
HOUSE BILL 3231

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1 AN ACT Relating to the public disclosure of records relevant to a
2 controversy to which an agency is a party; and amending RCW 42.56.290.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.56.290 and 2005 c 274 s 409 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 Records that are relevant to ((a)) an ongoing controversy to which
7 an agency is a party but which records would not be available to
8 another party under the rules of pretrial discovery for causes pending
9 in the superior courts are exempt from disclosure under this chapter.
10 This exemption does not apply to any records created prior to the
11 filing of litigation or notice of a legal claim against the agency.

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