

**SB 792 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY****Carrier:** Rep. Bonham**House Committee On Rules****Action Date:** 06/21/21**Action:** Do pass with amendments to resolve conflicts. (Printed A-Eng.)**Vote:** 6-0-1-0**Yeas:** 6 - Bonham, Fahey, Holvey, Salinas, Smith Warner, Zika**Exc:** 1 - Drazan**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact**Revenue:** No revenue impact**Prepared By:** Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst**Meeting Dates:** 6/17, 6/21**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Excludes from disclosure as a public record personally identifiable information about a child under the age of 16 submitted to the Fish and Wildlife Commission or its agent to obtain a wildlife license, tag, or permit. Resolves conflict between Senate Bill 193 and Senate Bill 436 and makes changes operative January 1, 2022. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Similar situations involving the collection and sharing of children's information
- Comprehensive review of the collection of information about children
- Appropriateness of relating clause to resolve conflict between two other measures

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

Resolves conflicts between Senate Bill 193 and Senate Bill 436 in order to give effect to both measures. Makes conforming amendments to ORS 30.298 (8) operative January 1, 2022.

**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 A provides for two discrete matters: it protects personal information about youth who apply for wildlife permits, and it resolves a conflict between two other measures. Senate Bill 792 A excludes from disclosure as a public record any personally identifiable information about a child under the age of 16 that is submitted to obtain a wildlife license, tag, or permit. Senate Bill 792 A also resolves a conflict between enrolled Senate Bill 193 and enrolled Senate Bill 436, because both measures impact definitions of and references to youth. The Office of Legislative Counsel is authorized to prepare conflict amendments on its own initiative to ensure that differences between measures are resolved so that each measure is capable of taking effect.