

Secretary of State  
**STATEMENT OF NEED AND FISCAL IMPACT**

A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Hearing or a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking accompanies this form.

Bureau of Labor and Industries, Commissioner's Office  
Agency and Division

839  
Administrative Rules Chapter Number

In the Matter of: Proposed amendments and proposed adoption of rules implementing legislative changes to public records law.

Rule Caption: (Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.)

Proposed amendments and proposed adoption of rules implementing legislative changes to public records law.

Statutory Authority: ORS 651.040 (4)

Other Authority: SB 554 and SB 671, 2007 Oregon Legislature

Stats. Implemented: Chapter 467, Section 1 and Chapter 513, Oregon Laws 2007

Need for the Rule(s): The proposed amendments and proposed adoption of rules would implement new legislation providing for a condensation of public records in response to certain types of public records requests, and would implement new legislation requiring particular procedures in handling public record requests.

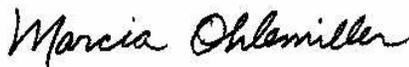
Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available: SB 554 and SB 671, available on the Oregon Legislature website.

Fiscal and Economic Impact, including Statement of Cost of Compliance:

There could be some fiscal impact on the bureau in implementing the new procedural requirements but this could be offset by savings realized from standardizing our procedures. Economic impact of rules on requestors of public records should be positive as process of requesting and receiving records will be done under one process and will be accessible on our website.

How were small businesses involved in the development of this rule?  
We will solicit specific input from small business advocacy groups.

Administrative Rule Advisory Committee consulted?: yes



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