

SB 191 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On General Government and Accountability

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Meeting Dates: 2/15, 3/20

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Permits information about energy tax incentives, tourism, local government, affordable housing incentives and environmental cleanup incentives, to be added to the transparency website maintained by the State Chief Information Officer. Declares emergency, effective on passage. Becomes operative January 1, 2018.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Original development of website
- Increasing amount of accessible information over time

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

[-1 amendment] Replaces the measure. Removes emergency clause. Adds Appraiser Certification and Licensure Board, Board of Architect Examiners, Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying, Board of Geologist Examiners, Landscape Architect Board, Board of Optometry, Patient Safety Commission, Wine Board, Board of Massage Therapists, Physical Therapist Licensing Board, Landscape Contractors Board, and Citizens' Initiative Review Commission (semi-independent state agencies at ORS 182.454), as well as public universities, Tourism Commission, Film and Video Office, Travel Information Council, Children's Trust Fund of Oregon Foundation, Oregon Corrections Enterprises, the State Accident Insurance Fund Corporation, Utility Notification Center, and all Oregon public corporations to definition of "state agency" for purposes of statutes governing the transparency website.

[-2 amendment] Removes emergency clause and adjusts operative date from January 1, 2018 to April 30, 2018.

BACKGROUND:

The State Chief Information Officer maintains a transparency website where a variety of records and information about state entities is publicly available, including reports, financial information, descriptions of agency functions and programs, notices of public meetings, links to administrative rules, information about contracts and economic development programs, and links and instructions how to request public records.

Senate Bill 191 adds information about energy tax incentives, tourism, local government, affordable housing incentives and environmental cleanup incentives to the Oregon transparency website.