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Brief Description: Denying prisoners access to public records.

HB 2458 - DIGEST

Declares that an agency shall not make public records available to an individual incarcerated in a federal, state, or local correctional facility, including such a facility located outside the state of Washington or operated by a private contractor.

Does not prevent an incarcerated individual from exercising his or her constitutionally protected rights, including the right to obtain exculpatory evidence in a criminal prosecution.