

Judiciary Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-7097

AN ACT CONCERNING IMPROVED PUBLIC ACCESS TO CERTAIN

Title: BUSINESS RECORDS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.

Vote Date: 3/20/2019

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 2/15/2019

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Judiciary Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

Representative Piscopo brought this issue to the attention of the Judiciary Committee. This bill requires the Secretary of State to expand the CONCORD commercial records database by creating an option for members of the public to search for the name and address of a business entity's agent. This would increase the transparency for members of the public who want to engage with businesses by being able to look them up by name and/or address, especially for service of process.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None Expressed

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None Expressed

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None Expressed

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