

SENATE BILL No. 341

February 4, 1993, Introduced by Senators PRIDNIA, EHLERS, GEAKE and MC MANUS and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend section 13 of Act No. 442 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled

"Freedom of information act,"

being section 15.243 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PROPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Section 13 of Act No. 442 of the Public Acts of
- 2 1976, being section 15.243 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
- 3 amended to read as follows:
- 4 Sec. 13. (1) A public body may exempt from disclosure as a
- 5 public record under this act:
- 6 (a) Information of a personal nature where IF the public
- 7 disclosure of the information would constitute a clearly unwar-
- 8 ranted invasion of an individual's privacy.

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- 1 (b) Investigating records compiled for law enforcement
- 2 purposes, but only to the extent that disclosure as a public
- 3 record would do any of the following:
- 4 (i) Interfere with law enforcement proceedings.
- 5 (ii) Deprive a person of the right to a fair trial or impar-
- 6 tial administrative adjudication.
- 7 (iii) Constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal8 privacy.
- 9 (iv) Disclose the identity of a confidential source, or if
- 10 the record is compiled by a criminal law enforcement agency in
- 11 the course of a criminal investigation, disclose confidential
- 12 information furnished only by a confidential source.
- 13 (v) Disclose law enforcement investigative techniques or
- 14 procedures.
- (vi) Endanger the life or physical safety of law enforcement
- 16 personnel.
- 17 (c) A public record which— THAT if disclosed would preju-
- 18 dice a public body's ability to maintain the physical security of
- 19 custodial or penal institutions occupied by persons arrested or
- 20 convicted of a crime or admitted because of a mental disability,
- 21 unless the public interest in disclosure under this act outweighs
- 22 the public interest in nondisclosure.
- 23 (d) Records or information specifically described and
- 24 exempted from disclosure by statute.
- (e) Information the release of which would prevent the
- 26 public body from complying with -20 U.S.C. section 1232g-
- 27 SECTION 438 OF SUBPART 2 OF PART C OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION

- 1 PROVISIONS ACT, TITLE IV OF PUBLIC LAW 90-247, 20 U.S.C. 1232g,
- 2 COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY
- 3 ACT OF 1974.
- 4 (f) A public record or information described in this section
- 5 -which THAT is furnished by the public body originally compil-
- 6 ing, preparing, or receiving the record or information to a
- 7 public officer or public body in connection with the performance
- 8 of the duties of that public officer or public body, if the con-
- 9 siderations originally giving rise to the exempt nature of the
- 10 public record remain applicable.
- 11 (g) Trade secrets or commercial or financial information
- 12 voluntarily provided to an agency for use in developing govern-
- 13 mental policy if:
- (i) The information is submitted upon a promise of confiden-
- 15 tiality by the public body.
- 16 (ii) The promise of confidentiality is authorized by the
- 17 chief administrative officer of the public body or by an elected
- 18 official at the time the promise is made.
- 19 (iii) A description of the information is recorded by the
- 20 public body within a reasonable time after it has been submitted,
- 21 maintained in a central place within the public body, and made
- 22 available to a person upon request. This subdivision -shall-
- 23 DOES not apply to information submitted as required by law or as
- 24 a condition of receiving a governmental contract, license, or
- 25 other benefit.
- 26 (h) Information or records subject to the attorney-client
- 27 privilege.

- 1 (i) Information or records subject to the physician-patient
- 2 PRIVILEGE, THE psychologist-patient PRIVILEGE, THE minister,
- 3 priest, or Christian science practitioner PRIVILEGE, or other
- 4 privilege recognized by statute or court rule.
- 5 (j) A bid or proposal by a person to enter into a contract
- 6 or agreement, until the time for the public opening of bids or
- 7 proposals, or if a public opening is not to be conducted, until
- 8 the time for the receipt of bids or proposals has expired.
- 9 (k) Appraisals of real property to be acquired by the public
- 10 body until (i) an agreement is entered into; or (ii) 3 years has
- 11 elapsed since the making of the appraisal, unless litigation rel-
- 12 ative to the acquisition has not yet terminated.
- 13 (1) Test questions and answers, scoring keys, and other
- 14 examination instruments or data used to administer a license,
- 15 public employment, or academic examination, unless the public
- 16 interest in disclosure under this act outweighs the public inter-
- 17 est in nondisclosure.
- 18 (m) Medical, counseling, or psychological facts or evalu-
- 19 ations concerning an individual if the individual's identity
- 20 would be revealed by a disclosure of those facts or evaluation.
- 21 (n) Communications and notes within a public body or between
- 22 public bodies of an advisory nature to the extent that they cover
- 23 other than purely factual materials and are preliminary to a
- 24 final agency determination of policy or action. This exemption
- 25 -shall- DOES not apply unless the public body shows that in the
- 26 particular instance the public interest in encouraging frank
- 27 communications between officials and employees of public bodies

- 1 clearly outweighs the public interest in disclosure. This
- 2 exemption does not constitute an exemption under state law for
- 3 purposes of section 8(h) of THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT, Act No. 267 of
- 4 the Public Acts of 1976, being section 15.268 of the Michigan
- 5 Compiled Laws. As used in this subdivision, "determination of
- 6 policy or action" includes a determination relating to collective
- 7 bargaining, unless the public record is otherwise required to be
- 8 made available under Act No. 336 of the Public Acts of 1947, as
- 9 amended, being sections 423.201 to 423.216 of the Michigan
- 10 Compiled Laws.
- 11 (o) Records of law enforcement communication codes, or plans
- 12 for deployment of law enforcement personnel, which if disclosed
- 13 would prejudice a public body's ability to protect the public
- 14 safety unless the public interest in disclosure under this act
- 15 outweighs the public interest in nondisclosure in the particular
- 16 instance.
- 17 (p) Information which would reveal the exact location of
- 18 -archeological ARCHAEOLOGICAL sites. The secretary of state may
- 19 promulgate rules pursuant to THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT OF
- 20 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, as amended, being
- 21 sections 24.201 to -24.315 24.328 of the Michigan Compiled Laws,
- 22 to provide for the disclosure of the location of -archeological-
- 23 ARCHAEOLOGICAL sites for purposes relating to the preservation or
- 24 scientific examination of sites.
- 25 (q) Testing data developed by a public body in determining
- 26 whether bidders' products meet the specifications for purchase of
- 27 those products by the public body, if disclosure of the data

- 1 would reveal that only 1 bidder has met the specifications. This
- 2 subdivision -shall DOES not apply after 1 year has elapsed from
- 3 the time the public body completes the testing.
- 4 (r) Academic transcripts of an institution of higher educa-
- 5 tion established under sections 5, 6 or 7 of article -8- VIII of
- 6 the state constitution of 1963, where the record pertains to a
- 7 student who is delinquent in the payment of financial obligations
- 8 to the institution.
- 9 (s) Records of any campaign committee including any commit-
- 10 tee that receives -monies MONEY from a state campaign fund.
- 11 (t) Unless the public interest in disclosure outweighs the
- 12 public interest in nondisclosure in the particular instance,
- 13 public records of a police or sheriff's agency or department, the
- 14 release of which would do any of the following:
- (i) Identify or provide a means of identifying an informer.
- 16 (ii) Identify or provide a means of identifying a law
- 17 enforcement undercover officer or agent or a plain clothes offi-
- 18 cer as a law enforcement officer or agent.
- 19 (iii) Disclose the personal address or telephone number of
- 20 law enforcement officers or agents or any special skills that
- 21 they may have.
- 22 (iv) Disclose the name, address, or telephone numbers of
- 23 family members, relatives, children, or parents of law enforce-
- 24 ment officers or agents.
- (v) Disclose operational instructions for law enforcement
- 26 officers or agents.

- 1 (vi) Reveal the contents of staff manuals provided for law
 2 enforcement officers or agents.
- (vii) Endanger the life or safety of law enforcement offi-
- 4 cers or agents or their families, relatives, children, parents,
- 5 or those who furnish information to law enforcement departments
- 6 or agencies.
- 7 (viii) Identify or provide a means of identifying a person
- 8 as a law enforcement officer, agent, or informer.
- (ix) Disclose personnel records of law enforcementagencies.
- (x) Identify or provide a means of identifying residences
 which law enforcement agencies are requested to check in the
 absence of their owners or tenants.
- 14 (U) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBDIVISION,
- 15 RECORDS AND INFORMATION PERTAINING TO AN INVESTIGATION OR A COM-
- 16 PLIANCE CONFERENCE CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE UNDER
- 17 ARTICLE 15 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC
- 18 ACTS OF 1978, BEING SECTIONS 333.16101 TO 333.18838 OF THE
- 19 MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, BEFORE A COMPLAINT IS ISSUED. THIS SUB-
- 20 DIVISION DOES NOT APPLY TO RECORDS AND INFORMATION PERTAINING TO
- 21 ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 22 (i) THE FACT THAT AN ALLEGATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND AN
- 23 INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,
- 24 AND THE DATE THE ALLEGATION WAS RECEIVED.
- 25 (ii) THE FACT THAT AN ALLEGATION WAS RECEIVED BY THE DEPART-
- 26 MENT OF COMMERCE; THE FACT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DID

- 1 NOT ISSUE A COMPLAINT FOR THE ALLEGATION; AND THE FACT THAT THE
- 2 ALLEGATION WAS DISMISSED.
- 3 (2) This act -shall DOES not authorize the withholding of
- 4 information otherwise required by law to be made available to the
- 5 public -- or to a party in a contested case under Act No. 306 of
- 6 the Public Acts of 1969, as amended.
- 7 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
- 8 all of the following bills of the 87th Legislature are enacted
- 9 into law:
- 10 (a) Senate Bill No. 337.

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12 (b) Senate Bill No. 338.

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14 (c) Senate Bill No. 339.

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16 (d) Senate Bill No. 340.

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18 (e) Senate Bill No. 342.

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20 (f) Senate Bill No. 343.

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