



## Open Government Impact Statement

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## Measure: HB 4159

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### SUMMARY

Digest: The Act says that the Governor has to put a person with a certain background on the OGE. The Act protects certain protected words during investigations by the OGE. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.8).

Provides that the Governor shall appoint one member of the Oregon Government Ethics Commission who has local government experience.

Provides that attorney-client privilege is not waived when a communication is made to the commission for purposes of providing information regarding a complaint alleging a violation of government ethics laws or public meetings laws.

## NOTICE OF NO OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT