

# Senate Bill 415

Sponsored by Senator JOHNSON (Presession filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Requires executive department public body that, as of January 1, 2017, maintained two or more full-time equivalent positions predominantly dedicated to public relations work on behalf of public body to repurpose one full-time equivalent position so as to prioritize responding to public records requests above all other duties and work responsibilities.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to executive department public body responses to public records; and declaring an emer-  
3 gency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

6 (a) "Executive department" has the meaning given that term in ORS 174.112.

7 (b) "Public body" has the meaning given that term in ORS 192.410.

8 (2) Each executive department public body that, as of January 1, 2017, maintained two  
9 or more full-time equivalent positions predominantly dedicated to public relations work on  
10 behalf of the public body shall repurpose one full-time equivalent position so as to prioritize  
11 responding to public records requests above all other duties and work responsibilities of the  
12 position.

13 **SECTION 2. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
14 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect  
15 on its passage.**

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