

Assembly Bill No. 125—Committee on Judiciary

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to criminal records; revising the crimes against older persons that are required to be reported to the Repository for Information Concerning Crimes Against Older Persons; requiring that certain information be included in the record maintained by the Repository; requiring the annual reporting of statistical data concerning such crimes to the Legislature; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires that the Repository for Information Concerning Crimes Against Older Persons contain a record of all reports of crimes against older persons committed in this State, authorizes the inclusion of certain information in the record maintained by the Repository and requires the Director of the Department of Public Safety to compile, analyze and submit a report to the Legislature that sets forth statistical data on all crimes committed against older persons. (NRS 179A.450) This bill revises the crimes against older persons that are required to be reported to the Repository to include only reports of the abuse, neglect, exploitation or isolation of older persons, and requires the record maintained by the Repository to include certain information concerning such crimes. This bill also revises the statistical data required to be compiled, analyzed and submitted to the Legislature to include the abuse, neglect, exploitation and isolation of older persons. Finally, this bill provides that any data and findings generated from the Repository must not contain information that may reveal the identity of an individual victim or a person accused of the abuse, neglect, exploitation or isolation of older persons.

EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets **[omitted material]** is material to be omitted.

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

Section 1. NRS 179A.450 is hereby amended to read as follows:

179A.450 1. The Repository for Information Concerning Crimes Against Older Persons is hereby created within the Central Repository.

2. The Repository for Information Concerning Crimes Against Older Persons must contain a complete and systematic record of all reports of ~~crimes against older persons committed~~ ***the abuse, neglect, exploitation or isolation of older persons*** in this State. The record must be prepared in a manner approved by the Director of the Department and ***[may] must*** include, without limitation, the following information:



- (a) All incidents that are reported to any entity.
- (b) All cases that are currently under investigation and the type of such cases.
- (c) All cases that are referred for prosecution and the type of such cases.
- (d) All cases in which prosecution is declined or dismissed and any reason for such action.
- (e) All cases that are prosecuted and the final disposition of such cases.
- (f) All cases that are resolved by agencies which provide protective services and the type of such cases.

3. The Director of the Department shall compile and analyze the data collected pursuant to this section to assess the incidence of ~~ferimes against~~ **the abuse, neglect, exploitation or isolation of older persons.**

4. On or before July 1 of each year, the Director of the Department shall prepare and submit a report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Legislature that sets forth statistical data on ~~ferimes against~~ **the abuse, neglect, exploitation or isolation of older persons.**

5. The data acquired pursuant to this section is confidential and must be used only for the purpose of research. The data and findings generated pursuant to this section must not contain information that may reveal the identity of an individual victim **or a person accused of [a crime.] the abuse, neglect, exploitation or isolation of older persons.**

6. As used in this section [~~“older”~~] :
- (a) **“Abuse” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 200.5092.**
 - (b) **“Exploitation” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 200.5092.**
 - (c) **“Isolation” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 200.5092.**
 - (d) **“Neglect” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 200.5092.**
 - (e) **“Older person” means a person who is 60 years of age or older.**

