

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Fiscal statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass with Amendments to the B-Eng. Measure (Printed C-Eng.)

**Vote:** 4 - 1 - 0

**Yeas:** Boquist, Burdick, Ferrioli, Devlin

**Nays:** Metsger

**Exc.:** -

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**Meeting Dates:** 6/12

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Expands information exempt from public disclosure to include certain personal information of public safety officers, district attorneys, deputy district attorneys, prosecuting city attorneys, United States' attorneys and assistant attorneys, Attorneys General and assistant attorneys general. Allows for disclosure of records to financial institutions and title companies for business purposes. Requires request for non-disclosure be in writing and specific documents identified by requestor. Limits requestor to 10 documents held by county clerk's office.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Provisions of the measure

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Removes "name" from list of information that cannot be disclosed when public records request is made.

**BACKGROUND:** A measure similar to House Bill 2339-C was first heard in 2007. House Bill 2339-C is aimed at protecting the people who prosecute criminals by allowing them to request that their address and electronic mail information not be disclosed on certain documents that are readily available to the public. Currently anyone can request of a walk into the deed office or recorder's office, with only the name of a person, within any county information on and, armed with a name, find any property that person has purchased, along with their complete with address and mortgage information. This bill measure seeks to protect certain persons working in public agencies from having their personal information readily accessible in this way.