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House Bill 5262 Mich State Law Library
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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5262 AS INTRODUCED 12-30-87

The Freedom of Information Act of 1976 (FOIA) provides for public access to records of public bodies. For those individuals who can verify that they are either indigent or on public assistance, the first \$20 of copied records must be supplied free of charge. The bill would amend the act to conform to amendments proposed in Senate Bill 585, exempting Department of Corrections records from this \$20 waiver for all information requested by prisoners under the corrections commission's jurisdiction.

The bill is tie-barred to Senate Bill 585, which would also amend the Department of Corrections Act to exempt certain specified information and records from the disclosure requirements of the FOIA when that information was requested by -- or on behalf of -- a prisoner.

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