



**SF0049**

**Public records act revisions.**

Sponsored By: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political  
Subdivisions Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to public records; revising documents that constitute official public records; revising time periods for acknowledgement of public records requests and release of public records; providing for an extension of time to release public records; authorizing the ombudsman to refer a matter to the attorney general or district attorney; specifying fees for public records; increasing a penalty; authorizing attorney fees; and providing for an effective date.

1/16/2026 Bill Number Assigned  
1/29/2026 S Received for Introduction  
2/9/2026 S Failed Introduction 15-16-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Case, Dockstader, French, Hutchings, Ide, Kolb, Laursen, Mckeown, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Scott, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Driskill, Gierau, Hicks, Jones, Landen, Love, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Schuler

**Ayes** 15    **Nays** 16    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0