

G57 Legislative Priorities

Good Government

- **Sunshine Law and Records Retention Changes**
 - These changes benefit political subdivisions, the legislature, and state government
 - Update the law to account for modern methods of record storage
 - Align the law with the federal Freedom of Information Act including the definition of a governmental body
 - Clarify the definition of a public record so that it only applies to public business conducted by the governmental body
 - Close records related to law enforcement operations, medical records, home addresses and phone numbers of constituents and job applicants
 - Allows the governmental body to produce records upon payment and close the request when the requestor fails to pay
 - Allows the governmental body to charge for attorney review time since every sunshine response has two legal questions; is the record responsive and is the record open

