
HOUSE BILL 1471

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By Representatives Chandler, Kretz, Kristiansen, and Anderson

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1 AN ACT Relating to deliberative process exemption in the public
2 records act; and amending RCW 42.56.280.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.56.280 and 2005 c 274 s 408 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 Preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, and intra-agency
7 memorandums in which opinions are expressed or policies formulated or
8 recommended are exempt under this chapter, except that:

9 (1) A specific record is not exempt when publicly cited by an
10 agency in connection with any agency action; and

11 (2) Any records which are created or presented by an agency in the
12 course of collective bargaining, or which are received from the
13 bargaining representative by the agency in the course of collective
14 bargaining, are not exempt when the agency and the bargaining
15 representative agree to the terms of a written collective bargaining
16 agreement.

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