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This bill clarifies the requirements for a government entity when it denies a data request. Under current law, the denying entity must cite the specific statutory section on which the denial is based. Because some sections of the data practices act are quite long, this bill also requires the denying entity to, where applicable, cite a specific subdivision, paragraph, or clause.