

HB 2036 -- OPEN RECORDS FOR CERTAIN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

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This bill requires specified non-religious charitable organizations that are exempt from federal income tax and that enter into partnership agreements with governmental entities to disclose specified open records to the general public. The open records include donations and salary information from the prior fiscal year and exemptions for social security numbers or information protected by other law is recognized. Any organization may charge the same fee for these records as for open record requests under Chapter 610, RSMo, commonly known as the Sunshine Law. The bill specifies that enforcement lawsuits shall be brought in the circuit court where the organization is located or, if that is not possible, then the circuit court of any county where it operates.