

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass and Be Placed on the Consent Calendar
Vote:	10 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Barton, Cameron, Garrett, Krieger, Olson, Shields, Smith J., Stiegler, Whisnant, Barker
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Shannon Sivell, Counsel
Meeting Dates:	5/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Creates default prohibition on disclosure of personal information of victims and witnesses to youth offenders in juvenile proceedings. Requires defense attorney to request protected information from either district attorney's office or juvenile department.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: SB 248A conforms ORS 419C.276 with the comparable adult non-disclosure statute, ORS 135.815. Under current law, a victim or witness must request that their personal information be kept from the offender, the court does not do so automatically. SB 248A was amended to address the fact that juvenile departments often handle cases separate from the district attorney's office.