

NEVADA

LOCKSMITHS AND SAFE MECHANICS ACT

- Gives administration and enforcement of the law to the sheriff of the county in which the owner's principle place of business resides.
- Permit required of a locksmith, defined as, "a person whose occupation consists in whole or in part of making, repairing, or adjusting locks; or operating locks by mechanical means other than those intended by the manufacturers of locks."
- Permit required of a safe mechanic, defined as, "a person whose occupation consists in whole or in part of repairing, operating, adjusting or changing combinations on safes or vaults.
- The county sheriff investigates each applicant under qualifications adopted by the board of county commissioners.
- Applicant will not qualify for failure to pay child support.
- License is valid for one year.
- Must carry the state issued identification card at all times.
- Permit shall be suspended for failure to pay child support.
- Any violation of this law means revocation of permit and up to \$500 fine.
- Sale and advertising of master keys for motor vehicles limited to automobile dealers, automobile repairmen, locksmiths and peace officers (See NRS 597.880)

THIS IS A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE LAW AND DOES NOT INTEND TO REPRESENT THE ENTIRE SET OF QUALIFICATIONS OR REQUIREMENTS. FOR FULL TEXT OF THE LAW GO TO:

<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-655.html#NRS655Sec010>