

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Bonamici, Boquist, George, Monroe, Shields
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	3/30, 4/20

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires counties to annually publish the actual gross monthly salary of each county officer or employee and identify title of position.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Makes law for county positions consistent with law for state agency positions
- Makes permissive language that is currently prescriptive

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Deletes provision allowing counties to identify positions by the name of the officer or employee.

BACKGROUND: Current law requires Oregon counties to annually post a list of employee salaries and their names in the courthouse and libraries in the county. Proponents of Senate Bill 628-A have expressed concern that this practice exposes public employees and officers to the potential for identity theft. The measure deletes the statutory requirement that counties list employees and officers by name, effectively conforming ORS 294.250 to the method by which state employee salaries are listed per House Bill 2500 (2009).