

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Close, Dingfelder, Kruse, Roblan, Prozanski
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	2/4, 3/28

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires state agencies to submit electronic copies of final orders in contested case proceedings to the Oregon State Bar to be used in the bar legal search engine. Provides exceptions.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Public records
- Focus on useful decisions
- Current pilot program
- Cost of redacting

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Adds “in a contested case” throughout the bill to clarify the scope of the bill is referring to contested case proceedings. Adds unemployment tax hearing for which a hearing was not held as final orders that will not be provided under the bill. Adds licensing and certification cases under Department of Human Services as cases that will be provided. Removes several types of Department of Motor Vehicle hearings from the bill including vehicle titles or driving privileges.

BACKGROUND: All members of the Oregon State Bar have access to the Fastcase legal search program that contains court decisions and other legal information. Senate Bill 52 A requires state agency final orders to be submitted electronically to the Oregon State Bar to be included in the search database.