to: (1) develop a
13 process and forms for inclusion on, and removal from, a list of temporary restricted
14 persons; and (2) maintain the list. **Section 9** of this bill requires: (1) a licensed



15 firearm dealer or local law enforcement agency to accept such forms from persons
16 requesting inclusion on the list of temporary restricted persons and transmit the
17 forms to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History through
18 the Nevada Criminal Justice Information System; and (2) the Central Repository to
19 add such persons to the list of temporary restricted persons and enter the
20 information in the National Instant Criminal Background Check System. **Section**
21 **11** of this bill provides a similar process for requesting removal from the list of
22 temporary restricted persons. **Section 12** of this bill requires a licensed firearm
23 dealer or local law enforcement agency, as applicable, to destroy the files and the
24 Central Repository to destroy the records after a person is removed from the list of
25 temporary restricted persons.

26 Under existing law, a person who wishes to carry a concealed firearm is
27 required to obtain a permit from the sheriff and certain persons are prohibited from
28 obtaining such a permit. (NRS 202.3657) **Section 15** of this bill requires the sheriff
29 to deny an application for or suspend a permit to carry a concealed firearm if a
30 person is temporarily restricted from possessing, having custody or control of or
31 purchasing or otherwise acquiring any firearm.

32 **Section 13** of this bill provides that all forms and records relating to temporary
33 restrictions under **sections 2-14** are confidential and are not public records. **Section**
34 **16** of this bill makes a conforming change to indicate that such information is
35 exempt from the requirement that public books and public records of a
36 governmental entity must be open to inspection.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 202 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 14, inclusive, of this
3 act.

4 **Sec. 2.** *As used in sections 2 to 14, inclusive, of this act,*
5 *unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined*
6 *in sections 3 to 6, inclusive, of this act have the meanings ascribed*
7 *to them in those sections.*

8 **Sec. 3.** *“Central Repository” means the Central Repository*
9 *for Nevada Records of Criminal History.*

10 **Sec. 4.** *“Department” means the Department of Public*
11 *Safety.*

12 **Sec. 5.** *“Licensed firearm dealer” means a person licensed*
13 *pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 923(a).*

14 **Sec. 6.** *“Local law enforcement agency” means:*

- 15 1. *The sheriff’s office of a county;*
- 16 2. *A metropolitan police department; or*
- 17 3. *A police department of an incorporated city.*

18 **Sec. 7.** *A person who is not prohibited from owning,*
19 *possessing or having under his or her custody or control any*
20 *firearm pursuant to NRS 202.360 may be voluntarily restricted*
21 *through a temporary process from possessing, having under his or*



1 *her custody or control, purchasing or otherwise acquiring a*
2 *firearm.*

3 **Sec. 8. 1. The Department shall:**

4 *(a) Develop a process and forms for inclusion on, and removal*
5 *from, a list of temporary restricted persons;*

6 *(b) Maintain the list;*

7 *(c) Make the forms for inclusion and removal available on its*
8 *Internet website; and*

9 *(d) Require, at a minimum, the following information for the*
10 *person described in section 7 of this act:*

11 *(1) Name;*

12 *(2) Address;*

13 *(3) Date of birth;*

14 *(4) Contact information;*

15 *(5) Signature; and*

16 *(6) An acknowledgment of the statement described in*
17 *subsection 2.*

18 *2. The form must have the following language prominently*
19 *displayed before the signature:*

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21 **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

22 *By presenting this completed form to a licensed firearm*
23 *dealer or local law enforcement agency, I understand that I*
24 *am voluntarily requesting that my name be placed on a list*
25 *that restricts my ability to possess, have custody or control*
26 *of, purchase or otherwise acquire a firearm for not less than*
27 *21 days. I understand that by making myself a temporary*
28 *restricted person, I may not have a firearm in my*
29 *possession, custody or control and any attempt to purchase*
30 *or otherwise acquire a firearm while I am on this list will be*
31 *denied. I also understand that any time after 21 days, I may*
32 *request removal from the list of temporary restricted persons*
33 *and all previous rights will be restored. In addition, if I am*
34 *in possession of a permit to carry a concealed firearm issued*
35 *pursuant to NRS 202.3653 to 202.369, inclusive, my permit*
36 *will be suspended during the time I am on the list but will be*
37 *reinstated upon my removal unless the permit has been*
38 *revoked, suspended for another reason or expired or I have*
39 *become prohibited from owning, possessing or having under*
40 *my custody or control any firearm. Additionally, I*
41 *acknowledge that if I possess, obtain custody or control of,*
42 *purchase or otherwise acquire a firearm while I am outside*
43 *of this State, I will be subject to the law of that jurisdiction*
44 *regarding restricted persons.*



1 **Sec. 9. 1.** *A person requesting inclusion on the list of*
2 *temporary restricted persons maintained pursuant to section 8 of*
3 *this act shall deliver the completed form in person to a licensed*
4 *firearm dealer or local law enforcement agency who:*

5 *(a) Shall verify the identity of the person before accepting the*
6 *form;*

7 *(b) May not accept a form from anyone other than the person*
8 *named on the form; and*

9 *(c) Shall electronically transmit the form to the Central*
10 *Repository through the Nevada Criminal Justice Information*
11 *System.*

12 **2.** *Upon receipt of a verified form requesting inclusion on the*
13 *list of temporary restricted persons, the Central Repository shall,*
14 *within 24 hours:*

15 *(a) Add the name of the person to the list; and*

16 *(b) Enter the information in the National Instant Criminal*
17 *Background Check System, including the date of the entry.*

18 **3.** *A person who is added to the list of temporary restricted*
19 *persons may not request removal from the list unless the person*
20 *has been on the list for at least 21 days.*

21 **Sec. 10.** *If a person who is added to the list of temporary*
22 *restricted persons pursuant to sections 2 to 14, inclusive, of this*
23 *act possesses a permit to carry a concealed firearm issued*
24 *pursuant to NRS 202.3653 to 202.369, inclusive, the person's*
25 *permit must be:*

26 **1.** *Suspended upon entry onto the list of temporary restricted*
27 *persons; and*

28 **2.** *Reinstated upon removal from the list of temporary*
29 *restricted persons, unless:*

30 *(a) The permit has expired, been revoked or suspended for a*
31 *reason other than under sections 2 to 14, inclusive, of this act; or*

32 *(b) The person is prohibited from owning, possessing or*
33 *having under his or her custody or control any firearm pursuant*
34 *to NRS 202.360.*

35 **Sec. 11. 1.** *A person requesting removal from the list of*
36 *temporary restricted persons maintained pursuant to section 8 of*
37 *this act shall deliver in person a completed form for removal to the*
38 *licensed firearm dealer or local law enforcement agency that*
39 *processed the form for inclusion on the list pursuant to section 9*
40 *of this act. The licensed firearm dealer or local law enforcement*
41 *agency:*

42 *(a) Shall verify the identity of the person before accepting the*
43 *form;*

44 *(b) May not accept a form from someone other than the person*
45 *named on the form; and*



1 (c) *Shall electronically transmit the form to the Central*
2 *Repository through the Nevada Criminal Justice Information*
3 *System.*

4 2. *Upon receipt of a verified form for removal, the Central*
5 *Repository shall within 24 hours remove the person from the list*
6 *of temporary restricted persons and the information from the*
7 *National Instant Criminal Background Check System.*

8 **Sec. 12.** 1. *A licensed firearm dealer or local law*
9 *enforcement agency that receives a form for inclusion on the list*
10 *of temporary restricted persons maintained pursuant to section 8*
11 *of this act shall maintain the form and all subsequent forms*
12 *related to the person who requested such inclusion in a separate*
13 *file.*

14 2. *If a licensed firearm dealer or local law enforcement*
15 *agency receives a form for removal pursuant to section 11 of this*
16 *act, the licensed firearm dealer or local law enforcement agency,*
17 *as applicable, shall destroy the entire file after transmitting the*
18 *form to the Central Repository.*

19 3. *Upon removal of a person from the list of temporary*
20 *restricted persons, the Central Repository shall destroy all records*
21 *related to the inclusion and removal of the person.*

22 **Sec. 13.** *All forms and records created pursuant to sections 2*
23 *to 14, inclusive, of this act are confidential and are not public*
24 *records pursuant to chapter 239 of NRS.*

25 **Sec. 14.** *The Department shall adopt regulations to develop*
26 *the processes and forms to carry out the provisions of sections 2 to*
27 *14, inclusive, of this act.*

28 **Sec. 15.** NRS 202.3657 is hereby amended to read as follows:
29 202.3657 1. Any person who is a resident of this State may
30 apply to the sheriff of the county in which he or she resides for a
31 permit on a form prescribed by regulation of the Department. Any
32 person who is not a resident of this State may apply to the sheriff of
33 any county in this State for a permit on a form prescribed by
34 regulation of the Department. Application forms for permits must be
35 furnished by the sheriff of each county upon request.

36 2. A person applying for a permit may submit one application
37 and obtain one permit to carry all handguns owned by the person.
38 The person must not be required to list and identify on the
39 application each handgun owned by the person. A permit is valid for
40 any handgun which is owned or thereafter obtained by the person to
41 whom the permit is issued.

42 3. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the sheriff shall
43 issue a permit to any person who is qualified to possess a handgun
44 under state and federal law, who submits an application in
45 accordance with the provisions of this section and who:



1 (a) Is:

2 (1) Twenty-one years of age or older; or

3 (2) At least 18 years of age but less than 21 years of age if
4 the person:

5 (I) Is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States,
6 a reserve component thereof or the National Guard; or

7 (II) Was discharged or released from service in the
8 Armed Forces of the United States, a reserve component thereof or
9 the National Guard under honorable conditions;

10 (b) Is not prohibited from possessing a firearm pursuant to NRS
11 202.360; and

12 (c) Demonstrates competence with handguns by presenting a
13 certificate or other documentation to the sheriff which shows that
14 the applicant:

15 (1) Successfully completed a course in firearm safety
16 approved by a sheriff in this State; or

17 (2) Successfully completed a course in firearm safety offered
18 by a federal, state or local law enforcement agency, community
19 college, university or national organization that certifies instructors
20 in firearm safety.

21 ↪ Such a course must include instruction in the use of handguns
22 and in the laws of this State relating to the use of a firearm. A sheriff
23 may not approve a course in firearm safety pursuant to subparagraph
24 (1) unless the sheriff determines that the course meets any standards
25 that are established by the Nevada Sheriffs' and Chiefs' Association
26 or, if the Nevada Sheriffs' and Chiefs' Association ceases to exist,
27 its legal successor.

28 4. The sheriff shall deny an application or revoke a permit if
29 the sheriff determines that the applicant or permittee:

30 (a) Has an outstanding warrant for his or her arrest.

31 (b) Has been judicially declared incompetent or insane.

32 (c) Has been voluntarily or involuntarily admitted to a mental
33 health facility during the immediately preceding 5 years.

34 (d) Has habitually used intoxicating liquor or a controlled
35 substance to the extent that his or her normal faculties are impaired.
36 For the purposes of this paragraph, it is presumed that a person has
37 so used intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance if, during the
38 immediately preceding 5 years, the person has:

39 (1) Been convicted of violating the provisions of NRS
40 484C.110; or

41 (2) Participated in a program of treatment pursuant to NRS
42 176A.230 to 176A.245, inclusive.

43 (e) Has been convicted of a crime involving the use or
44 threatened use of force or violence punishable as a misdemeanor
45 under the laws of this or any other state, or a territory or possession



1 of the United States at any time during the immediately preceding 3
2 years.

3 (f) Has been convicted of a felony in this State or under the laws
4 of any state, territory or possession of the United States.

5 (g) Has been convicted of a crime involving domestic violence
6 or stalking, or is currently subject to a restraining order, injunction
7 or other order for protection against domestic violence.

8 (h) Is currently subject to an emergency or extended order for
9 protection against high-risk behavior issued pursuant to NRS 33.570
10 or 33.580.

11 (i) Is currently on parole or probation from a conviction
12 obtained in this State or in any other state or territory or possession
13 of the United States.

14 (j) Has, within the immediately preceding 5 years, been subject
15 to any requirements imposed by a court of this State or of any other
16 state or territory or possession of the United States, as a condition to
17 the court's:

18 (1) Withholding of the entry of judgment for a conviction of
19 a felony; or

20 (2) Suspension of sentence for the conviction of a felony.

21 (k) Has made a false statement on any application for a permit
22 or for the renewal of a permit.

23 (l) Has been discharged or released from service in the Armed
24 Forces of the United States, a reserve component thereof or the
25 National Guard under conditions other than honorable conditions
26 and is less than 21 years of age.

27 5. The sheriff may deny an application or revoke a permit if the
28 sheriff receives a sworn affidavit stating articulable facts based upon
29 personal knowledge from any natural person who is 18 years of age
30 or older that the applicant or permittee has or may have committed
31 an offense or engaged in any other activity specified in subsection 4
32 which would preclude the issuance of a permit to the applicant or
33 require the revocation of a permit pursuant to this section.

34 6. If the sheriff receives notification submitted by a court or
35 law enforcement agency of this or any other state, the United States
36 or a territory or possession of the United States that a permittee or
37 an applicant for a permit has been charged with a crime involving
38 the use or threatened use of force or violence, the conviction for
39 which would require the revocation of a permit or preclude
40 the issuance of a permit to the applicant pursuant to this section, the
41 sheriff shall suspend the person's permit or the processing of the
42 person's application until the final disposition of the charges against
43 the person. If a permittee is acquitted of the charges, or if the
44 charges are dropped, the sheriff shall restore his or her permit
45 without imposing a fee.



1 7. *The sheriff shall deny an application or suspend a permit if*
2 *the applicant or permittee is a temporary restricted person*
3 *pursuant to sections 2 to 14, inclusive, of this act. If a permittee is*
4 *removed from the temporary restricted list, the sheriff shall restore*
5 *his or her permit without imposing a fee.*

6 8. An application submitted pursuant to this section must be
7 completed and signed under oath by the applicant. The applicant's
8 signature must be witnessed by an employee of the sheriff or
9 notarized by a notary public. The application must include:

10 (a) The name, address, place and date of birth, social security
11 number, occupation and employer of the applicant and any other
12 names used by the applicant;

13 (b) A complete set of the applicant's fingerprints taken by the
14 sheriff or his or her agent;

15 (c) A front-view colored photograph of the applicant taken by
16 the sheriff or his or her agent;

17 (d) If the applicant is a resident of this State, the driver's license
18 number or identification card number of the applicant issued by the
19 Department of Motor Vehicles;

20 (e) If the applicant is not a resident of this State, the driver's
21 license number or identification card number of the applicant issued
22 by another state or jurisdiction;

23 (f) If the applicant is a person described in subparagraph (2) of
24 paragraph (a) of subsection 3, proof that the applicant:

25 (1) Is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, a
26 reserve component thereof or the National Guard, as evidenced by
27 his or her current military identification card; or

28 (2) Was discharged or released from service in the Armed
29 Forces of the United States, a reserve component thereof or the
30 National Guard under honorable conditions, as evidenced by his or
31 her DD Form 214, "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active
32 Duty," or other document of honorable separation issued by the
33 United States Department of Defense;

34 (g) A nonrefundable fee equal to the nonvolunteer rate charged
35 by the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History
36 and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to obtain the reports
37 required pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 202.366; and

38 (h) A nonrefundable fee set by the sheriff not to exceed \$60.

39 **Sec. 16.** NRS 239.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 239.010 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and
41 NRS 1.4683, 1.4687, 1A.110, 3.2203, 41.0397, 41.071, 49.095,
42 49.293, 62D.420, 62D.440, 62E.516, 62E.620, 62H.025, 62H.030,
43 62H.170, 62H.220, 62H.320, 75A.100, 75A.150, 76.160, 78.152,
44 80.113, 81.850, 82.183, 86.246, 86.54615, 87.515, 87.5413,
45 87A.200, 87A.580, 87A.640, 88.3355, 88.5927, 88.6067, 88A.345,



1 88A.7345, 89.045, 89.251, 90.730, 91.160, 116.757, 116A.270,
2 116B.880, 118B.026, 119.260, 119.265, 119.267, 119.280,
3 119A.280, 119A.653, 119A.677, 119B.370, 119B.382, 120A.640,
4 120A.690, 125.130, 125B.140, 126.141, 126.161, 126.163, 126.730,
5 127.007, 127.057, 127.130, 127.140, 127.2817, 128.090, 130.312,
6 130.712, 136.050, 159.044, 159A.044, 164.041, 172.075, 172.245,
7 176.01334, 176.01385, 176.015, 176.0625, 176.09129, 176.156,
8 176A.630, 178.39801, 178.4715, 178.5691, 178.5717, 179.495,
9 179A.070, 179A.165, 179D.160, 180.600, 200.3771, 200.3772,
10 200.5095, 200.604, 202.3662, 205.4651, 209.392, 209.3923,
11 209.3925, 209.419, 209.429, 209.521, 211A.140, 213.010, 213.040,
12 213.095, 213.131, 217.105, 217.110, 217.464, 217.475, 218A.350,
13 218E.625, 218F.150, 218G.130, 218G.240, 218G.350, 218G.615,
14 224.240, 226.462, 226.796, 228.270, 228.450, 228.495, 228.570,
15 231.069, 231.1285, 231.1473, 232.1369, 233.190, 237.300,
16 239.0105, 239.0113, 239.014, 239B.026, 239B.030, 239B.040,
17 239B.050, 239C.140, 239C.210, 239C.230, 239C.250, 239C.270,
18 239C.420, 240.007, 241.020, 241.030, 241.039, 242.105, 244.264,
19 244.335, 247.540, 247.545, 247.550, 247.560, 250.087, 250.130,
20 250.140, 250.145, 250.150, 268.095, 268.0978, 268.490, 268.910,
21 269.174, 271A.105, 281.195, 281.805, 281A.350, 281A.680,
22 281A.685, 281A.750, 281A.755, 281A.780, 284.4068, 284.4086,
23 286.110, 286.118, 287.0438, 289.025, 289.080, 289.387, 289.830,
24 293.4855, 293.5002, 293.503, 293.504, 293.558, 293.5757, 293.870,
25 293.906, 293.908, 293.909, 293.910, 293B.135, 293D.510, 331.110,
26 332.061, 332.351, 333.333, 333.335, 338.070, 338.1379, 338.1593,
27 338.1725, 338.1727, 348.420, 349.597, 349.775, 353.205,
28 353A.049, 353A.085, 353A.100, 353C.240, 353D.250, 360.240,
29 360.247, 360.255, 360.755, 361.044, 361.2242, 361.610, 365.138,
30 366.160, 368A.180, 370.257, 370.327, 372A.080, 378.290, 378.300,
31 379.0075, 379.008, 379.1495, 385A.830, 385B.100, 387.626,
32 387.631, 388.1455, 388.259, 388.501, 388.503, 388.513, 388.750,
33 388A.247, 388A.249, 391.033, 391.035, 391.0365, 391.120,
34 391.925, 392.029, 392.147, 392.264, 392.271, 392.315, 392.317,
35 392.325, 392.327, 392.335, 392.850, 393.045, 394.167, 394.16975,
36 394.1698, 394.447, 394.460, 394.465, 396.1415, 396.1425, 396.143,
37 396.159, 396.3295, 396.405, 396.525, 396.535, 396.9685,
38 398A.115, 408.3885, 408.3886, 408.3888, 408.5484, 412.153,
39 414.280, 416.070, 422.2749, 422.305, 422A.342, 422A.350,
40 425.400, 427A.1236, 427A.872, 427A.940, 432.028, 432.205,
41 432B.175, 432B.280, 432B.290, 432B.4018, 432B.407, 432B.430,
42 432B.560, 432B.5902, 432C.140, 432C.150, 433.534, 433A.360,
43 439.4941, 439.4988, 439.5282, 439.840, 439.914, 439A.116,
44 439A.124, 439B.420, 439B.754, 439B.760, 439B.845, 440.170,
45 441A.195, 441A.220, 441A.230, 442.330, 442.395, 442.735,



1 442.774, 445A.665, 445B.570, 445B.7773, 449.209, 449.245,
2 449.4315, 449A.112, 450.140, 450B.188, 450B.805, 453.164,
3 453.720, 458.055, 458.280, 459.050, 459.3866, 459.555, 459.7056,
4 459.846, 463.120, 463.15993, 463.240, 463.3403, 463.3407,
5 463.790, 467.1005, 480.535, 480.545, 480.935, 480.940, 481.063,
6 481.091, 481.093, 482.170, 482.368, 482.5536, 483.340, 483.363,
7 483.575, 483.659, 483.800, 484A.469, 484B.830, 484B.833,
8 484E.070, 485.316, 501.344, 503.452, 522.040, 534A.031, 561.285,
9 571.160, 584.655, 587.877, 598.0964, 598.098, 598A.110,
10 598A.420, 599B.090, 603.070, 603A.210, 604A.303, 604A.710,
11 604D.500, 604D.600, 612.265, 616B.012, 616B.015, 616B.315,
12 616B.350, 618.341, 618.425, 622.238, 622.310, 623.131, 623A.137,
13 624.110, 624.265, 624.327, 625.425, 625A.185, 628.418, 628B.230,
14 628B.760, 629.043, 629.047, 629.069, 630.133, 630.2671,
15 630.2672, 630.2673, 630.2687, 630.30665, 630.336, 630A.327,
16 630A.555, 631.332, 631.368, 632.121, 632.125, 632.3415,
17 632.3423, 632.405, 633.283, 633.301, 633.427, 633.4715, 633.4716,
18 633.4717, 633.524, 634.055, 634.1303, 634.214, 634A.169,
19 634A.185, 634B.730, 635.111, 635.158, 636.262, 636.342, 637.085,
20 637.145, 637B.192, 637B.288, 638.087, 638.089, 639.183,
21 639.2485, 639.570, 640.075, 640.152, 640A.185, 640A.220,
22 640B.405, 640B.730, 640C.580, 640C.600, 640C.620, 640C.745,
23 640C.760, 640D.135, 640D.190, 640E.225, 640E.340, 641.090,
24 641.221, 641.2215, 641A.191, 641A.217, 641A.262, 641B.170,
25 641B.281, 641B.282, 641C.455, 641C.760, 641D.260, 641D.320,
26 642.524, 643.189, 644A.870, 645.180, 645.625, 645A.050,
27 645A.082, 645B.060, 645B.092, 645C.220, 645C.225, 645D.130,
28 645D.135, 645G.510, 645H.320, 645H.330, 647.0945, 647.0947,
29 648.033, 648.197, 649.065, 649.067, 652.126, 652.228, 653.900,
30 654.110, 656.105, 657A.510, 661.115, 665.130, 665.133, 669.275,
31 669.285, 669A.310, 670B.680, 671.365, 671.415, 673.450, 673.480,
32 675.380, 676A.340, 676A.370, 677.243, 678A.470, 678C.710,
33 678C.800, 679B.122, 679B.124, 679B.152, 679B.159, 679B.190,
34 679B.285, 679B.690, 680A.270, 681A.440, 681B.260, 681B.410,
35 681B.540, 683A.0873, 685A.077, 686A.289, 686B.170, 686C.306,
36 687A.060, 687A.115, 687B.404, 687C.010, 688C.230, 688C.480,
37 688C.490, 689A.696, 692A.117, 692C.190, 692C.3507, 692C.3536,
38 692C.3538, 692C.354, 692C.420, 693A.480, 693A.615, 696B.550,
39 696C.120, 703.196, 704B.325, 706.1725, 706A.230, 710.159,
40 711.600, *and section 13 of this act*, sections 35, 38 and 41 of
41 chapter 478, Statutes of Nevada 2011 and section 2 of chapter 391,
42 Statutes of Nevada 2013 and unless otherwise declared by law to be
43 confidential, all public books and public records of a governmental
44 entity must be open at all times during office hours to inspection by
45 any person, and may be fully copied or an abstract or memorandum



1 may be prepared from those public books and public records. Any
2 such copies, abstracts or memoranda may be used to supply the
3 general public with copies, abstracts or memoranda of the records or
4 may be used in any other way to the advantage of the governmental
5 entity or of the general public. This section does not supersede or in
6 any manner affect the federal laws governing copyrights or enlarge,
7 diminish or affect in any other manner the rights of a person in any
8 written book or record which is copyrighted pursuant to federal law.

9 2. A governmental entity may not reject a book or record
10 which is copyrighted solely because it is copyrighted.

11 3. A governmental entity that has legal custody or control of a
12 public book or record shall not deny a request made pursuant to
13 subsection 1 to inspect or copy or receive a copy of a public book or
14 record on the basis that the requested public book or record contains
15 information that is confidential if the governmental entity can
16 redact, delete, conceal or separate, including, without limitation,
17 electronically, the confidential information from the information
18 included in the public book or record that is not otherwise
19 confidential.

20 4. If requested, a governmental entity shall provide a copy of a
21 public record in an electronic format by means of an electronic
22 medium. Nothing in this subsection requires a governmental entity
23 to provide a copy of a public record in an electronic format or by
24 means of an electronic medium if:

25 (a) The public record:

26 (1) Was not created or prepared in an electronic format; and

27 (2) Is not available in an electronic format; or

28 (b) Providing the public record in an electronic format or by
29 means of an electronic medium would:

30 (1) Give access to proprietary software; or

31 (2) Require the production of information that is confidential
32 and that cannot be redacted, deleted, concealed or separated from
33 information that is not otherwise confidential.

34 5. An officer, employee or agent of a governmental entity who
35 has legal custody or control of a public record:

36 (a) Shall not refuse to provide a copy of that public record in the
37 medium that is requested because the officer, employee or agent has
38 already prepared or would prefer to provide the copy in a different
39 medium.

40 (b) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.030, shall, upon
41 request, prepare the copy of the public record and shall not require
42 the person who has requested the copy to prepare the copy himself
43 or herself.

44 **Sec. 17.** 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and
45 approval.



- 1 2. Sections 1 to 16, inclusive, of this act become effective:
2 (a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any
3 regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative
4 tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and
5 (b) On October 1, 2025, for all other purposes.

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