

HB 2101

Relating to public records

HB 2101 creates the Oregon Sunshine Committee to make recommendations to a new Legislative Counsel subcommittee regarding changes to public records laws. The Department of Justice will hire two staff to assist the Sunshine Committee with its review.

In addition to reviewing the recommendations of the Sunshine Committee, the Legislative Counsel subcommittee will review public records disclosure laws and rules at the request of the Legislative Assembly or a member of the public affected by the law or rule. Legislative Counsel will also be required under this bill to prepare an open government impact statement for bills that affect disclosure of public records.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends HB 2101 be amended by the –A24 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.