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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Seabaugh to Engrossed House Bill No. 470 by Representative Lyons

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, delete lines 19 through 25 in their entirety and insert the following:

3 "D.(1)(a) If a person seeking the right to inspect, copy, or reproduce 4 a record or to receive or obtain a copy or reproduction of a public record 5 prevails in such suit, he shall be awarded reasonable attorney fees and other 6 costs of litigation. If such person prevails in part, the court may in its 7 discretion award him reasonable attorney fees or an appropriate portion 8 thereof.

9 (b) If a person is denied the right to inspect, copy, or reproduce a 10 record or to receive or obtain a copy or reproduction of a public record by the 11 custodian based on an exception under the Public Records Law, and such 12 person prevails in a suit to obtain such record, the court may award 13 reasonable attorney fees and other costs of litigation if the court determines 14 there was no reasonable basis for the denial based on the exception.