

Senate Bill 639

Sponsored by Senator FERRIOLI

SUMMARY

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Establishes public access requirements for written records and other informational materials presented at public meetings of public bodies. Provides exceptions for written records or other informational materials presented at executive sessions or certain school board or hearing officer proceedings.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to public meetings.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 192.610 to**
5 **192.690.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) Except for a meeting, or portion of a meeting, described in ORS 192.660**
7 **or 332.061:**

8 (a) **Written records or other informational materials prepared by a public body, or an**
9 **employee, agent or representative of the public body, that are to be presented at a meeting**
10 **of the public body must be posted online on a website accessible by the public at least 24**
11 **hours in advance of the meeting, distributed in hard copy form to all attendees of the**
12 **meeting or presented in a video, audio or slide format observable by all attendees of the**
13 **meeting; and**

14 (b) **All materials described in paragraph (a) of this subsection and all other materials**
15 **presented at the meeting, or copies thereof, must be posted online on a website accessible**
16 **by the public within three business days after the conclusion of the meeting at which the**
17 **materials were presented. If the public body does not maintain a website at which the ma-**
18 **terials may be accessed by the public, the public body shall make the materials publicly**
19 **available in the time and manner prescribed for minutes or recordings under ORS 192.650 (1).**

20 (2) **Materials presented at an executive session described in ORS 192.660 or a hearing**
21 **described in ORS 332.061 are not subject to subsection (1) of this section to the extent the**
22 **materials are reasonably related to the purpose of the executive session or hearing.**
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