



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 389

Chairperson: Ray Aguilar
Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Date of Hearing: February 1, 2007

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

Current law allows job application materials submitted by applicants, other than finalists, who have applied for employment with a public agency to be withheld from the public by the lawful custodian of the records. In other words, job application materials submitted by finalists may not be withheld from the public.

LB 389 changes the definition of finalist. With LB 389, finalist is defined as any applicant for employment by a public body who is offered and accepts an interview by a person or group having authority to make the hiring decision for the public body.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Ray Aguilar