

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2017**  
**Proposed H.B. No. 5735**

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**Introducer(s):**

REP. WHIT BETTS, 78th DIST.

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS IN THE STATE ARCHIVES.

**Statement of Purpose:** To improve efficiency within the state archives and executive branch agencies by eliminating the need for agency review of individual restricted files and to provide open access to restricted historic public records and files when a reasonable amount of time has passed after their creation or after a person's death.

**Bill History:**

01-17-2017 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Government Administration and Elections Committee

**Co-sponsor(s):**

Rep. Josh Elliott, 88th Dist.