

SHB 1569 - H AMD to H AMD (H-4716.1/04) 775
By Representative Haigh

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1 On page 10, beginning on line 26 of the amendment, strike all of
2 subsection (hhh) and insert the following:

3 "(hhh) Trade secrets, as defined in RCW 19.108.010, or financial or
4 commercial information not directly related to a bid or offer submitted
5 by a bidder, offeror, or contractor in connection with a public works
6 project, as defined in RCW 39.04.010, if the bidder, offeror, or
7 contractor specifically states in writing the reasons why protection is
8 necessary and identifies the data or materials to be protected. The
9 public entity requesting the bid shall make a final written
10 determination on what data or materials are confidential."

11 On page 20, beginning on line 28 of the amendment, strike all of
12 subsection (ggg) and insert the following:

13 "(ggg) Trade secrets, as defined in RCW 19.108.010, or financial or
14 commercial information not directly related to a bid or offer submitted
15 by a bidder, offeror, or contractor in connection with a public works
16 project, as defined in RCW 39.04.010, if the bidder, offeror, or
17 contractor specifically states in writing the reasons why protection is
18 necessary and identifies the data or materials to be protected. The
19 public entity requesting the bid shall make a final written
20 determination on what data or materials are confidential."

EFFECT: Narrows the exemption to trade secrets or financial or commercial information "not directly related to a bid or offer" rather than "in connection with a public works project." Authorizes public entities requesting the bid to make a final written determination on what materials are confidential.

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