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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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STATE GOVERNMENT

1 Section 1. Section 22.7, subsection 18, unnumbered  
2 paragraph 1, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

3 Communications not required by law, rule, or procedure, or  
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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