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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 897

"TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT."

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 897.

Amend Senate Bill No. 897 as engrossed, S3/8/01:

Page 1, line 23, delete "record, or his or her designee" and substitute "record"

AND

Page 3, line 3, delete "1232g, as exists on January 1, 2001" and substitute "1232g"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 2 through 13

AND

Page 5, line 14, delete "(3)(A)" and substitute "(2)(A)"

AND

Page 5, line 29, delete "(4)(A)" and substitute "(3)(A)"

AND

Page 6, line 11, delete "employee" and substitute "employee or contractor"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 15 through 36 and substitute:

"(e) If a public record is in active use or storage and, therefore, not available at the time a citizen asks to examine it, the custodian shall certify this fact in writing to the applicant and set a date and hour within three (3) working days at which time the record will be available for the exercise of the right given by this chapter."

AND

Page 7, delete lines 1 through 15

AND

Page 7, line 19, delete "segregative" and substitute "segregable"

AND

Page 8, line 15, delete "(3)" and substitute "(3)(A)"

AND

Page 8, delete lines 18 through 20 and substitute:
"discharge of its functions.

(B)(i) Rules, regulations, and opinions used in this section shall refer only to substantive and material items that directly affect procedure and decision-making.

(ii) Personnel policies, procedures, and internal policies shall not be subject to the provisions of this section.

(iii) Surveys, polls, and fact gathering for decision-making shall not be subject to the provisions of this section.

(iv) Statistical data furnished to a state agency shall be posted only after the agency has concluded its final compilation and result.

(4) All documents comprising an administrative adjudication decision, in a contested matter, except the parts of the decision that are expressly confidential under state or federal law; and"

AND

Page 8, line 27, delete "2002" and substitute "2003"

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

**By: Senator Brown
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Secretary