

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs.

SB25-077 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 10, line 14, strike "(3)(a)(VI)" and
2 substitute "(2)(a)(X)(C) and (3)(a)(VI); and **add** (2)(a)(XI)".

3 Page 10, strike line 16 and substitute "**procedure - appeal - definitions**
4 **- repeal.** (2) (a) The custodian may deny the right of inspection of the
5 following records, unless otherwise provided by law, on the ground that
6 disclosure to the applicant would be contrary to the public interest:

7 (X) (C) An individual animal's or group of animal's breeding or
8 nesting habitat; AND

9 (XI) (A) EXCEPT FOR CORONERS' AUTOPSY REPORTS AS PROVIDED
10 IN SUBSECTION (3)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION, ALL RECORDS, FILES, AND
11 INFORMATION GATHERED AND CREATED DURING THE COURSE OF A
12 CORONER'S INVESTIGATION.

13 (B) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(a)(XI)(A) OF THIS
14 SECTION OR ANY OTHER LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE CUSTODIAN SHALL
15 ALLOW TO A DECEDENT'S NEXT OF KIN THE RIGHT OF INSPECTION OF
16 RECORDS, FILES, INFORMATION, OR SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED PORTIONS
17 OF THE CORONER'S RECORD THAT IS GENERATED BY THE CORONER IN THE
18 INVESTIGATION OF THE DECEDENT'S DEATH; EXCEPT THAT IF THE
19 DECEDENT'S DEATH IS THE SUBJECT OF AN OPEN OR ONGOING
20 INVESTIGATION BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OR A CRIMINAL TRIAL AND THE
21 CUSTODIAN KNOWS OF THE INVESTIGATION OR TRIAL, THEN THE
22 CUSTODIAN MAY DENY THE RIGHT OF INSPECTION OF THE REQUESTED
23 RECORDS UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THE INVESTIGATION OR TRIAL.

24 (C) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a)(XI), "NEXT OF KIN" MEANS
25 THE DECEDENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OR SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR
26 OF THE DECEDENT'S ESTATE, THE DECEDENT'S SURVIVING SPOUSE SO LONG
27 AS THE COUPLE WAS NOT LEGALLY SEPARATED AT THE TIME OF THE
28 DECEDENT'S DEATH, A PERSON WITH THE RIGHT TO DIRECT DISPOSITION OF
29 THE DECEDENT'S LAST REMAINS, THE DECEDENT'S SURVIVING ADULT
30 CHILDREN, THE DECEDENT'S PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR THE
31 DECEDENT'S SURVIVING ADULT SIBLINGS.

32 (3) (a) The custodian shall".

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