

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

Joint Sponsors: Senators Denis, Kihuen, Spearman; and Manendo

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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:

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

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:

Sections 1-7. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 8. NRS 603A.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

603A.040 *1.* “Personal information” means a natural person’s first name or first initial and last name in combination with any one or more of the following data elements, when the name and data elements are not encrypted:

~~1-1~~ *(a)* Social security number.

~~1-2~~ *(b)* Driver’s license number , *driver authorization card number* or identification card number.

~~1-3~~ *(c)* Account number, credit card number or debit card number, in combination with any required security code, access code or password that would permit access to the person’s financial account.

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(d) A medical identification number or a health insurance identification number.



(e) A user name, unique identifier or electronic mail address in combination with a password, access code or security question and answer that would permit access to an online account.

2. The term does not include the last four digits of a social security number, the last four digits of a driver's license number , ~~+~~ the *last four digits of a driver authorization card number or the* last four digits of an identification card number or publicly available information that is lawfully made available to the general public ~~+~~ *from federal, state or local governmental records.*

Sec. 8.5. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 9 of this act, a data collector, as that term is defined in NRS 603A.030, or a business is not required to comply with the amendatory provisions of this act until July 1, 2016.

Sec. 9. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

