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To: General Government Subcommittee
From: Meg Bushman Reinhold, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: June 29, 2017
Subject: HB 2101 – Relating to public records
Work Session Recommendation

This bill creates the Oregon Sunshine Committee to make recommendations to a new Legislative Counsel subcommittee regarding changes to public records laws. It also requires Legislative Counsel to prepare an open government impact statement for bills that affect disclosure of public records. Legislative Counsel has additional staff added to their budget to support these new activities and other open records efforts. The Department of Justice will require two additional FTE to support the work of the Oregon Sunshine Committee.

A staff measure summary and fiscal impact statement are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS). The -A22 amendment adds a General Fund appropriation of \$212,831 for the additional staff at the Department of Justice.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -A22 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -A22 amendment to HB 2101. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 2101, as amended by the -A22 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 2101, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____