

**HB 2886 - DIGEST**

Modifies the public records act to: (1) Exempt the following from the definition of agency: The judicial branch or the state legislature, including individual offices of state legislators, legislative caucuses, or other offices within the state legislature;

(2) Provide a definition for "public records" for purposes of the legislature;

(3) Provide exemptions from the definition of "public records" for purposes of the legislature; and

(4) Require the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives to serve as the public records officer for the party caucuses and each state legislative office.