



Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: SB 230

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SUMMARY

Permits Department of Veterans' Affairs to disclose names and electronic mail addresses of veterans to certain committees of Legislative Assembly. Permits members and staff members of committee to use such information only to communicate with veterans for legislative purposes. Prohibits other use or disclosure.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

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

This measure makes the names of veterans and their email addresses exempt from public disclosure when provided to the legislature at the request of a standing or interim committee of the Legislative Assembly by the Department of Veterans' Affairs for use in communicating with veterans for legislative purposes.

If those public records were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the Department of Veterans' Affairs would likely elect to not provide the names and email addresses of veterans without first obtaining a confidentiality agreement.