



Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: HB 3399

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SUMMARY

Requires state agency, in proceeding agency initiates to enjoin disclosure of public records, to name Attorney General as respondent. Requires public body other than state agency, in proceeding public body initiates to enjoin disclosure of public records, to name district attorney as respondent. Provides person seeking disclosure with right to intervene.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

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

This measure requires a public body that files for injunctive or declaratory relief, subsequent to a public records request appeal made to the Attorney General or the District Attorney, to name the Attorney General or the District Attorney that decided the appeal as the respondent party. The person seeking disclosure may join the case as an intervenor.

This measure does not impact public interests in disclosure that would be served if public records were subject to mandatory disclosure.