

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

INCREASES REQUIREMENTS ON GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND LEGISLATURE

WHEN RESPONDING TO RECORDS REQUESTS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Amends

California Public Records Act and Legislative Open Records Act to:

- Increase types of records subject to public disclosure;
- Restrict agencies' use of existing legal privileges and justifications to withhold records;
- Limit private parties' ability to prevent disclosure of records concerning them, including requiring a \$50,000 bond to pay requestors' litigation costs;
- Authorize new lawsuits and appeals by requestors, and court sanctions, against agencies;
- Set new deadlines to disclose records, regardless of number requested;
- Require retention of records for five years;
- Require legislators to disclose public events, fundraising events, and lobbyist meetings.

Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: **Increased net state and local government costs, likely reaching over \$1 billion annually, to meet new time frames and requirements for providing public access to government and legislative records and to retain such records for five years.**

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