

Proposed 2007 Session Legislation

Agency Name: Agency No:

Priority Number: Filename:

Short Title:

Agency Contact Person/Phone:

1. Purpose:
 The current language in the definition of public record does not reflect records management practices. In addition, it is necessary to clarify which documents are not considered public records.

2. Background:
 Amend 2-6-101 MCA, the definition of public record, to reflect current records management practices and language. Refine the definition of documents that are not considered public records; add a reference to 22-1-211 MCA, the definition of publication of a state agency, and the definition of state medical record.

3. Fiscal Impact by Fund Type: *This impact should be as specific as possible.*
 None.

4. Summary Checklist [Check & complete all that apply]--

Housekeeping Only
 Federal Requirement
 Audit Recommendation (Audit No.)
 Major Legislation
 Anticipated to be Controversial Legislation
 Bill Draft has been included in Legislation Submittal (if available)
 Supports Submitted EPP Item Number:
 Local Government Fiscal Impact
 Increases FTE, or
 Decreases FTE by

List FTE amount and program

Increases Existing Revenue
 Tax
 Fee
 Penalty [amount in #3]
 Decreases Existing Revenue
 Tax
 Fee
 Penalty [amount in #3]
 Establishes New Revenue
 Tax
 Fee
 Penalty [amount in #3]

Leg. has been Submitted in Previous Legislative Sessions (list priority no, LC no, or bill no):

Legislation would affect other state agencies (list):
 The definition of a public record applies to all state agencies. This amendment would update the definition.

Special Interest Groups Affected (list):

Other: