
MEMORANDUM

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To: General Government Subcommittee

From: John Terpening, Legislative Fiscal Office
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Date: June 4, 2013

Subject: HB 2370 Work Session Recommendations

HB 2370 relates to the Oregon transparency website. The measure requires additional information to be posted on the state transparency website relating to public meetings, administrative rules and contracts. The measure is effective January 1, 2014.

The measure, the original staff measure summary, preliminary Joint Committee on Ways and Means staff measure summary, revenue impact statement [if available], and fiscal impact statement are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS).

The measure previously had a work session in the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Government Efficiency on March 26th, 2013 and was referred to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means with a “do pass as amended” recommendation on an 8-1 vote. The measure had a public hearing in the General Government Subcommittee on June 3rd.

The measure has a minimal fiscal impact.

Motion to Move Measure

The measure is recommended to be moved to the full Committee on Joint Ways and Means.

Motion: Move HB 2370 to the full committee with a “do pass” recommendation.

Assignment of Carriers

Full: _____
2nd Chamber: _____

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 2370 - A

Seventy-Seventh Oregon Legislative Assembly – 2013 Regular Session
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***Only Impacts on Original or Engrossed
Versions are Considered Official***

Prepared by: Matt Stayner
Reviewed by: Paul Siebert, John Borden, Steve Bender
Date: 3/27/13

Measure Description:

Requires that additional information be posted on Oregon transparency website.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Business Development Department (Business Oregon),
Department of Revenue(DOR)

Analysis:

The proposed legislation has been determined to have
MINIMAL EXPENDITURE IMPACT
on state or local government.

While this individual measure has a “Minimal” fiscal impact, an agency may incur a net fiscal impact greater than minimal depending on the cumulative impact of all measures enacted into law that affect the agency.

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by Prior Reference

Vote: 8 - 1 - 0

Yeas: Doherty, Keny-Guyer, Lively, Richardson, Smith, Thatcher, Vega Pederson, Holvey

Nays: Johnson

Exc.: 0

Prepared By: Bob Estabrook, Administrator

Meeting Dates: 2/26, 3/21, 3/26

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires additional information to be posted on state transparency website relating to public meetings, administrative rules and contracts. Requires link to local government or special government financial transparency website to be posted when available. Requires posting to website of reports regarding properties in enterprise zones.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Cost management efforts by Department of Administrative Services
- Importance of accessibility of public meeting records
- Value of transparency
- Cost efficiency, return on investment of delivering information via website
- Transparency by other levels of government

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Clarifies that agencies shall provide links to Department of Administrative Services for posting. Clarifies that public bodies may request to have link added to transparency website and allows Transparency Oregon Advisory Commission to suggest additional links. Specifies reports regarding properties in enterprise zones subject to posting requirement.

BACKGROUND: House Bill 2500 (2009) established the Oregon Transparency Website. A series of bills enacted by the 2011 legislature added requirements for reports from education service districts (ESD); for public meeting notices from agencies, boards and commissions; for reports on tax expenditures issued for economic development; and for reports on county expenditure of lottery funds.

House Bill 2370 A adds requirements for links to websites hosting minutes or summaries of public meetings, to websites with information relating to agency administrative rules, to websites listing information on agency and ESD contracts and to local government and special district financial transparency websites. The measure also specifically requires posting copies of local government reports regarding properties in enterprise zones received by the Department of Administrative Services, Department of Revenue or Business Development Department.

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep.
Carrier – Senate: Sen.

Revenue:

Fiscal:

Action:

Vote:

House

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Nays:

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Senate

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Meeting Date: [Full Committee Meeting Date]

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ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Fiscal impact of the measure
- Value of transparency
- Importance of accessibility of public meeting records, contracts, etc.

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

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