

(1) THE PRECISE CORRECTION OR AMENDMENT REQUESTED;
AND

(2) THE REASON THEREFOR.

(B) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING A REQUEST PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (A), THE AGENCY SHALL:

(1) MAKE THE REQUESTED CORRECTION OR AMENDMENT AND INFORM THE PERSON IN INTEREST OF THE ACTION; OR

(2) INFORM THE PERSON IN INTEREST IN WRITING OF:

(I) THE AGENCY'S REFUSAL TO MAKE THE REQUESTED CORRECTION OR AMENDMENT; AND

(II) THE REASON FOR THE REFUSAL.

(C) IF THE FINAL DETERMINATION OF A REQUEST PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (A) IS TO REFUSE TO MAKE THE REQUESTED CORRECTION OR AMENDMENT, THE PERSON IN INTEREST MAY FILE WITH THE AGENCY A CONCISE STATEMENT, NOT EXCEEDING 5 PAGES, OF:

(1) THE REASONS FOR THE REQUESTED CORRECTION OR AMENDMENT; AND

(2) THE REASONS FOR DISAGREEMENT WITH THE AGENCY'S REFUSAL TO MAKE THE CORRECTION OR AMENDMENT.

(D) WHEN AN AGENCY DISCLOSES TO A THIRD PARTY INFORMATION FROM PERSONAL RECORDS ABOUT WHICH A STATEMENT HAS BEEN FILED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE AGENCY SHALL FURNISH A COPY OF THE STATEMENT TO THE THIRD PARTY.

5.

(a) Except in cases of temporary denials under § 3(e) of this subtitle, any [applicant denied the right to inspect public records where the official custodian of the records is] PERSON WHO IS DENIED, BY an agency subject to the provisions of Subtitle 24 of Article 41 of this Code, (1) THE RIGHT TO INSPECT PUBLIC RECORDS PURSUANT TO § 3; (2) AN AMENDMENT OR CORRECTION REQUESTED PURSUANT TO § 4A; OR (3) THE RIGHT TO FILE A STATEMENT OR HAVE IT FORWARDED PURSUANT TO § 4A(C) OR (D), may ask for an administrative review of this decision in accordance with § 251 through 254 of Article 41 of this Code. [, however, this] THIS remedy need not be exhausted prior to filing suit in the circuit court pursuant to this article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 10, 1983.