
**State Government Operations &
Accountability Committee**

HB 2520

Brief Description: Recodifying and making technical corrections to public disclosure law.

Sponsors: Representative Nixon.

Brief Summary of Bill

- Recodifies sections in RCW 42.17 regarding public records exemption into the new Public Records Act in RCW 42.56 and makes technical corrections.

Hearing Date: 1/17/06

Staff: Marsha Reilly (786-7135).

Background:

During the 2005 legislative session, SHB 1133 was enacted. The bill recodified, amended, and reorganized the public records disclosure exemptions as a new chapter in RCW 42.56 cited as the Public Records Act (Act). The Act takes effect July 1, 2006.

Summary of Bill:

Public records exemptions enacted in 2005 are recodified into the new chapter of statute.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: The bill takes effect on July 1, 2006.