

By Representative Romero

1 **SSB 5984** - H COMM AMD

2 By Committee on State Government

3 On page 1, beginning on line 5, strike all of section 1 and
4 insert:

5 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** Matters relating to foster care raise
6 competing concerns between public disclosure and client/provider
7 confidentiality. The legislature finds it appropriate that unfounded
8 complaints about foster parents in child dependency cases should not be
9 subject to public disclosure. Parents or others with standing may
10 access the unfounded complaint information pursuant to a court order
11 when good cause is shown."

12 On page 1, beginning on line 14, strike all of section 2.

13 Renumber the remaining section consecutively.

14 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Eliminates the provisions allowing parents to open
dependency hearings to the public.