
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 179—ASSEMBLYMEN FLORES, CARRILLO, DIAZ, ELLIOT ANDERSON; ARAUJO, ARMSTRONG, BENITEZ-THOMPSON, BUSTAMANTE ADAMS, CARLTON, DICKMAN, DOOLING, ELLISON, GARDNER, JOINER, JONES, KIRKPATRICK, MOORE, MUNFORD, NELSON, OHRENSCHALL, O’NEILL, SEAMAN, SHELTON, SILBERKRAUS, SPIEGEL, SPRINKLE, SWANK, THOMPSON AND TROWBRIDGE

FEBRUARY 19, 2015

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS DENIS, KIHUEN, SPEARMAN; AND MANENDO

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing personal information. (BDR 52-756)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
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 the security of personal information; expanding the definition of “personal information”; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law defines the types of information that constitute “personal
2 information” for the purpose of requiring business entities who collect such
3 information to provide certain security measures to ensure the protection of
4 the information. (Chapter 603A of NRS) This bill expands the definition of
5 “personal information” to include such items of information as electronic mail
6 addresses and passwords, driver’s authorization card numbers, medical and health
7 insurance identification numbers and other similar information.



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

- 1 **Section 1.** (Deleted by amendment.)
2 **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)
3 **Sec. 3.** (Deleted by amendment.)
4 **Sec. 4.** (Deleted by amendment.)
5 **Sec. 5.** (Deleted by amendment.)
6 **Sec. 6.** (Deleted by amendment.)
7 **Sec. 7.** (Deleted by amendment.)
8 **Sec. 8.** NRS 603A.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:
9 603A.040 **1.** “Personal information” means a natural person’s
10 first name or first initial and last name in combination with any one
11 or more of the following data elements, when the name and data
12 elements are not encrypted:
13 ~~1-1~~ **(a)** Social security number.
14 ~~1-2~~ **(b)** Driver’s license number , *driver authorization card*
15 *number* or identification card number.
16 ~~1-3~~ **(c)** Account number, credit card number or debit card
17 number, in combination with any required security code, access
18 code or password that would permit access to the person’s financial
19 account.
20 ~~1-4~~
21 **(d)** *A medical identification number or a health insurance*
22 *identification number.*
23 **(e)** *A user name, unique identifier or electronic mail address*
24 *in combination with a password, access code or security question*
25 *and answer that would permit access to an online account.*
26 **2.** The term does not include the last four digits of a social
27 security number, the last four digits of a driver’s license number ,
28 ~~1-5~~ *the last four digits of a driver authorization card number or*
29 *the* last four digits of an identification card number or publicly
30 available information that is lawfully made available to the general
31 public ~~1-6~~ *from federal, state or local governmental records.*
32 **Sec. 8.5.** Notwithstanding the provisions of section 9 of this
33 act, a data collector, as that term is defined in NRS 603A.030, or a
34 business is not required to comply with the amendatory provisions
35 of this act until July 1, 2016.
36 **Sec. 9.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

