

unit or instrumentality in connection with the transaction of public business; and

(ii) is in any form, including:

1. a card;
2. a computerized record;
3. correspondence;
4. a drawing;
5. film or microfilm;
6. a form;
7. a map;
8. a photograph or photostat;
9. a recording; or
10. a tape.

(2) "Public record" includes a document that lists the salary of an employee of a unit or instrumentality of the State government OR OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION.

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(g) (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) [and (3)] THROUGH (4) of this subsection, a custodian shall deny inspection of a retirement record for an individual.

(2) A custodian shall permit inspection:

(i) by the person in interest;

(ii) by the appointing authority of the individual; and

(iii) after the death of the individual, by a beneficiary, personal representative, or other person who satisfies the administrators of the retirement and pension systems that the person has a valid claim to the benefits of the individual.

(3) A CUSTODIAN SHALL PERMIT INSPECTION BY THE EMPLOYEES OF A COUNTY UNIT THAT, BY COUNTY LAW, IS REQUIRED TO AUDIT THE RETIREMENT RECORDS FOR CURRENT OR FORMER EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY. HOWEVER, THE INFORMATION OBTAINED DURING THE INSPECTION IS CONFIDENTIAL, AND THE COUNTY UNIT AND ITS EMPLOYEES MAY NOT DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION THAT WOULD IDENTIFY A PERSON IN INTEREST.