

House Bill 3468

Sponsored by Representative NATHANSON

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**.

Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to conduct study of public records containing personal information and exemptions from disclosure of public records containing personal information. Directs department to make specified recommendations to House and Senate Committees on Judiciary during 2012 regular session concerning management of public records containing personal information.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to management of public records containing personal information; and declaring an emer-
3 gency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall study and re-**
6 **view the public records laws and make recommendations for balancing improved and appro-**
7 **appropriate access to public records with protections for personal information contained in public**
8 **records.**

9 **(2) In performing the study and review described in subsection (1) of this section, the**
10 **department shall:**

11 **(a) Review existing exemptions from disclosure of public records that contain personal**
12 **information;**

13 **(b) Identify methods and procedures for standardizing and making consistent the infor-**
14 **mation that is not disclosed on grounds of personal privacy;**

15 **(c) Identify categories of public records that contain personal information and review the**
16 **appropriateness of disclosing or treating as confidential those records;**

17 **(d) Identify duplicative or little-used exemptions from disclosure of public records con-**
18 **taining personal information and make recommendations on the continued need for those**
19 **exemptions; and**

20 **(e) Identify ways in which technology may be used to improve efficiency in managing**
21 **public records and segregating confidential public records from disclosable public records.**

22 **(3) The department shall report its findings to the House and Senate Committees on Ju-**
23 **diciary during the 2012 regular session of the Legislative Assembly.**

24 **SECTION 2. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
25 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**
26 **on its passage.**

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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.