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The **Office of the Public Records Advocate** has reviewed the bills pending before the **2025 session of the Oregon State Legislature** as of February 11, 2025, and listed below for informational purposes only bills that impact or relate to the Public Records Law, **ORS Chapter 192**.

SENATE BILLS (SB)

- 1. **SB 16** Requires, if an executive department agency testifies in support of or opposition to a proposed measure or amendment to the measure, the agency to disclose all public records in the agency's custody that relate to the agency's decision to support or oppose the measure or amendment, notwithstanding any other law providing an exemption from the required disclosure.
- 2. **SB 57** Creates an income tax credit for subscriptions to media news outlets and donations to certain journalism organizations.
- 3. **SB 164** Updates and modernizes laws that govern the formation, governance, operations and conversion of limited liability companies in this state and relations among members, managers and third parties with respect to limited liability companies in this state.
- 4. **SB 224** Prohibits the Secretary of State from publishing the residence address of certain individuals who are affiliated with a candidate's principal campaign committee on the electronic filing system maintained by the secretary.
- 5. **SB 312** Directs the Department of Education to develop and implement a standardized method to be used by school districts, education service districts and the department to electronically create, collect, use, maintain, disclose, transfer and access student data.
- 6. **SB 445** Authorizes the State Accident Insurance Fund Corporation to form or acquire subsidiaries to perform any function the corporation may delegate under law.
- 7. **SB 500** Allows a new income or corporate excise tax credit for a portion of the eligible costs of a newly constructed single-family dwelling that sells for a price that is affordable to a household with an annual income at or below 120 percent of the area median income.
- 8. **SB 555** Makes research requested, collected, maintained or utilized by the Legislative Policy and Research Office confidential unless it is specifically authorized to be released.



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9. SB 582	Prohibits a police officer involved in a use of deadly physical force incident from reviewing body camera recordings before participating in an interview about the incident.
10. SB 603	Requires the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to establish guidelines for state agencies to follow in designing programs and establishing budgets for ongoing or multiyear activities that state agencies intend to fund with grant moneys.
11. SB 666	Prohibits an abortion unless a health care provider first determines the probable gestational age of the unborn child, except in the case of a medical emergency.
12. SB 681	Prohibits the State Treasurer from renewing investments in or making new investments in a private market fund if the managers of the fund have stated an intention to invest in fossil fuels, subject to fiduciary duties.
13. SB 730	Modifies provisions regarding subsidies for adoptive parents and guardians.
14. SB 800	Expands provisions requiring tax compliance as a condition of receiving a license to conduct a business, trade or profession or of entering into a contract with a state agency or political subdivision.
15. SB 844	Changes the date by which the Oregon Health Authority report on opioid and opiate overdoses is due to the Legislative Assembly.
16. SB 857	Provides that if a person reports a violation or potential violation of animal racing laws to the Oregon Racing Commission, the person's identity is confidential and not subject to disclosure as a public record.
17. SB 870	Exempts from public records disclosure the residential address and personal phone number of an individual who holds a specified permit issued by the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission.
18. SB 890	Disestablishes the subcommittee on public records and changes the committee that reviews the Oregon Sunshine Committee reports to the committees or interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary.
19. SB 891	Establishes the Oregon Empowerment Scholarship Program for the purpose

of providing options in education to students of this state.



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HOUSE BILLS (HB)

20. HB 2228	Repeals provisions limiting brassica production in the Willamette Valley Protected District.
21. HB 2319	Changes who can request veteran discharge papers from county clerks and exempts veterans' discharge papers from the 25-year statute of limitations for public record disclosure.
22. HB 2351	Makes changes to certain statutes related to the release and reporting of businesses' economic development information.
23. HB 2381	Directs the Oregon Health Authority to establish and administer the Pregnancy Launch Program to provide certain services to specified persons.
24. HB 2383	Authorizes the general manager of a mass transit district to appoint transit security officers to aid in the enforcement of mass transit ordinances.
25. HB 2387	Prohibits certain health professional regulatory boards from disciplining licensees for providing psilocybin services as licensed psilocybin service facilitators or for discussing psilocybin services with clients or patients.
26. HB 2533	Extends the statutory timeline for inspection of public records when the exemption is based on attorney-client privilege.
27. HB 2567	Requires an eligible entity that receives a grant under the Heat Pump Deployment Program to agree to use best practices to maintain the security and confidentiality of personal information of individuals who apply for or receive financial assistance under the program from the eligible entity.
28. HB 2562	Requires the Department of Consumer and Business Services to collect a series of data related to the underwriting practices and criteria involved in issuing motor vehicle liability insurance policies in this state.
29. HB 2570	Requires the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services to keep confidential and not disclose to the public any personally identifiable information of employees who provided information for or participated in investigations or inspections of places of employment.
30. HB 2671	Permits the testing of highly automated vehicles on highways of this state under certain circumstances.
31. HB 2690	Establishes the Health Insurance Mandate Review Advisory Committee,

32. **HB 2704**

33. **HB 2710**

34. **HB 2719**

35. **HB 2812**

36. **HB 2848**

37. HB 2855

38. **HB 2891**

39. HB 2920

40. **HB 2951**

41. **HB 3056**

42. **HB 3075**



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staffed by the Legislative Policy and Research Director, to meet during interims between sessions of the Legislative Assembly to review a specified number of proposed measures sponsored by or submitted to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health if the measure requires health insurance policies to reimburse specified health care providers or to reimburse the cost of a specific service. Directs the Department of Corrections to determine the last-known address of adults in custody, if the address is readily known or available to the adult in custody, and to submit the information to the Secretary of State. Expands the Address Confidentiality Program to include victims of child abduction. Establishes the Guaranteed Opportunity Program. Exempts individually identifiable health information in the possession of the Psychiatric Security Review Board from disclosure under public records laws and allows for disclosure in certain circumstances. Requires nonprofit corporations that meet certain requirements, including receipt of public funds, to comply with open meetings law and public records law, to post a copy of the corporation's proposed annual budget to the corporation's public website and to submit to and cooperate with an audit. Requires the Department of State Police to establish public exchange locations with certain requirements. Restricts the number of personnel records concerning faculty members that a community college may maintain. Requires a hospital to report to the Oregon Health Authority and make publicly available securities data and disclosures that the hospital provides to the federal Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. Directs the Secretary of State to maintain an online database of notarial acts. Requires state agencies to waive fees for public records requests when the request is made by a member of the Legislative Assembly.

Modifies the firearm permit provisions of Ballot Measure 114 (2022).



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43. HB 3115 Prohibits the transfer, for consideration, of winning Oregon State Lottery tickets or shares above a certain value.	
44. HB 3213	Requires that public university foundations are subject to the public records laws of this state.
45. HB 3302	Establishes the Oregon Cash Depository Corporation as an independent public corporation and prescribes the corporation's purposes and powers.
46. HB 3217	Establishes the Oregon Empowerment Scholarship Program for the purpose of providing options in education to certain students of this state.
47. HB 3221	Requires a person or government unit that is establishing or operating an urgent care center in this state to register the urgent care center with the Oregon Health Authority.
48. HB 3339	Enacts the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact.
49. HB 3362	Imposes an excise tax on retail sales of tires.
50. HB 3492	Directs the State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries to study risks and issues relating to earthquake-induced dispersion of hazardous materials.
51. HB 3512	Prohibits the distribution or sale of certain covered products that contain intentionally added perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances.