



TO: Joint Committee on Information Management and Technology

FROM: Oregon Recreation & Park Association
Association of Oregon Counties

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RE: HB 4055 amendments

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony regarding HB 4055. My name is Cindy Robert, and I am submitting this testimony on behalf of Oregon's counties and parks agencies, which collectively manage critical public services including parks, natural areas, trails, recreation centers, community facilities, and other essential infrastructure relied upon statewide.

Our organizations are committed to strong cybersecurity practices and support the intent of HB 4055. However, the timeframes contained in the bill—particularly the 48-hour incident reporting requirement—are not feasible for counties or parks agencies.

Counties and parks agencies often operate with small IT teams, limited cybersecurity resources, and complex operational responsibilities. In the first 48 hours of a cyber incident, agencies are focused on stabilizing systems, coordinating with insurance and cybersecurity consultants, and determining whether public-facing or operational systems have been compromised. A comprehensive report cannot reasonably be completed during this period.

Recommended Amendments

- Extend initial notification.
- Provide at least 7 days for reporting immediate mitigation actions.
- Allow at least 30 days for recovery and long-term mitigation reporting.

Oregon's counties and parks agencies are dedicated partners in improving cybersecurity resilience. However, the 48-hour reporting requirement in HB 4055 does not reflect operational realities. We respectfully urge the committee to adopt extended reporting timelines to ensure effective, achievable compliance.