



Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: SB 1703 - A

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SUMMARY

Provides temporarily that during statutorily declared emergency Governor may authorize Director of Department of Revenue to disclose certain information set forth in tax report or return to Director of Employment Department if Director of Department of Revenue determines that administration of any federal or state law or program requires disclosure to enable Employment Department to verify identity or income level of any person for purposes related to emergency or any consequences of emergency.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

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

This measure exempts from public disclosure certain information from tax returns and reports the Department of Revenue discloses to other state agencies to verify the identity or income level of a person during a state of emergency.

If those public records that could be subject to public disclosure were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public could gain tax return information regarding certain persons.