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Bill Analysis

SB 715 requires any public body determining that a requested record is confidential to notify the requestor. The requestor is authorized by the measure to file a civil action. The court may order the release of the records if the court finds that the public interest in the records outweighs the privacy interest and may order any redactions necessary to protect innocent parties. The court may award a requesting party court costs and reasonable attorney fees if it finds that the denial of access to the records by the public body was unreasonable.

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