

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	10 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Barton, Cameron, Garrett, Krieger, Olson, Shields, Smith J., Stiegler, Whisnant, Barker
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	2/6, 4/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Expands information exempt from public disclosure to include certain personal information of public safety officer, district attorney, deputy district attorney, Attorney General and assistant attorney general. Allows for disclosure of records to financial institutions and title companies for business purposes.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Safety concerns for district attorneys and their families
- Cost to implement
- Impact on title companies and tax records

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Allows for disclosure of records to financial institutions and title companies for business purposes.

BACKGROUND: This measure was first heard in 2007. The amendment is aimed at addressing the concerns of title companies and banks. Currently anyone can walk into the deed office or recorder's office within any county and, armed with a name, can find any property that person has purchased, complete with address and mortgage information. This bill seeks to protect certain persons working in public agencies from having their personal information readily accessible in this way.