

House Bill 3334

Sponsored by Representative HACK; Representatives ESQUIVEL, LEWIS, REARDON, STARK, VIAL

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires Legislative Counsel to produce draft measures in order in which measures were requested.

Requires Legislative Counsel to inform members who have requested identical draft measures that their requests duplicate other requests and to disclose names of members requesting identical draft measures. Provides that disclosure of duplicate requests and names of members does not waive attorney-client privilege.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to Legislative Counsel; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 173.230.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. The Legislative Counsel shall produce and distribute draft measures to requesters in the order in which the draft measures were requested.

SECTION 2. ORS 173.230 is amended to read:

173.230. (1) The Legislative Counsel or any employee of the Legislative Counsel Committee may not reveal to any person not an employee of the committee the contents or nature of any matter before the Legislative Counsel in the official capacity of the Legislative Counsel, if the person bringing the matter before the Legislative Counsel or employee designates the matter as confidential. Matters not designated as confidential may be revealed only as prescribed by the rules of the committee.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, the Legislative Counsel may provide a copy of a draft measure to the Legislative Fiscal Officer and the Legislative Revenue Officer.

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, the Legislative Counsel shall:

(a) Inform members of the Legislative Assembly who have requested identical draft measures that their requests duplicate the requests of other members; and

(b) Disclose the names of the members who submitted the requests.

[(3)] **(4) The provision by the Legislative Counsel of a copy of a draft measure under subsection (2) of this section or the disclosure of the information described in subsection (3) of this section is not a waiver of privilege under ORS 40.225.**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.