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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 135

Chairperson: Ray Aguilar
Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Date of Hearing: February 8, 2007

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Section 84-712.05, R.S.SUPP, 2006, contains the list of records which may be withheld from the public by the lawful custodian of the records. They include trade secrets, personal information, certain investigative records, security procedures, and credit card numbers, among others.

LB 135 would add to this list certain records of a public entity when disclosure of any of these records could jeopardize the security, health, safety or property of the public. These would include, for example, certain documents about a city's water system which could, if compromised, allow for the introduction of materials designed to sicken or kill mass numbers of water users. Also included would be security codes and combinations, passwords and, generally, those records disclosing the configuration of critical systems or infrastructures of a public airport, municipal corporation, municipal utility, electric supplier or rural water district.

Principal Introducer: _____
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