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Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: SB 1163

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SUMMARY

Digest: Requires a person that makes or sells farm equipment to give items to an owner that are needed to look at, maintain or fix the equipment. Says what else the person must do to let the owner fix the equipment. Says that the state can fine the person for a violation of the Act. (Flesch Readability Score: 75.7).

Requires an original equipment manufacturer to make available on fair and reasonable terms to a public body that owns or leases agricultural equipment any documentation, tool, part, embedded software, firmware, data or other device or implement for diagnosing, maintaining, repairing or updating the agricultural equipment that the original equipment manufacturer makes available to an authorized service provider. Specifies additional obligations for the original equipment manufacturer.

Permits the Attorney General in response to a complaint to make an investigative demand of an original equipment manufacturer that appears to have violated the Act. Specifies the contents of the investigative demand and the method of service. Subjects an original equipment manufacturer that violates the Act to a civil penalty of not more than \$1,000 for each day of the violation.

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 trade secrets obtained by the Attorney General while investigating a complaint alleging that an original equipment manufacturer has not made available to an owner of agricultural equipment, on fair and reasonable terms, any documentation, tool, part, embedded software, firmware, data or other device or implement that the original equipment manufacturer makes available to an authorized service provider for the purpose of diagnosing, maintaining, repairing or updating agricultural equipment that the original equipment manufacturer makes or sells and that is sold or used in this state.

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 trade secrets regarding the manufacture of agricultural equipment that is sold or used in this state.