

# HOUSE BILL REPORT

## HB 2520

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**As Passed House:**  
February 8, 2006

**Title:** An act relating to recodifying and making technical corrections to public disclosure law.

**Brief Description:** Recodifying and making technical corrections to public disclosure law.

**Sponsors:** By Representative Nixon.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:**

State Government Operations & Accountability: 1/17/06, 1/20/06 [DP].

**Floor Activity:**

Passed House: 2/8/06, 95-0.

**Brief Summary of Bill**

- Recodifies sections in RCW 42.17 regarding public records exemptions into the new Public Records Act in RCW 42.56 and makes technical corrections.

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**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ACCOUNTABILITY**

**Majority Report:** Do pass. Signed by 8 members: Representatives Haigh, Chair; Green, Vice Chair; Clements, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Hunt, McDermott, Miloscia, Schindler and Sump.

**Staff:** Marsha Reilly (786-7135).

**Background:**

During the 2005 legislative session, SHB 1133 was enacted. The bill recodified, amended, and reorganized the public records disclosure exemptions as a new chapter in RCW 42.56 cited as the Public Records Act (Act). The Act takes effect July 1, 2006.

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**Summary of Bill:**

Public records exemptions enacted in 2005 are recodified into the new chapter of statute.

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**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** The bill takes effect on July 1, 2006.

**Testimony For:** None.

**Testimony Against:** None.

**Persons Testifying:** None.

**Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying:** None.