

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** No fiscal impact

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
<b>Vote:</b>	7 - 3 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Hicks, Olson, Schaufler, Wand, Whisnant, Barker, Krieger
<b>Nays:</b>	Garrett, Nolan, Tomei
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	2/9, 3/8

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Prohibits public body from disclosing identifying information about persons applying for or licensed to carry concealed handguns. Permits disclosure with applicant or licensee consent; between public bodies when necessary for criminal justice purpose, and pursuant to court order in pending case.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Circumstances of underlying Court of Appeals' case
- Licensee's desire for confidentiality, especially crime victims
- Non-carrying community's desire to know who is armed
- Whether clear and convincing standard should be met for court to issue order
- Harm caused by weapons
- Department of Human Services' authority to request for disclosure order

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Permits disclosure from one public body to another when necessary for criminal justice purposes and with applicant or licensee consent.

**BACKGROUND:** House Bill 2787A responds to an Oregon Court of Appeals' decision in *Mail Tribune v. Winters*, 236 Or. App. 91 (2010), which required the Sheriff of Jackson county to provide a local newspaper with the identities of all persons licensed to carry concealed handguns and all persons who had applied for such licenses over a two-year period.