

Senate Bill 85

Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with pre-session filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Judiciary)

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**.

Provides that discussion of matter for which governing body has authority to make decision or recommendation on policy or administration constitutes deliberations for public meetings law purposes, without regard to whether public notice of matter is given.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to public meetings; amending ORS 192.640.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 192.640 is amended to read:

5 192.640. (1) The governing body of a public body shall provide for and give public notice, rea-
6 sonably calculated to give actual notice to interested persons including news media which have re-
7 quested notice, of the time and place for holding regular meetings. The notice shall also include a
8 list of the principal subjects anticipated to be considered at the meeting, but this requirement shall
9 not limit the ability of a governing body to consider additional subjects.

10 (2) If an executive session only will be held, the notice shall be given to the members of the
11 governing body, to the general public and to news media which have requested notice, stating the
12 specific provision of law authorizing the executive session.

13 (3) No special meeting shall be held without at least 24 hours' notice to the members of the
14 governing body, the news media which have requested notice and the general public. In case of an
15 actual emergency, a meeting may be held upon such notice as is appropriate to the circumstances,
16 but the minutes for such a meeting shall describe the emergency justifying less than 24 hours' no-
17 tice.

18 (4) **Discussion of a matter for which a governing body has authority to make a decision**
19 **or a recommendation to a public body on policy or administration constitutes deliberations**
20 **toward a decision for purposes of ORS 192.610 to 192.690, without regard to whether notice**
21 **of the matter is given under this section.**

22

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.