

SB 792 -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 6/17, 6/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Excludes from disclosure as a public record personally identifiable information about a child under the age of 16 that is submitted to the Fish and Wildlife Commission or agent of the Commission to obtain a license, tag, or permit under wildlife laws. Declares emergency, effective upon passage.

Senate Vote: Ayes, 26; Nays, 4--Boquist, Girod, Heard, Linthicum

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

REVENUE: No revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Similar situations where collecting children's information
- Comprehensive review of the state's collection of children's information

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-2 Resolves conflicts in Senate Bill 193 and Senate Bill 436 and amends ORS 30.298 (8). Makes conforming amendments operative January 1, 2022.

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

REVENUE: No revenue impact

BACKGROUND:

In Oregon, as elsewhere, government records are available to the public unless they are exempt from disclosure. Each public body in Oregon maintains its own records and handles requests for access and is required to have a written process for those seeking a copy or an opportunity to inspect the records. Public bodies are also required to respond in a reasonable amount of time and may recover costs associated with satisfying the request.

Senate Bill 792 would exclude from disclosure as a public record any personally identifiable information about a child under the age of 16 that is submitted to obtain a license, tag, or permit under the wildlife laws.