



Open Government Impact Statement

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SUMMARY

Makes restorative justice communications confidential. Provides exceptions to confidentiality.

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 all communications and written documents related to any phase of the community-based restorative justice program administered by a private or public entity that offers as a part of the program a facilitated dialogue between a crime victim or a survivor and the offender.

If those public records that could be subject to public disclosure were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public could receive communications between victims, survivors, offenders and other program participants participating in the restorative justice program and other records related to that dialogue.