

# House Bill 2252

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## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Authorizes specified agencies to require fingerprinting of certain persons for purposes of criminal records checks.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to criminal records checks; creating new provisions; amending ORS 696.790; and declaring  
3 an emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1. For the purpose of requesting a state or nationwide criminal records check**  
6 **under ORS 181.534, the Department of Consumer and Business Services may require the**  
7 **fingerprints of a person who is applying for a license, or renewal of a license, under ORS**  
8 **744.001, 744.059 or 744.326 or a person who:**

9 (1)(a) **Is employed or applying for employment by the department; or**

10 (b) **Provides services or seeks to provide services to the department as a contractor,**  
11 **vendor or volunteer; and**

12 (2) **Is, or will be, working or providing services in a position:**

13 (a) **In which the person is providing information technology services and has control**  
14 **over, or access to, information technology systems that would allow the person to harm the**  
15 **information technology systems or the information contained in the systems;**

16 (b) **In which the person has access to information that state or federal laws, rules or**  
17 **regulations prohibit disclosing or define as confidential;**

18 (c) **That has payroll functions or in which the person has responsibility for receiving,**  
19 **receipting or depositing money or negotiable instruments, for billing, collections or other fi-**  
20 **nancial transactions or for purchasing or selling property or has access to property held in**  
21 **trust or to private property in the temporary custody of the state;**

22 (d) **That has mailroom duties as a primary duty or job function;**

23 (e) **In which the person has responsibility for auditing the department;**

24 (f) **That has personnel or human resources functions as a primary responsibility;**

25 (g) **In which the person has access to personal information about employees or members**  
26 **of the public including Social Security numbers, dates of birth, driver license numbers,**  
27 **medical information, personal financial information or criminal background information; or**

28 (h) **In which the person has access to tax or financial information about individuals or**  
29 **business entities.**

30 **SECTION 2. For the purpose of requesting a state or nationwide criminal records check**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 under ORS 181.534, the Commission for the Blind may require the fingerprints of a person  
2 who:

3 (1)(a) Is employed or applying for employment by the commission; or

4 (b) Provides services or seeks to provide services to the commission as a volunteer; and

5 (2) Is, or will be, working or providing services in a position:

6 (a) In which the person has or will have access to information that is confidential under  
7 state or federal laws, rules or regulations; or

8 (b) In which the person has direct contact with people who are served by the commission.

9 **SECTION 3.** For the purpose of requesting a state or nationwide criminal records check  
10 under ORS 181.534, the Office of Private Health Partnerships may require the fingerprints  
11 of a person who:

12 (1)(a) Is employed or applying for employment by the office; or

13 (b) Provides services or seeks to provide services to the office as a contractor, vendor  
14 or volunteer; and

15 (2) Is, or will be, working or providing services in a position in which the person has or  
16 will have access to information that is confidential under state or federal laws, rules or  
17 regulations.

18 **SECTION 4.** ORS 696.790 is amended to read:

19 696.790. For the purpose of requesting a state or nationwide criminal records check under ORS  
20 181.534, the Real Estate Commissioner may require [*any applicant or licensee regulated under this*  
21 *chapter to provide fingerprints.*] **the fingerprints of a person who:**

22 (1) Is applying for a license, or renewal of a license, under this chapter;

23 (2) Is employed or applying for employment by the Real Estate Agency; or

24 (3) Provides services or seeks to provide services to the Real Estate Agency as a con-  
25 tractor or volunteer.

26 **SECTION 5.** For the purpose of requesting a state or nationwide criminal records check  
27 under ORS 181.534, the Board of Radiologic Technology may require the fingerprints of a  
28 person who:

29 (1) Is applying for a license, or renewal of a license, under ORS 688.415;

30 (2)(a) Is employed or applying for employment by the board or provides services or seeks  
31 to provide services to the board as a contractor, vendor or volunteer; and

32 (b) Is, or will be, working or providing services in a position in which the person has or  
33 will have access to information that is confidential under state or federal laws, rules or  
34 regulations; or

35 (3) Is under investigation by the board pursuant to ORS 688.525.

36 **SECTION 6.** This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
37 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect  
38 on its passage.