

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014
COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)
LB996

Hearing Date: Thursday February 06, 2014
Committee On: Executive Board
Introducer: McGill
One Liner: Require state agencies to respond to legislative requests for information

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye:	8	Senators Adams, Avery, Chambers, Christensen, Karpisek, Krist, Lathrop, Wightman
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Campbell
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:

Senator Amanda McGill
Loran Schmit

Representing:

Introducer
Self

Opponents:

Rhonda Lahm
Bo Botelho

Representing:

Department of Motor Vehicles
Department of Administrative Services

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 996 requires state agencies, which is defined to be any state entity which receives appropriations from the Legislature, to provide access to information requested by the Legislature not more than four business days after receipt of the request.

If access cannot be provided within four days, the agency must explain in writing the legal basis for denying access or, if more time is needed, the agency must provide a written explanation as to why more time is needed, and when the request will be fulfilled.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment clarifies that a request for information may be denied on the basis that it is information that may be withheld under the Public Records Act or other appropriate legal basis.

John Wightman, Chairperson