



## Open Government Impact Statement

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## Measure: HB 2353-A

Only impacts on Original or Engrossed  
Versions are Considered Official

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### SUMMARY

Authorizes Attorney General, district attorney or court to award penalty to public records requester, or order fee waiver or fee reduction, if public body responds to request with undue delay or fails to be responsive to request.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

### OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure authorizes the Attorney General, district attorney or court to award a \$200 penalty to a public records requester and order a fee waiver or reduction if the Attorney General, district attorney or court determines that the public body responded to the request with undue delay or failed to respond to the request.

This measure does not impact public interests in disclosure that would be served if public records were subject to mandatory disclosure.