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Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: SB 481

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SUMMARY

Requires law enforcement agency that takes custody of firearms under firearms surrender protocol to establish procedures to notify certain individuals of law enforcement agency's anticipated return of firearm.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure prohibits the disclosure of information received by a law enforcement agency that was received from a petitioner or a family member or household member of the petitioner for the purpose of receiving notification of when a firearm will be returned to the respondent under the firearms surrender protocol.

If the public records were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, it is unlikely that individuals would choose to participate in the notification process except in cases where the respondent already has the individual's contact information.