



Legislative Testimony

Senate Committee on Business and Transportation

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SB 21 / Authorizing Oregon Board of Accountancy to disclose confidential information

Summary

SB 21 authorizes the Oregon Board of Accountancy to disclose confidential information to certain public entities. It further requires public entities that receive information to take reasonable steps to maintain confidentiality of the information.

Comments

The Oregon Department of Revenue currently has authority under ORS 673.415 to disclose certain tax return information to the Board of Accountancy to be used solely in the enforcement of ORS 673.010 to 673.465; that statute also provides that any further disclosure of the tax return information by the Board of Accountancy is a disclosure violation punishable under ORS 314.991.

Revenue has consulted with the Executive Director of the Board of Accountancy in regard to SB 21. It is our understanding that the Board does not intend to re-release any information received from the Department of Revenue under ORS 673.415 in carrying out the provisions of SB 21.

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