



Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: HB 4082

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SUMMARY

Directs Oregon Youth Authority to administer Juvenile Justice Information System in partnership with county juvenile departments.

Permits disclosure of certain juvenile records to researchers, evaluators and data analysts.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure allows the sharing of confidential or privileged information related to youth offenders under limited circumstances with third-party researchers, evaluators and data analysts. This measure provides that this limited disclosure does not waive or change the privileged status of the information. Absent this provision, once the information is shared with a third party, it could be subject to public disclosure.

If the public records were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, privileged information related to youth offenders would likely not be shared with third parties.