

**NRS 597.970 Restrictions on transfer of personal information through electronic transmission.**  
**[Effective October 1, 2008.]**

1. A business in this State shall not transfer any personal information of a customer through an electronic transmission other than a facsimile to a person outside of the secure system of the business unless the business uses encryption to ensure the security of electronic transmission.

2. As used in this section:

(a) "Encryption" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 205.4742.

(b) "Personal information" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 603A.040.

(Added to NRS by 2005, 2506, effective October 1, 2008)

**NRS 205.4742 "Encryption" defined.** "Encryption" means the use of any protective or disruptive measure, including, without limitation, cryptography, enciphering, encoding or a computer contaminant, to:

1. Prevent, impede, delay or disrupt access to any data, information, image, program, signal or sound;
2. Cause or make any data, information, image, program, signal or sound unintelligible or unusable; or
3. Prevent, impede, delay or disrupt the normal operation or use of any component, device, equipment, system or network.

(Added to NRS by 1999, 2704)

**NRS 603A.040 "Personal information" defined.** "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. Social security number.
2. Driver's license number or identification card number.
3. 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.

↳ The term does not include the last four digits of a social security number or publicly available information that is lawfully made available to the general public.

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