

House Bill 4094

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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**.

Directs Oregon Association for Court Administration, rather than League of Oregon Cities and Association of Oregon Counties, to report to Legislative Fiscal Officer information relating to caseload, revenues and expenditures of municipal courts and justice courts.

Provides that affidavit submitted to court in support of petition for approval of settlement of personal injury claim of incapacitated person, minor or decedent is confidential.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to courts; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 1.860.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 1.860 is amended to read:

5 1.860. (1) Once every two years, the [*League of Oregon Cities and the Association of Oregon*
6 *Counties*] **Oregon Association for Court Administration** shall report to the Legislative Fiscal
7 Officer information identified by the Legislative Fiscal Officer relating to the caseload, revenues and
8 expenditures of municipal courts and justice courts. Before establishing the list of information to
9 be provided, the Legislative Fiscal Officer shall consult with the League of Oregon Cities and the
10 Association of Oregon Counties. The Legislative Fiscal Officer may not request information that
11 requires additional data gathering by municipal courts, justice courts, cities and counties. The re-
12 ported information shall be based on the fiscal year used by each municipal court and justice court.

13 (2) The reports required by this section must be made not later than October 1 of each even-
14 numbered year. The Legislative Fiscal Officer may specify the manner in which the reports are
15 made. The Legislative Fiscal Officer shall provide a summary of the information provided under this
16 section to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means upon the convening of the next odd-numbered
17 year regular session of the Legislative Assembly. Copies of the summary shall be provided to the
18 League of Oregon Cities and the Association of Oregon Counties.

19 **SECTION 2.** (1) As used in this section, “incapacitated” and “minor” have the meanings
20 given those terms in ORS 125.005.

21 (2) **An affidavit submitted to a court in support of a petition for approval of settlement**
22 **of a personal injury claim of an incapacitated person, a minor or a decedent is confidential.**
23 **The caption of the affidavit must state that the affidavit is confidential. The affidavit is not**
24 **subject to inspection except pursuant to a court order entered after a showing of good cause.**

25 **SECTION 3.** Section 2 of this 2018 Act applies to affidavits submitted on or after the ef-
26 fective date of this 2018 Act.
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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.