

HB 177 -- SUNSHINE LAW

SPONSOR: Ellebracht

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Committee on Homeland Security by a vote of 8 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill modifies the law to allow records or meetings of governmental bodies that include descriptions of discussion about security procedures, including evacuation and lock down procedures, to remain confidential and closed to the public.

This bill is the same as HB 1366 (2020).

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this is an important and necessary exclusion to the "sunshine law" as these security procedures should not be open to the public.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Ellebracht.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.