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House Bill 5615

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Committee: Local Government

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5615 AS INTRODUCED 2-25-98

Among the information that the Freedom of Information Act allows public bodies to exempt from disclosure as a public record is "information of a personal nature where the public disclosure of the information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy. The bill would amend that language to allow the exemption of "personnel files, medical files, and similar information", the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy.

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