


MEMORANDUM

DATE	March 2, 2017
TO	Policy and Advocacy Committee
FROM	 Konnor Leitzell Central Services Student Assistant
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #7 (a)(ii)(L) – AB 492 (Grayson) Public Records: Department of Consumer Affairs

Background:

This bill would require a business or individual that is soliciting a fee for providing a copy of a public record, which was originally obtained by a state or local agency, to state on the top of the document that the solicitation is not from a state or local agency; that no action is legally required by the person being solicited; the fee for, or the cost of, obtaining a copy of the record; and other specified information. The bill would also prohibit a business or individual soliciting a fee for providing a copy of a public record from charging a fee of more than four times the amount charged by the state or local agency that has custody of the record for a copy of the same record. Lastly, the bill would authorize the Department of Consumer Affairs to promulgate rules specifying the contents and form of the solicitation document.

Location: Assembly

Status: 02/13/2017 Introduced

Action Requested:

No action is required at this time. Staff will continue to watch AB 492 (Grayson).