



Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: HB 2160

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SUMMARY

Amends abandonment presumptions for securities and distributions.

Shortens length of time until unpaid wages become presumed unclaimed to one year.

Establishes owners' rights to income or proceeds from unclaimed property held by State Treasurer until sale.

Exempts from disclosure certain records of State Treasurer relating to unclaimed property examinations and claims.

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 all materials and communications received during an examination to determine whether a person or business has properly reported all abandoned property, as well as all information found in, or supporting a claim to, unclaimed property.

If the public records were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public might be able to collect personal or business records that the State Treasurer elects to examine regarding abandoned property reporting and the personal information of people making a claim to unclaimed property.