

SENATE BILL REPORT

SHB 2865

AS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE ON TRADE, TECHNOLOGY &  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, FEBRUARY 25, 1994

**Brief Description:** Concerning the release of personal financial information obtained by a governmental agency.

**SPONSORS:** House Committee on Trade, Economic Development & Housing (originally sponsored by Representatives Valle, Sheldon and Roland)

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRADE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING**

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRADE, TECHNOLOGY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**Majority Report:** Do pass as amended.

Signed by Senators Skratek, Chairman; Sheldon, Vice Chairman; Bluechel, Cantu, Erwin, M. Rasmussen and Williams.

**Staff:** Traci Ratzliff (786-7452)

**Hearing Dates:** February 22, 1994; February 25, 1994

**BACKGROUND:**

Financial and commercial information furnished by businesses to state agencies for participation in economic development programs is exempt from public inspection and copying under the Public Disclosure Act. Similar information submitted to local governments is not exempt from public disclosure.

**SUMMARY:**

Financial and commercial information submitted by any person or business in order to apply for economic development loans or program services provided by a local agency is exempt from public inspection and copying under the Public Disclosure Act.

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

Financial, commercial, operations and technical and research information and data submitted to the Clean Washington Center in applications for or delivery of program services are exempt from public disclosure.

**Appropriation:** none

**Revenue:** none

**Fiscal Note:** none requested

**Effective Date:** July 1, 1994

**TESTIMONY FOR:** None

**TESTIMONY AGAINST:** None

**TESTIFIED:** No one