

HB 391 -- Public Records

Sponsor: Cooper (120)

This bill defines "vexatious request" and allows a public governmental body to refuse any vexatious request for documents under the Sunshine Law. The court is allowed to award costs and reasonable attorney fees to the prevailing party upon a finding by a preponderance of the evidence that the public governmental body did not violate any provisions of the law and that the plaintiff's request for documents was vexatious.