

**Subject** Government Data Practices: Corrections Ombudsperson

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## Overview

This bill amends certain classifications for data maintained by the ombudsperson for the Department of Corrections, and authorizes the ombudsperson to share data with other government entities.

The ombudsperson is empowered with the authority to investigate decisions, acts, and other matters of the Department of Corrections.

## Summary

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| 1 | <p><b>Private data.</b></p> <p>Amends the section classifying as private certain data collected, created, received, or maintained by the ombudsperson. Clarifies that complaints to the ombudsperson are private. Strikes the private classification of “client index cards; case assignment data; and monthly closeout data.”</p> |
| 2 | <p><b>Access to and sharing of data.</b></p> <p>Authorizes the ombudsperson to share private or confidential data with another government entity as needed to carry out the ombudsperson’s duties or to mitigate a risk of harm to another person.</p>   |
| 3 | <p><b>Repealer.</b></p> <p>Repeals a subdivision classifying the following ombudsperson data as public: client name; client location; and inmate identification number.</p>  |