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Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: HB 2272

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SUMMARY

Requires Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to keep confidential and not disclose to public any information that would identify employee who provided information or participated in inspection or investigation of place of employment unless employee consents to disclosure. Requires director to establish rules for maintaining confidentiality of information.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

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

This measure prohibits the public disclosure of any information obtained by the Department of Consumer and Business Services that would permit the identification of an employee who provided information, or participated in an occupational safety and health inspection or investigation of a place of employment, unless consent to the disclosure of the information is given by the employee.

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 information that would identify an employee who provided information or participated in an occupational safety and health inspection or investigation.