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Sponsor(s): Senators A. Smith and Nelson; by request of Governor Lowry

Brief Description: Regulating confidentiality claims in court settlements involving public hazards.

**SB 6484 - DIGEST**

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, in civil actions involving product liability/environmental damage claims, no confidentiality provision may be entered or enforced by the court absent a showing of good cause by the moving party or parties.

Specifies the necessary elements to determine good cause for disclosure.

Repeals RCW 4.24.600, 4.24.610, 4.24.620, 4.16.380, and section 4, chapter 17, Laws of 1993.