

House Bill 3251

Sponsored by Representative BARKER (at the request of Oregon Council of Police Associations)

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**.

Prohibits disclosure of audio or video records of internal investigation interviews of public safety officers. Provides exceptions.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to confidentiality of public safety officer internal investigation records.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) "Law enforcement unit" has the meaning given that term in ORS 181.610.

6 (b) "Public body" has the meaning given that term in ORS 192.410.

7 (c) "Public safety officer" has the meaning given that term in ORS 181.610.

8 (2) A public body may not disclose audio or video records of internal investigation inter-
9 views of public safety officers.

10 (3) Subsection (2) of this section does not prohibit disclosure of the records described in
11 subsection (2) of this section to a law enforcement unit for purposes of the investigation or
12 to an attorney representing a public safety officer who is the subject of the investigation.

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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.