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A BILL FOR

1 An Act restricting the exemption in the public records law for
2 communications made to government bodies.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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2 paragraph 1, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

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4 contract that are made to a government body or to any of its
5 employees by identified persons outside of government, to the
6 extent that the government body receiving those communications
7 from such persons outside of government could reasonably
8 believe that those persons would be discouraged from making
9 them to that government body if they were available for
10 general public examination. As used in this subsection,
11 "persons outside of government" does not include persons or
12 employees of persons who are communicating with respect to a
13 consulting or contractual relationship with a government body
14 or who are communicating with a government body with whom an
15 arrangement for compensation exists. Notwithstanding this
16 provision:

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill amends Code section 22.7 of the public records
19 law to provide that communications to a government body or
20 government employee by a person outside government regarding a
21 consulting or contractual relationship or an arrangement for
22 compensation are not confidential records.

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MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

BRENT SIEGRIST
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 344, Seventy-ninth General Assembly.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

Approved 5/3, 2001

THOMAS J. VILSACK
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