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Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: HB 2351 - B

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SUMMARY

Digest: The Act would make some changes to how a business reports data from certain state benefit programs. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.1).

Makes changes to certain statutes related to the release and reporting of businesses' economic development information.

Takes effect on the 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 modifies existing exemptions to records related to applications for investment funds, grants, loans, services or economic development moneys, support or assistance. It also exempts information pertaining to litigation to which a proposed beneficiary of an application is a party if the application shows that such litigation is reasonably likely to occur, as well as marketing strategy information related to a proposed beneficiary of an application.

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 pertaining to:

- (1) Litigation to which a proposed beneficiary of an application for investment funds, grants, loans, services or economic developments moneys, support or assistance is a party; and
- (2) Marketing strategy information related to a proposed beneficiary of the application.