

Amend SB 1068 (House Committee Report) by adding a new Section 4 to read as follows and renumber the subsequent sections accordingly:

SECTION 4. Chapter 552, Subchapter C, Government Code is amended by adding Section 552.150 to read as follows:

Sec. 552.150. DUTIES OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES WITHHOLDING OR REDACTING INFORMATION WITHOUT REQUESTING A DECISION FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. (a) A governmental body that redacts or withholds information in accordance with any exception recognized by this Chapter and does not request a decision from the attorney general shall provide the following to the requestor:

(1) A description of the information being withheld or redacted.

(2) Citation to the appropriate statutory authority which makes the information exempt.

(3) Instructions to the requestor informing the requestor about the requestor's right to appeal, including instructions on obtaining a review and opinion from the attorney general.

(b) Requestors shall have the right to request a review and opinion from the attorney general before being required to sue for a writ of mandamus pursuant to Section 552.321 or seek a declaratory judgment pursuant to 552.3215.

(c) Information and instructions required by this section to be provided to requestors shall be made on a form prescribed by the attorney general.