

Senate Bill 671

Sponsored by Senator BURDICK, Representative GARRARD; Senators METSGER, WALKER, WHITSETT (at the request of Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association)

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**.

Specifies that records created or collected by attorney, or agent of attorney, for public body are public records and not exempt from disclosure unless records include legal advice, opinion or counsel rendered by attorney.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to public records.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2007 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 192.410 to**
5 **192.505.**

6 **SECTION 2. All records created or collected by an attorney, or by an agent of an attor-**
7 **ney, for a public body are public records and are not exempt from disclosure under ORS**
8 **192.502 (9) except to the extent the records include legal advice, opinion or counsel rendered**
9 **by the attorney.**

10 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2007 Act applies to public records created prior to, on or**
11 **after the effective date of this 2007 Act.**

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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.