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Opinion Committee

The Honorable Dan Morales
Attorney General of Texas
Supreme Court Building
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear General Morales:

Senator Frank Tejeda wrote me to request my assistance in obtaining an Attorney General Opinion. Pursuant to this request and to the authority granted under Section 402.042(b)(7), Government Code, I would like to request an Attorney General Opinion on certain matters relating to the right of a person to inspect public information without being required by a governmental body to pay for the cost of duplication.

Specifically, Senator Tejeda seeks an answer to the following question:

1. Does a person, on application for public information to the officer for public records in a governmental body, have a right to select to inspect such information instead of being required by the governmental body to receive a duplicate of the public information after paying for the cost of duplication?

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to call Nick Dauster, Legislative Assistant to Senator Tejeda, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hugh Parmer".

Hugh Parmer
Chairman

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Frank Tejeda