

CALIFORNIA STATE LAW - ALARM CUSTOMER LISTS / RECORDS ARE
CONFIDENTIAL

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BILL TEXT

CHAPTER 8

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INTRODUCED BY Assembly Member Nakano

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An act to amend Section 6254 of the Government Code, relating to public agency security, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1209, Nakano. Public agency security: confidential information.

The existing California Public Records Act provides that, except for exempt records, every state or local agency, upon request, shall make records available to any person upon payment of fees to cover costs. Among those records that are exempt from disclosure under the act is a document prepared by a local agency that assesses its vulnerability to terrorist attack or other criminal acts intended to disrupt the public agency's operations and that is for distribution or consideration in a closed session.

This bill would instead apply this exemption to a document prepared by or for a state or local agency for these reasons. It would also exempt customer lists provided to a state or local police agency by an alarm or security company at the request of the agency, and make various technical, nonsubstantive changes.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.