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Sponsor(s): Representatives Sterk, Bush, Van Luven, Dunn and Sheahan

Brief Title: Limiting access to law enforcement personnel records and internal affairs files.

**HB 2326 - DIGEST**

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that no general authority or limited authority Washington law enforcement agency, as defined in RCW 10.93.020, may release internal affairs files or the personnel records of a general authority, limited authority, or specially commissioned Washington peace officer, as defined in RCW 10.93.020, to a party to a civil or criminal legal action, or to the attorney or other representative of such a party, without either a court order requiring the release or, in the case of personnel records, the express written consent of the officer whose personnel records are sought.