
HOUSE BILL 2578

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By Representatives Dunshee, DeBolt, and MacEwen

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1 AN ACT Relating to exempting from public inspection certain public
2 works proposals and documents; and amending RCW 39.10.470.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 39.10.470 and 2005 c 274 s 275 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section,
7 all proceedings, records, contracts, and other public records relating
8 to alternative public works transactions under this chapter shall be
9 open to the inspection of any interested person, firm, or corporation
10 in accordance with chapter 42.56 RCW.

11 (2) Trade secrets, as defined in RCW 19.108.010, or other
12 proprietary information submitted by a bidder, offeror, or contractor
13 in connection with an alternative public works transaction under this
14 chapter shall not be subject to chapter 42.56 RCW if the bidder,
15 offeror, or contractor specifically states in writing the reasons why
16 protection is necessary, and identifies the data or materials to be
17 protected.

18 (3) Proposals submitted in response to a competitive solicitation

1 and related evaluation documents are exempt from disclosure until the
2 public body announces that a contract agreement has been executed or
3 the selection process is terminated.

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