

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 127—ASSEMBLYMEN DICKMAN, O’NEILL,
WHEELER, ROBERTS, TITUS; ELLISON, HAFEN, HANSEN,
KASAMA, KRASNER, LEAVITT, MATTHEWS, MCARTHUR
AND TOLLES

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JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS BUCK, GOICOCHEA AND HAMMOND

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 20-662)

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:

1 Existing law authorizes certain persons, including certain peace officers and
2 retired peace officers, to obtain a court order to require a county assessor to
3 maintain the personal information of the person contained in the records of the
4 county assessor in a confidential manner. (NRS 250.130, 250.140) Existing law
5 also authorizes certain persons to obtain a court order to require a county recorder
6 to maintain the personal information of the person contained in the records of the
7 county recorder in a confidential manner. (NRS 247.530, 247.540) This bill
8 expands the list of persons authorized to obtain a court order requiring such
9 personal information to be maintained by a county recorder in a confidential
10 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:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 247.540 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 247.540 1. The following persons may request that the
3 personal information described in subsection 1, 2 or 3 of NRS
4 247.520 that is contained in the records of a county recorder be kept
5 confidential:

- 6 (a) Any justice or judge in this State.
7 (b) Any senior justice or senior judge in this State.
8 (c) Any court-appointed master in this State.
9 (d) Any clerk of a court, court administrator or court executive
10 officer in this State.

11 (e) *Any peace officer or retired peace officer.*

12 (f) Any district attorney or attorney employed by the district
13 attorney who as part of his or her normal job responsibilities
14 prosecutes persons for:

- 15 (1) Crimes that are punishable as category A felonies; or
16 (2) Domestic violence.

17 ~~(g)~~ (g) Any state or county public defender who as part of his
18 or her normal job responsibilities defends persons for:

- 19 (1) Crimes that are punishable as category A felonies; or
20 (2) Domestic violence.

21 ~~(h)~~ (h) Any person, including without limitation, a social
22 worker, employed by this State or a political subdivision of this
23 State who as part of his or her normal job responsibilities:

- 24 (1) Interacts with the public; and
25 (2) Performs tasks related to child welfare services or child
26 protective services or tasks that expose the person to comparable
27 dangers.

28 ~~(i)~~ (i) Any county manager in this State.

29 ~~(j)~~ (j) Any inspector, officer or investigator employed by this
30 State or a political subdivision of this State designated by his or her
31 employer:

- 32 (1) Who possesses specialized training in code enforcement;
33 (2) Who, as part of his or her normal job responsibilities,
34 interacts with the public; and
35 (3) Whose primary duties are the performance of tasks
36 related to code enforcement.

37 ~~(k)~~ (k) The spouse, domestic partner or minor child of a person
38 described in paragraphs (a) to ~~(j)~~ (j), inclusive.

39 ~~(l)~~ (l) The surviving spouse, domestic partner or minor child
40 of a person described in paragraphs (a) to ~~(j)~~ (j), inclusive, who
41 was killed in the performance of his or her duties.



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

6 3. As used in this section:

7 (a) "Child protective services" has the meaning ascribed to it in
8 NRS 432B.042.

9 (b) "Child welfare services" has the meaning ascribed to it in
10 NRS 432B.044.

11 (c) "Code enforcement" means the enforcement of laws,
12 ordinances or codes regulating public nuisances or the public health,
13 safety and welfare.

14 (d) *"Peace officer" has the meaning ascribed to it in*
15 *NRS 250.140.*

16 (e) "Social worker" means any person licensed under chapter
17 641B of NRS.

