

Senate Bill 94

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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**.

Allows Director of Veterans' Affairs to request fingerprints of certain persons for purpose of conducting criminal records check.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to fingerprints requested by Director of Veterans' Affairs; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) In addition to the powers and duties authorized under ORS 406.050, the**
5 **Director of Veterans' Affairs may, for the purpose of requesting a state or nationwide**
6 **criminal records check under ORS 181.534, require the fingerprints of a person who:**

7 (a) **Is employed by or is applying for employment with the Department of Veterans' Af-**
8 **fairs in a position described in subsection (2) of this section; or**

9 (b) **Provides goods or services or seeks to provide goods or services to or on behalf of the**
10 **department as a contractor, subcontractor, vendor or volunteer, or as an employee, member**
11 **or agent of a contractor, subcontractor, vendor or volunteer.**

12 (2) **The director may request fingerprints of a person who is, or may be, employed by the**
13 **department in a position in which the person has:**

14 (a) **Control over, or access to, information technology systems that would allow the per-**
15 **son to harm the information technology systems or the information contained in the sys-**
16 **tems;**

17 (b) **Access to information that state or federal laws, rules or regulations prohibit dis-**
18 **closing or define as confidential;**

19 (c) **Responsibility for payroll, billing, collections or other financial transactions or for**
20 **purchasing or selling property;**

21 (d) **Access to money, negotiable instruments or financial information of the department;**

22 (e) **Mailroom duties;**

23 (f) **Responsibility for auditing the department or other business entities doing business**
24 **with the department;**

25 (g) **Personnel or human resources functions or access to personnel information;**

26 (h) **Access to Social Security numbers, dates of birth or criminal background information**
27 **of other persons;**

28 (i) **Access to tax or financial information of the department or persons employed by the**
29 **department; or**

30 (j) **Access to tax or financial information collected by the department about individuals**

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 or business entities.

2 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2009 Act applies to:**

3 (1) Persons applying for a position or employed in a position with the Department of
4 Veterans' Affairs on or after the effective date of this 2009 Act.

5 (2) Persons who provide goods or services to the department as a contractor, subcon-
6 tractor, vendor or volunteer, or as an employee, member or agent of a contractor, subcon-
7 tractor, vendor or volunteer on or after the effective date of this 2009 Act.

8 **SECTION 3. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
9 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect
10 on its passage.**

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