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**To:** General Government Subcommittee

**From:** Sean McSpaden, Legislative Fiscal Office

**Date:** April 27, 2017

**Subject:** HB 2906 – Relating to sharing geographic information  
Work Session Recommendations

House Bill 2906 establishes the Oregon Geographic Information Council (Council) within the office of State Chief Information Officer (CIO) and specifies the membership, purposes and powers of this multi-jurisdictional council. The bill requires public bodies, beginning in 2020, to share certain geospatial framework data and calls for the Council to determine what data is to be shared and how often, under specific data standards adopted by Council. The bill does not impair the ability of intergovernmental groups to charge fees for geographic data under ORS 190.050 but directs the Council to recommend strategies to the Legislative Assembly for eliminating the fees that public bodies may charge to other public bodies for geospatial framework data under this and other statutes.

The measure further requires the State CIO to appoint a state geographic information officer to oversee and manage the State CIO's duties and functions under the provisions of the Act. The state geographic information officer will report to the State CIO and support the Council's activities. The bill requires the state geographic information officer to secure the geospatial data library, protect the availability and integrity of information in the library and provide secure electronic access to the library for data sharing purposes. The measure establishes a Council Fund and appropriates moneys in the fund to the State CIO for the purposes described within the Act. Finally, the bill requires the State CIO and the Council to submit a report by December 31 of each even number year to the Governor and the Legislative Assembly on fund balance and expenditures.

Materials related to House Bill 2906 are posted on OLIS.

The -5 amendment improves the readability of certain provisions within the measure. The amendment adds a city or county geographic information systems manager and a natural resources agency representative to the list of Council members. The amendment includes term of office language for the Council's chair and vice chair positions. The amendment reinforces the need for the Council and public bodies that have access to the data housed within the spatial data library to make known and honor legitimate restrictions placed on sharing or redistribution of shared data based on exemptions from public disclosure, or various claims of copyright or other proprietary interests. Finally, the amendment removes

the emergency clause present in the introduced version of the bill and, instead, includes an effective date for the measure set at 91 days following sine die of 2017 legislative session.

**Recommended Changes**

LFO recommends adoption of the -5 amendment.

**MOTION: I move adoption of the -5 amendment to House Bill 2906. (VOTE)**

**Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that House Bill 2906 as amended by the -5 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

**MOTION: I move House Bill 2906 as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)**

**Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_