

B-Engrossed
Senate Bill 890

Ordered by the House June 6
Including Senate Amendments dated March 29 and House Amendments
dated June 6

Sponsored by Senator TAYLOR

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.

Defines "legally protected material" to mean information and records of city that are protected by attorney-client privilege held by city and attorney work product prepared in course of providing legal services to city. Provides that disclosure of legally [*privileged city information and records*] **protected material** to elected city auditor does not waive privilege with respect to any other person, to extent [*information and records are*] **legally protected material is disclosed for purpose of audit or investigation.**

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to privileged city information disclosed to elected city auditor; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "legally protected material" means:**

5 (a) **Information and records of a city that are protected by attorney-client privilege held**
6 **by the city; and**

7 (b) **Attorney work product prepared in the course of providing legal services to the city.**

8 (2) **The disclosure of legally protected material by a city, or any officer, employee or**
9 **agent of the city, to the elected auditor of the city, or any employee or agent of the elected**
10 **auditor who is employed for the purpose of auditing or investigating the city, does not waive**
11 **the privilege with respect to any other person, to the extent the legally protected material**
12 **is disclosed for the purpose of an audit or investigation.**

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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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.