

# Senate Bill 340

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## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires custodian of public record in executive department or special government body to permit member or committee of Legislative Assembly to review confidential public record when member or committee considers review necessary to evaluate effect of law or performance of public body.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to legislative review of public records.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) "Public body" has the meaning given that term in ORS 174.109.

6 (b) "Public record" has the meaning given that term in ORS 192.410.

7 (c) "Executive department" has the meaning given that term in ORS 174.112.

8 (d) "Special government body" has the meaning given that term in ORS 174.117.

9 (2) Notwithstanding any law of this state that makes a public record confidential or  
10 otherwise not subject to disclosure, the custodian of a public record in the executive de-  
11 partment or in a special government body shall permit a member or committee of the Leg-  
12 islative Assembly to review the public record when the member or committee considers  
13 review necessary to evaluate the effect of a law or the performance of a public body.

14 (3) Subsection (2) of this section does not authorize a member or committee of the Leg-  
15 islative Assembly to disclose a public record or the contents of a public record.

16 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2005 Act applies to public records in the custody of a public  
17 body on or after the effective date of this 2005 Act.**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.