



voluminous. That determination should not be left to a requestor who is unaware of the number of requests a public entity is processing or the volume of records associated with a particular request. The Access to Public Records Act already contains statutory procedures and adequate civil penalties to address any concerns the legislature might have about a public entity abusing its discretion in that regard.

To that end, the NBC respectfully requests that the legislature amend H7181 by removing lines 33-34 on page 6, lines 1-3 on page 7, and the proposed verbiage at lines 6-7 on page 8. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer J. Harrington, Esq." The signature is written in a cursive style.

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