

**RIGHT TO KNOW ADVISORY COMMITTEE
LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE
AND
PUBLIC POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE**

DRAFT AGENDA

October 3, 2013

10:00 a.m.

Room 126, State House, Augusta

Convene

1. Welcome and Introductions
Judy Meyer and Chris Parr, Subcommittee Chairs
2. Public records versus public information
 - See 5 MRSA §200-I, sub-§2, ¶F (LD 1511, PL 2013, c. 229) – tracking “requests for *information*”
3. Compliance with new law (LD 1216, PL 2013, c. 350)
 - Deadlines to respond, failure to comply
 - Court case response deadlines
4. Should government records containing personal information about private citizens be generally protected from public disclosure (or protect just the personal information in public records)?
 - What is “personal information”?
 - Federal Privacy Act
 - Registers of Deeds
 - Public employees’ date of birth information (personnel records)
 - Email addresses (LD 104, PL 2013, c. 339 and LD 619, PL 2013, c. 283)
5. “Abuse” of the Freedom of Access Act (FOAA);
 - Definition of “abuse”?
 - Should restrictions be placed on requesters?
 - Number
 - Scope or frequency
 - Who
 - Manner of request
 - Other remedies?
 - Should FOAA requests for commercial purposes be subject to the fee restrictions of 1 MRSA § 408-A, sub-§8
 - What is a “commercial purpose”?
6. Standard fees and fee schedules adopted by agencies?
7. Update on State e-mail management protocol
8. Other?
9. Schedule additional meetings

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