



Office of the Oregon Public Records Advocate

List of 2019 Public Records-Related Bills

Bill	Chief Sponsor(s)	On Behalf Of	Summary	URL
HB 2038	Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00.	Governor Kate Brown for Oregon Health Authority	Exempts from disclosure the contents of bid proposals received by the Public Employee's Benefit Board and the Oregon Educators Benefit Board until after a notice of intent to award a contract has been issued.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB2038
HB 2051	Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00.	Governor Kate Brown for Oregon State Police	Prohibits the disclosure of information received by the Department of State Police to their student safety tip line, information received while investigating tips received by the tip line and outcomes or actions taken in response to a tip received.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB2051
HB 2065	Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00.	Governor Kate Brown for Department of Environmental Quality	This measure exempts from public disclosure any proprietary, financial, manufacturing or sales information or data collected from drug manufacturers by the Department of Environmental Quality in implementing the drug take-back program.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB2065
HB 2090	Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00.	Governor Kate Brown for Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine	This measure abolishes the peer review committee of the Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine and eliminates the exemption from public disclosure for information provided to the committee in the performance of its duties.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB2090
HB 2100	Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00.	Governor Kate Brown for Oregon State Lottery	This measure exempts from disclosure the contents of bid proposals received by the Oregon State Lottery until after a notice of intent to award a contract has been issued. The measure also allows the Oregon State Lottery Commission to, by rule, exempt personally identifiable player data from public disclosure.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB2100
HB 2282	Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00.	Secretary of State Dennis Richardson	Exempts from public disclosure the identity of an individual interviewed by an employee of the Secretary of State in connection with an audit. Exempts from public disclosure a report of waste, inefficiency or abuse and the resulting	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB2282

			investigation while the investigation is ongoing. If no waste, inefficiency or abuse is found, then the protection from public disclosure does not end at the completion of the investigation.	
HB 2321	Rep. Lively, Sen. Prozanski, Rep. Barker		Exempts from required disclosure pursuant to public records request, home address, home phone number and other specified personal information of county juvenile department employees who primarily perform duties related to youth offenders confined in detention facilities.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB2321
HB 2337	Rep. Stark, Sen. Gelser		This measure exempts from public disclosure the identity of any foster parent or individual acting on behalf of a foster parent in the possession of the Foster Parent Ombudsman.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB2337
HB 2345	Rep. Power		Reduces public records request fees charged by state agencies by 50 percent if requester is member of news media, and waives fees entirely if request is narrowly tailored.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB2345
HB 2353	Rep. Power		Authorizes Attorney General, district attorney or court to award penalty to public records requester, plus reasonable attorney fees, if public body responds to request with undue delay or fails to be responsive to request.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB2353
HB 2421	Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00.	House Interim Committee on Business and Labor for Paul Terdal	Exempts from public disclosure complaints filed with the Department of Consumer and Business Services regarding violations of the Insurance Code and information obtained while investigating or attempting to negotiate settlements regarding those complaints.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB2421
HB 2430	Rep. Power, Sen. Prozanski, Sen. Thatcher	Public Records Advisory Council	Eliminates sunset date of Public Records Advisory Council.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB2430
HB 2431	Rep. Power, Sen. Prozanski, Sen. Thatcher	Public Records Advisory Council	Requires each state agency to report to Attorney General, Public Records Advocate and public records subcommittee of Legislative Counsel Committee on number of public records requests received during preceding year, and number of those requests still outstanding after specified periods of time.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB2431

HB 2462	Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00	House Interim Committee on Judiciary for Oregon State Bar Military and Veterans Law Section	Exempts from public disclosure information contained in criminal court files regarding the defendant's status as a servicemember if the defendant requests the information to be sealed within the court file.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB2462
HB 2481	Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00	House Interim Committee on Judiciary	Defines "reports and records" for purposes of public records in child abuse investigations	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB2481
HB 2492	Rep. Holvey, Sen. Prozanski		Exempts from public disclosure information provided to the Secretary of State by the Department of Corrections for apportioning legislative districts based on the last-known addresses of inmates.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB2492
HB 2574	Rep. McKeown	Rep. Deborah Boone	This measure has an indeterminate open government impact. It is not clear what types of exempt records would be provided to the Department of Land Conservation and Development, whether the proposed electronic information system would serve only as a repository for records or if new records would be created by combining information from multiple sources. Even if new records were to be created by combining exempt and non-exempt information, it is not clear whether this measure creates a new exemption from the disclosure of public records or if it merely instructs the Department of Land Conservation and Development to always claim the existing exemption for exempt records of another agency found in ORS 192.355 (10).	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB2574
HB 2588	Rep. Power, Sen. Taylor	Attorney General Ellen F. Rosenblum	Measure exempts from public disclosure materials in the possession of the Department of Consumer and Business Services received in examining student loan servicers or investigating complaints by borrowers against student loan servicers.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB2588

HB 2705	Rep. Rayfield		Exempts from public disclosure information received by the Department of State Police concerning a person's request to be added to or removed from the firearm Do Not Sell List.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB2705
HB 2706	Rep. Rayfield, Rep. Hayden, Sen. Monnes Anderson, Rep. Keny-Guyer, Rep. Post, Rep. Stark, Sen. Hansell		Exempts from public disclosure personally identifiable information about applicants for or enrollees in the COFA Dental Program.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB2706
HB 2710	Rep. Rayfield		Exempts from public disclosure bank account records and other information provided to the Secretary of State or the Attorney General as part of an examination of a political committee's compliance with reporting requirements or during an investigation of an allegation of an election law or rule violation.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB2710
HB 2717	Rep. Nosse		Exempts from public disclosure patient information collected from health care providers in compiling data for health planning programs.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB2717
SB 29	Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28	Governor Kate Brown for Oregon Health Authority	Exempts certain investigative reports received by the Health Licensing Office from public disclosure.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB29
SB 31	Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28	Governor Kate Brown for Long Term Care Ombudsman	Makes information and records acquired by a high-risk team addressing safety risks facing highly vulnerable adults exempt from public disclosure except when necessary to carry out the purposes of the high-risk team.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB31
SB 74	Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28	Governor Kate Brown for Oregon State Lottery Commission	Exempts from disclosure the contents of bid proposals received by the Oregon State Lottery until after a notice of intent to award a contract has been issued. The measure also allows the Oregon State Lottery Commission to, by rule, exempt personally identifiable player data from public disclosure.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB74
SB 105	Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28	Senate Interim Committee on General Government and Accountability	Directs State Chief Information Officer, in consultation with Public Records Advocate and Office of Secretary of State, to conduct study relating to creating chief privacy officer position	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB105

			and to report findings to Legislative Assembly no later than September 1, 2019.	
SB 155	Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28	Senate Interim Committee on Education	Makes information and reports of the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission detailing investigations of abuse or sexual conduct by school employees exempt from public disclosure unless the commission makes a final determination to take disciplinary action against the school employee. However, records received from the Department of Human Services pursuant to ORS 419B.035 would remain exempt from public disclosure regardless of the disposition of the investigation.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB155
SB 222	Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28	Secretary of State Dennis Richardson	Declares state policy for transparency regarding spending by all state agencies.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB222
SB 223	Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28	Secretary of State Dennis Richardson	Prohibits state use of privately hosted electronic mail to conduct public business.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB223
SB 230	Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28	Senate Interim Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness	Makes the names of veterans and their email addresses exempt from public disclosure when provided to the legislature at the request of a standing or interim committee of the Legislative Assembly by the Department of Veterans' Affairs for use in communicating with veterans for legislative purposes.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB230
SB 276	Sen. Manning Jr, Sen. Prozanski, Rep. Fahey		Exempts from public disclosure any financial, cost, production or sales data and records and lists of brands by specific manufacturer collected from stewardship organizations or mattress manufacturers by the Department of Environmental Quality in implementing the mattress stewardship program.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB276
SB 279	Sen. Taylor, Rep. Power, Sen. Bentz, Sen. Knopp, Sen. Roblan	Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum	Exempts from public disclosure materials in the possession of the Department of Consumer and Business Services received in examining student	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB279

			loan servicers or investigating complaints by borrowers against student loan servicers.	
SB 358	Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28	Senate Interim Committee on Judiciary for Board of Governors of the Oregon State Bar	Makes information the Department of Revenue provides to the Oregon State Bar for disciplinary action related to persons admitted to practice law exempt from public disclosure unless the Oregon State Bar finds probable cause of a rule violation or the matter has been finally resolved by disciplinary board action, a diversion or agreement or an order of the Supreme Court.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB358
SB 373	Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28	Senate Interim Committee on Judiciary for Disability Rights Oregon	Exempts from public disclosure medical records maintained by the Psychiatric Security Review Board for individuals under the board's jurisdiction.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB373
SB 454	Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28	State Treasurer Tobias Read for State Land Board	Exempts from public disclosure information supplied to the State Treasurer by the Employment Department for the disposition of unclaimed property.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB454
SB 476	Sen. Gelser		Restricts disclosure as public records of certain records maintained by Psychiatric Security Review Board	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB476
SB 481	Sen. Gelser, Sen. Wagner		Prohibits the disclosure of information received by a law enforcement agency that was received from a petitioner or a family member or household member of the petitioner for the purpose of receiving notification of when a firearm will be returned to the respondent under the firearms surrender protocol.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB481
SB 520	Sen. Johnson		Exempts from public disclosure working papers of the Legislative Accountability Office and communications between a counsel of the Legislative Accountability Office and a member, a committee or staff of the Legislative Assembly.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB520
SB 523	Sen. Johnson		Exempts from public disclosure patient information used by the Department of Revenue to publish information regarding outstanding tax debts owed to the department.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB523

SB 542	Sen. Riley		Exempts from public disclosure audit reports prepared by the Office of the Secretary of State of computer software used in voting machines.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB542
SB 597	Sen. Taylor, Rep. Stark		Exempts from public disclosure the document submitted in a criminal case by the prosecutor which identifies the name of the victim of a sex crime when a pseudonym, initials or other signifier is used instead of the name of the victim in publicly available court records.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB597
SB 605	Sen. Winters		Exempts from public disclosure records the State Ombudsman receives that are confidential in the hands of the legal custodian of the records. It also exempts from public disclosure matters related to complaints and investigations conducted by the State Ombudsman including, but not limited to, identities of complainants and witnesses. Finally, the measure exempts from public disclosure any conclusion or recommendation that the State Ombudsman makes available to an agency to facilitate a reply unless it has been publicly released by the State Ombudsman.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB605
SB 609	Sen. Johnson		Restates existing requirement that public records requester make request for records in writing. Requires requester to state how requester intends to use records.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB609