

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 6686

As of February 2, 2000

Title: An act relating to confidentiality of personal financial information.

Brief Description: Protecting personal financial information.

Sponsors: Senators Patterson, Horn, Oke, Roach and Kline; by request of Governor Locke.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Commerce, Trade, Housing & Financial Institutions: 2/3/2000.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, TRADE, HOUSING & FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Staff: Susan Jones (786-7784)

Background: State and local agencies are generally required to allow public inspection and copying of public records. There are many exemptions to these requirements. Certain financial information may be provided to state and local agencies for the purposes of electronic transfer of funds.

Summary of Bill: Credit and debit card numbers, electronic check numbers, card expiration date, or bank or other financial account numbers supplied to an agency for the purposes of electronic transfer of funds, except when expressly provided by law, are exempt from public disclosure and copying.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.