



Open Government Impact Statement

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SUMMARY

Digest: Makes local governments keep some tax data and records secret in the same way DOR keeps records or data secret. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.6).

Applies confidentiality requirements to local government agencies that collect, administer or manage certain local taxes in the same manner the requirements apply to the Department of Revenue for public records disclosure or other reasons.

Declares an 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 and makes confidential records relating to certain information in tax records or returns in the possession of a local government agency that administers, manages or collects certain local taxes to the same extent the Department of Revenue keeps that information confidential.

If those public records that could be subject to public disclosure were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public could gain information about certain taxpayer information that is in the possession of local government agencies.