

Updates To Public Records Law



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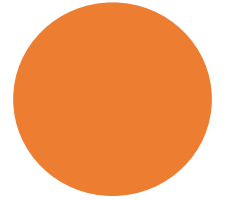
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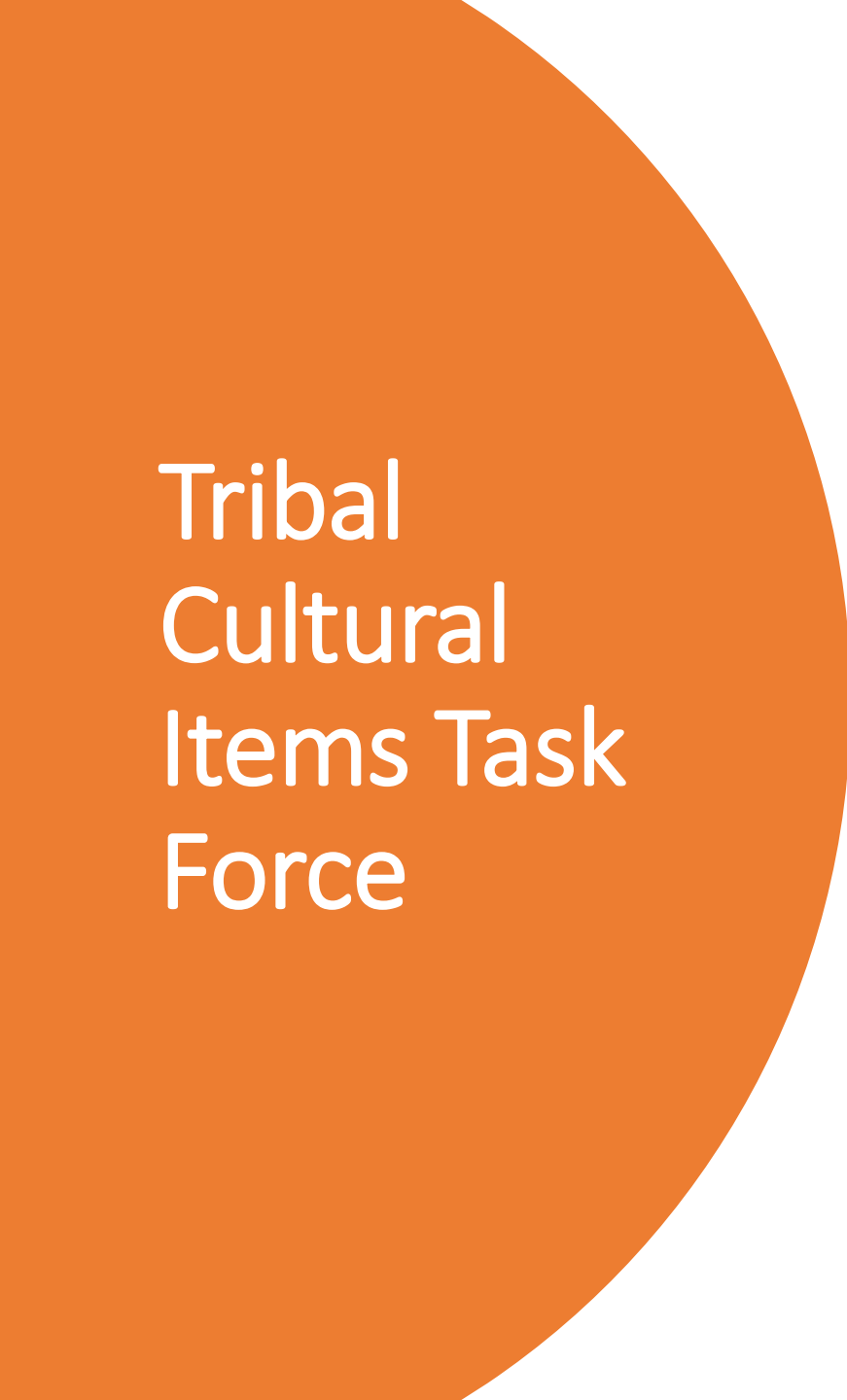
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HB 2112: Mission alignment

Our mission at the Oregon Secretary of State is to build trust between the people of Oregon and their state government so Oregonians trust the public services that can make a positive difference in their everyday lives.

The Oregon State Archives sets retention schedules for and provides access to the permanently valuable records of Oregon government. We use plain language to increase understanding and impact.






Tribal Cultural Items Task Force

In November 2017, Governor Kate Brown signed Executive Order No. 17-12, establishing the Task Force on Oregon Tribal Cultural Items.

The purpose of the Task Force was to recommend a process for soliciting information from state agencies and other public institutions about items within their possession that are associated with Oregon's nine federally recognized Indian Tribes.



HOW HB 2112 HELPS OREGONIANS

Clarify Oregon Public Records Law as it relates to technology and technical language to break down barriers to public records transparency and increase government accountability.

Make it clear to government entities that tribal cultural value should be considered when appraising records for retention value.





Questions

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