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SUMMARY

Directs Oregon Association for Court Administration, rather than League of Oregon Cities and Association of Oregon Counties, to report to Legislative Fiscal Officer information relating to caseload, revenues and expenditures of municipal courts and justice courts.

Provides that affidavit submitted to court in support of petition for approval of settlement of personal injury claim of incapacitated person, minor or decedent is confidential.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to courts; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 1.860.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 1.860 is amended to read:

1.860. (1) Once every two years, the [*League of Oregon Cities and the Association of Oregon Counties*] **Oregon Association for Court Administration** shall report to the Legislative Fiscal Officer information identified by the Legislative Fiscal Officer relating to the caseload, revenues and expenditures of municipal courts and justice courts. Before establishing the list of information to be provided, the Legislative Fiscal Officer shall consult with the League of Oregon Cities and the Association of Oregon Counties. The Legislative Fiscal Officer may not request information that requires additional data gathering by municipal courts, justice courts, cities and counties. The reported information shall be based on the fiscal year used by each municipal court and justice court.

(2) The reports required by this section must be made not later than October 1 of each even-numbered year. The Legislative Fiscal Officer may specify the manner in which the reports are made. The Legislative Fiscal

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.

1 Officer shall provide a summary of the information provided under this sec-
2 tion to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means upon the convening of the
3 next odd-numbered year regular session of the Legislative Assembly. Copies
4 of the summary shall be provided to the League of Oregon Cities and the
5 Association of Oregon Counties.

6 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, “incapacitated” and**
7 **“minor” have the meanings given those terms in ORS 125.005.**

8 **(2) An affidavit submitted to a court in support of a petition for**
9 **approval of settlement of a personal injury claim of an incapacitated**
10 **person, a minor or a decedent is confidential. The caption of the af-**
11 **fidavit must state that the affidavit is confidential. The affidavit is not**
12 **subject to inspection except pursuant to a court order entered after a**
13 **showing of good cause.**

14 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2018 Act applies to affidavits submitted**
15 **on or after the effective date of this 2018 Act.**

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