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RE: Legislative Records Request

Dear Mrs. Boyer-Vine,

Pursuant to my rights under the Legislative Open Records Act (Government Code Section 9070 et seq.) and the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq) I ask to obtain a copy, in digital form, of the following, which I understand to be held by your agency:

The underlying database, both structure and content, that is used to produce the "Bill Information" section of the Official California Legislative Information website, <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/bilinfo.html>. We would like complete data sets from the following legislative sessions: 2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2007-2008.

Please note that, although both statutes exempt records in the custody of or maintained by the Legislative Counsel, see Gov. Code Sections 6254(m) and 9075(f), this exemption is subject to express exceptions in both laws for the very records we are seeking. Gov. Code Sec. 10248. Accordingly, the records are not exempt from disclosure.

I ask for a determination on this request within 10 days of your receipt of it. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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