HCS HBs 1064 & 667 -- PERSONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT (Baker)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Special Committee on Government Accountability

The following is a summary of the House Committee Substitute for HB 1064.

This bill amends "The Personal Privacy Protection Act" to provide a public agency, as defined, may release, publicize, or otherwise publicly disclose personal information, as defined, in the agency's possession with the express, written permission of every individual who is identifiable as a financial supporter from the potential release of the personal information.

This bill shall not be interpreted as prohibiting the collection or publication of information contained in a financial interest statement, as provided by law.

The bill exempts from the Act:

- (1) Personal information a person or nonprofit voluntarily submits or has previously voluntarily submitted to a public agency for the purpose of obtaining enumerated items and benefits as described in the bill;
- (2) The disclosure of personal information among law enforcement agencies pursuant to an active investigation;
- (3) The disclosure of personal information voluntarily made as part of a public comment or in a public meeting by a nonprofit or representative of the nonprofit; and
- (4) The disclosure of personal information to a labor union or employee association regarding employees in a bargaining unit represented by the union or association.

This bill contains an emergency clause.