

Minority Report
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Senate Bill 1594

Ordered by the Senate February 20
Including Senate Minority Report Amendments dated February 20

Sponsored by nonconcurring members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary: Senators MCLANE, THATCHER

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Directs OIRA to make model policies that a public body may use. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.7).

Directs the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement to develop and maintain model policies, standards and procedures related to the enforcement of federal immigration laws. Encourages all public bodies to implement their own policies, standards and procedures based on the model policies, standards and procedures.

Requires state and local law enforcement agencies to cooperate with any federal immigration authority in carrying out any action concerning any person convicted of a felony under Oregon law.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to immigration; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **"Federal immigration authority" has the meaning given that term in ORS 180.805.**

6 (b) **"Information concerning a person's citizenship or immigration status" has the**
7 **meaning given that term in ORS 180.805.**

8 (c) **"Public body" has the meaning given that term in ORS 174.109.**

9 (2) **The Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement, to the extent the office has re-**
10 **sources, shall develop and maintain model administrative policies, standards and procedures**
11 **that address the following:**

12 (a) **How a public body manages information concerning a person's citizenship or immi-**
13 **gration status or other information concerning a person that may be used for the purpose**
14 **of enforcement of federal immigration laws.**

15 (b) **Procedures that personnel of a public body may follow if federal immigration author-**
16 **ities or other federal agents arrive at or enter a facility operated by the public body.**

17 (3) **The model administrative policies, standards and procedures must incorporate privacy**
18 **protection, verification procedures, escalation procedures and documentation, and be con-**
19 **sistent with state and federal law.**

20 (4) **All public bodies are encouraged to implement administrative policies, standards and**
21 **procedures based on the model administrative policies, standards and procedures that are**
22 **developed and maintained by the office.**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding any other provision of Oregon law, all state and local law
2 enforcement agencies in this state shall cooperate with any federal immigration authority,
3 as defined in ORS 180.805, in carrying out any action concerning any person convicted of a
4 crime constituting a felony under Oregon law.

5 **SECTION 3.** This 2026 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
6 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2026 Act takes effect
7 on its passage.

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