

I support SB0178 Public Information Act - Personnel Records - Investigations of Law Enforcement Officers (Anton's Law) - Senator Carter - Judicial Proceedings Committee.

That the public cannot view or have access to records relating to an administrative or criminal investigation of misconduct by a law enforcement officer does not do much to engender trust nor does it protect the public. Not now, not ever. Transparency is needed, not just to weed out problem officers, but to regain the community's trust. And to assist in pursuing action should there be any issues with an officer. This provides protection to the public. Isn't that what the police force is for, to provide protection for the public? Pls pass SB178 so the public can have access to these records.

Respectfully,
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