

1 SENATE BILL 326

2 **44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,**  
3 **2000**

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11 AN ACT

12 RELATING TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING  
13 FOR CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN PROPRIETARY INFORMATION  
14 OBTAINED BY THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.  
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 Section 1. Section 9-15-18 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991,  
18 Chapter 21, Section 23) is amended to read:

19 "9-15-18. PROPRIETARY INFORMATION.--

20 A. Any information obtained by the [~~technology~~  
21 ~~enterprise division~~] economic development department that is  
22 deemed by the [~~director~~] secretary of economic development to  
23 be proprietary technical or business information shall be  
24 held in confidence. Proprietary technical or business  
25 information shall not be deemed a public record under the  
Public Records Act or be open to inspection under Section 14-  
2-1 NMSA 1978. The [~~technology enterprise division~~]

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1 secretary shall take such steps as are necessary to safeguard  
2 the confidentiality of the information.

3 B. Notwithstanding Sections 10-15-1 through  
4 10-15-4 NMSA 1978 or any other law requiring meetings of  
5 public bodies to be open to the public, meetings of the  
6 economic development commission shall be closed when  
7 proprietary technical or business information is discussed."

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