

NRS 179.275 Order sealing records: Distribution to Central Repository and persons named in order; compliance. Where the court orders the sealing of a record pursuant to [NRS 174.034](#), [176A.265](#), [176A.295](#), [179.245](#), [179.247](#), [179.255](#), [179.259](#), [179.2595](#), [201.354](#), [453.3365](#) or [458.330](#), a copy of the order must be sent to:

1. The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History; and
2. Each agency of criminal justice and each public or private company, agency, official or other custodian of records named in the order, and that person shall seal the records in his or her custody which relate to the matters contained in the order, shall advise the court of compliance and shall then seal the order.

(Added to NRS by [1971, 956](#); A [1991, 304](#); [1999, 2089](#); [2001, 1168](#); [2001 Special Session, 261](#); [2003, 312](#); [2009, 107, 420](#); [2013, 111](#); [2017, 1485, 1655, 2418, 3015](#))

NRS 179.295 Reopening of sealed records.

1. The person who is the subject of the records that are sealed pursuant to [NRS 174.034](#), [176A.265](#), [176A.295](#), [179.245](#), [179.247](#), [179.255](#), [179.259](#), [179.2595](#), [201.354](#), [453.3365](#) or [458.330](#) may petition the court that ordered the records sealed to permit inspection of the records by a person named in the petition, and the court may order such inspection. Except as otherwise provided in this section, subsection 9 of [NRS 179.255](#) and [NRS 179.259](#) and [179.301](#), the court may not order the inspection of the records under any other circumstances.

2. If a person has been arrested, the charges have been dismissed and the records of the arrest have been sealed, the court may order the inspection of the records by a prosecuting attorney upon a showing that as a result of newly discovered evidence, the person has been arrested for the same or a similar offense and that there is sufficient evidence reasonably to conclude that the person will stand trial for the offense.

3. The court may, upon the application of a prosecuting attorney or an attorney representing a defendant in a criminal action, order an inspection of such records for the purpose of obtaining information relating to persons who were involved in the incident recorded.

4. This section does not prohibit a court from considering a conviction for which records have been sealed pursuant to [NRS 174.034](#), [176A.265](#), [176A.295](#), [179.245](#), [179.247](#), [179.255](#), [179.259](#), [179.2595](#), [201.354](#), [453.3365](#) or [458.330](#) in determining whether to grant a petition pursuant to [NRS 176A.265](#), [176A.295](#), [179.245](#), [179.255](#), [179.259](#), [179.2595](#), [453.3365](#) or [458.330](#) for a conviction of another offense.

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