



Office of the Public Records Advocate

List of Proposed 2019 Public Records-Related Bills

Bill	Chief Sponsor(s)	On Behalf Of	Summary	URL
HB 2016	Rep. Witt, Rep. Lively		This measure makes it an unfair labor practice for a public body to waive a public records exemption and release personally identifiable information about employees within a bargaining unit to any party other than the exclusive representative of the employee.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB2016
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	Exempts from 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	Abolishes the peer review committee of the Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine and eliminates the exemption from 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 2282	Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00.	Secretary of State Dennis Richardson	Exempts from disclosure the identity of an individual interviewed by an employee of the Secretary of State in connection with an audit. Exempts from disclosure a report of waste, inefficiency or abuse and the resulting 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.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB2282

HB 2321	Rep. Lively, Sen. Prozanski, Rep. Barker		Exempts from disclosure 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		Exempts from 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 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 2492	Rep. Holvey, Sen. Prozanski		Exempts from 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	Requires Department of Land Conservation and Development to establish electronic information system to receive, consolidate and organize public record information concerning shellfish mariculture in Oregon.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB2574
HB 2706	Rep. Rayfield, Rep. Hayden, Sen. Monnes Anderson, Rep. KenyGuyer, Rep. Post, Rep. Stark, Sen. Hansell		Exempts from 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 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 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
HB 2841	Rep. Gomberg, Rep. Lively, Rep. Smith DB, Rep. Gorsek, Rep. Helm, Rep. Witt		Allows State Department of Fish and Wildlife to refuse disclosure of information relevant to department ability to manage or protect described fish or wildlife species or individual members or populations of species.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB2841
HB 2859	Capitol Culture		Creates privilege against disclosure for specified confidential communications and records created or maintained by Legislative Equity Office principal outreach officer.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB2859

HB 2983	Rep. Rayfield, Keny-Guyer, Hernandez, Senator Golden		This measure exempts from public disclosure records provided by a nonprofit to the Secretary of State or Attorney General in the course of conducting an investigation of a complaint alleging a violation of election law or rule against the nonprofit.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB2983
HB 3023	Rep. McLain, Clem, Bynum		This measure exempts from public disclosure records obtained from a transportation network company by the Department of Transportation during a compliance audit or in investigating a complaint against the transportation network company or a participating driver.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB3023
HB 3071	Representative Nearman, Reschke		This measure removes the exemption from public disclosure for residential addresses of employees and volunteers of public bodies. The measure also subjects to mandatory public disclosure residential addresses and personal electronic mail addresses of home care workers, personal support workers, operators of child care facilities, exempt family child care providers and operators of adult foster care homes	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB3071

<p>HB 3262</p>	<p>Representative Gorsek, Schouten, Piluso, Salinas, Senator Monnes Anderson, Steiner Hayward</p>		<p>This measure exempts from public disclosure data identifying recipients of public assistance and their employers that is shared between the Oregon Health Authority, the Department of Human Services, the Employment Department and the Department of Revenue for the purpose of determining the employers of individuals receiving public assistance and the amount of the assessment that the employer must pay for its employees on public assistance.</p>	<p>https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB3262</p>
<p>HB 3273</p>	<p>Representative Schouten, Senator Heard, Steiner Hayward, Representative Evans</p>		<p>This measure exempts from public disclosure any financial, manufacturing or sales information or data collected from drug manufacturers or take-back organizations by the Department of Environmental Quality in implementing the secure drug take-back program.</p>	<p>https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB3273</p>

HB 3389	Rep. Barker		This measure exempts from public disclosure by the Oregon State Lottery Commission and the Oregon State Lottery the name and address of a prize winner of the multistate numbers drawing lottery games Mega Millions and Powerball.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB3389
SB 25	Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28	Governor Kate Brown for Oregon Health Authority	This measure exempts from public disclosure certain reports and evaluations prepared as part of a mental health examination of a defendant conducted prior to a trial in which the defendant is claiming an insanity defense or conducted to determine whether the defendant is unfit to proceed by reason of incapacity.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB25
SB 29	Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28	Governor Kate Brown for Oregon Health Authority	Exempts certain from disclosure investigative reports received by the Health Licensing Office.	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 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 155	Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28	Senate Interim Committee on Education	<p>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.</p>	<p>https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB155</p>
SB 276	Sen. Manning Jr, Sen. Prozanski, Rep. Fahey		<p>Exempts from 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.</p>	<p>https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB276</p>

SB 279	Sen. Taylor, Rep. Power, Sen. Bentz, Sen. Knopp, Sen. Roblan	Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum	Exempts from 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/SB279
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 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 388	Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28	at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Judiciary	This measure requires a presiding judge to seal the record of a pardoned conviction and other official records in the case, excluding the records of the pardon.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB388
SB 454	Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28	State Treasurer Tobias Read for State Land Board	Exempts from 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 49	Sen. Gelser, Rep. Piluso		This measure exempts from public disclosure confidential information received by the Oregon Human Rights Commission and materials that relate to the personally identifiable information of an individual alleging a violation or appearing before the commission during an investigation of a potential violation of the rights of a person receiving developmental disability services.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB493

SB 520	Sen. Johnson		Exempts from 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 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 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 826	Sen. Gelser		<p>This measure exempts from public disclosure residential addresses of elected officials and candidates for elected office contained in elector registration files, candidate nominating petitions, declarations of candidacy and certificates of nomination.</p>	<p>https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB826</p>
SB 838	Sen. Fagan		<p>This measure removes the exemption from public disclosure for voter registration information of individuals under 18 years of age.</p>	<p>https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB838</p>
SB 873	Sen. Fagan, Frederick		<p>This measure requires a court to seal the records of an eviction action upon the filing of a motion by the defendant if the defendant has satisfied any money award included in a restitution judgment and five years have passed since the judgment, if it was a judgment by stipulation and the defendant has satisfied any money award included in the stipulated agreement, or if the judgment was for dismissal in favor of the defendant.</p>	<p>https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB873</p>

SB 962	Sen. Taylor, Rep. Barker, Williamson, Helt		This measure prohibits a certifying official or agency from waiving a public records exemption and releasing a request for certification that an individual is a victim of qualifying criminal activity and has been helpful in the investigation or prosecution of the criminal activity or from releasing a written response to the certification request.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB962
SB 978	Judiciary		(Minority Amendment) This measure exempts from public disclosure hospital emergency department discharge records and outcome data for patients receiving treatment for an injury caused by a firearm received by the Oregon Health Authority.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB978
SB 1030	Health Care		This measure requires that certain information, which currently may be exempt from public disclosure as a trade secret under ORS 192.345 (2), be made publicly available and specifies that the information is not a trade secret under Oregon public records law.	https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB1030

SB 1008	Judiciary		<p>This measure requires a court that transfers jurisdiction over a youth to a juvenile court for prosecution to restrict access to case records, reports and materials consistent with the requirements for juvenile court proceedings.</p>	<p>https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB1008</p>
SB 1030	Health Care		<p>This measure requires that certain information, which currently may be exempt from public disclosure as a trade secret under ORS 192.345 (2), be made publicly available and specifies that the information is not a trade secret under Oregon public records law.</p>	<p>https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB1030</p>
SB 1036	Human Services		<p>This measure exempts from public disclosure the identity of any foster child, or of an individual acting on behalf of a foster child, in the possession of the Foster Child Ombudsman and the identity of any foster parent, or of an individual acting on behalf of a foster parent, in the possession of the Foster Parent Ombudsman.</p>	<p>https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB1036</p>

SB 1041	Health Care		<p>This measure exempts from public disclosure a complaint filed with the Oregon Health Authority against a coordinated care organization regarding its financial condition, the record of the complaint and any data collected or reports made by the authority in regulating the financial condition of coordinated care organizations.</p>	<p>https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB1041</p>
SB 1042	Sen. Linthicum, Knopp, Heard, Rep. Stark		<p>This measure allows the court to exempt from public disclosure the identity or any personally identifiable information of a person upon whom an abortion was performed or attempted to be performed in violation of the measure.</p>	<p>https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB1042</p>