

**455B.137 Privileged information.**

Information received by the department or any employees of the department through filed reports, inspections, or as otherwise authorized in [this subchapter II](#) or [chapter 459, subchapter II](#), concerning trade secrets, secret industrial processes, or other privileged communications, except emission data, shall not be disclosed or opened to public inspection, except as may be necessary in a proceeding concerning a violation of [this subchapter II](#) or [chapter 459, subchapter II](#), or of any rules promulgated under [this subchapter II](#) or [chapter 459, subchapter II](#), or as otherwise authorized or ordered by appropriate court action or proceedings. Nothing in [this section](#) shall be construed to prevent the director from compiling or publishing analyses or summaries relating to the general condition of the atmosphere; provided that such analyses or summaries do not reveal any information otherwise confidential under [this section](#).

[C71, §136B.8; C73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §455B.16]

C83, §455B.137

[86 Acts, ch 1245, §1899B](#); [2020 Acts, ch 1063, §240](#); [2021 Acts, ch 76, §150](#); [2021 Acts, ch 80, §281](#)

Referred to in [§455B.134](#), [455B.138](#)