

HB 1980-S.E - DIGEST

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Implements the sunshine committee's recommendations on exemptions from disclosure with regard to: (1) Certain financial information identifiable to an individual that concerns the amount and conditions of his or her assets, liabilities, or credit including social security numbers;

(2) Information relating to enhanced 911 emergency communications systems and emergency notification systems;

(3) Information contained in a local or regionally maintained gang database; and

(4) Proprietary reports or information obtained by the Washington pollution liability insurance program director in soliciting bids from insurers.

Allows participants' names, general locations, and point of contact to be disclosed to other persons who apply for ride-matching services and who need that information in order to identify potential riders or drivers with whom to share rides.

VETO MESSAGE ON ESHB 1980

May 11, 2015

To the Honorable Speaker and Members,
The House of Representatives of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Section 1, Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1980 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to implementing recommendations of the sunshine committee."

Guardian Ad Litem's undergo a rigorous evaluation of their backgrounds and qualifications, which include background checks that are required by law. There is no need for this information to be distributed to parties. I believe that enactment of this law would have a chilling effect on GAL programs and their ability to recruit volunteers if this information were shared with parties in dependency actions.

For these reasons I have vetoed Section 1 of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1980.

With the exception of Section 1, Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1980 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Jay Inslee
Governor