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Sponsor(s): Senators Hargrove, Deccio, Hewitt, Long and Franklin

Brief Description: Changing provisions relating to public access to child dependency hearings and foster parent complaint information.

**SB 5984 - DIGEST**

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes a parent to request an open public hearing and the court shall grant the parent's request.

Restricts access to unfounded complaints against a licensed foster parent at the department of social and health services. Persons with standing in a civil or criminal matter may receive the information pursuant to a court order upon a showing of good cause.