



Open Government Impact Statement

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SUMMARY

Requires Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to establish statewide online database of certain information about public safety employees.

Requires law enforcement units, Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, Department of Justice and prosecutors to report to commission information about public safety employees for inclusion in database. Requires phased reporting of historical information.

Modifies crime of tampering with public records.

Eliminates exemption from disclosure of public records for disciplinary records of public safety officers.

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 removes the exemptions from public disclosure of disciplinary records and personnel investigations of public safety employees.

If those public records that could be subject to public disclosure were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public could receive additional information regarding disciplinary records and personnel investigations of public safety employees.