

Senate Bill 753

Sponsored by Senator MORRISETTE

SUMMARY

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Requires that state agencies and officers cooperate with and provide information requested by ombudsman established by law or designated by other state agency or officer. Directs state agency and officers to consult with Attorney General with respect to certain disputes arising out of requests for information by ombudsman.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to ombudsmen; amending ORS 182.500.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 182.500 is amended to read:

5 182.500. (1) If an agency or officer of the executive department, as defined by ORS 174.112,
6 designates a person to perform ombudsman services, the person shall report to the Governor in
7 writing at least once each quarter. A report shall include a summary of the services that the person
8 provided during the quarter and the person's recommendations for improving ombudsman services
9 and the services for which the person provides assistance.

10 **(2) All agencies and officers of the executive department, as defined by ORS 174.112, shall**
11 **cooperate with an ombudsman established by law or designated by another state agency or**
12 **officer, and provide all information requested by the ombudsman that is relevant to the du-**
13 **ties of the ombudsman. An agency or officer of the executive department, as defined by ORS**
14 **174.112, shall consult with the Attorney General if there is any dispute relating to:**

15 **(a) Whether confidential or other restricted information should be provided under this**
16 **subsection to an ombudsman; or**

17 **(b) Whether the ombudsman is seeking information that is relevant to the duties of the**
18 **ombudsman.**

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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.