

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 1062

Ordered by the Senate June 15
Including Senate Amendments dated June 15

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON RULES

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.

Requires that records of members of Legislative Assembly that contain information relating to conduct of public's business be retained for one year after records are created. Provides that Legislative Administration Committee may adopt exceptions to one-year retention period.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to the Legislative Assembly; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 171.410.

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

3 **SECTION 1. (1) Except as provided in this section, records of members of the Legislative**
4 **Assembly that contain information relating to the conduct of the public's business must be**
5 **retained for one year after the records are created.**

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7 **(2) Members of the Legislative Assembly may, at any time, deliver records required to**
8 **be retained under subsection (1) of this section to the Legislative Administrator. A person**
9 **who ceases to be a member of the Legislative Assembly shall deliver records under sub-**
10 **section (1) of this section to the Legislative Administrator within 60 days after the member**
11 **ceases to be a member. Records delivered to the Legislative Administrator under this section**
12 **must identify the member and specify the date on which the records may be destroyed.**

13 **(3) The Legislative Administration Committee may adopt exceptions to the retention pe-**
14 **riod required by subsection (1) of this section for specific types of records.**

15 **(4) The provisions of this section apply to records of legislative assistants, caucus em-**
16 **ployees and other persons employed to assist members of the Legislative Assembly in the**
17 **conduct of the public's business. The provisions of this section do not apply to legislative**
18 **records as defined by ORS 171.410.**

19 **SECTION 2. ORS 171.410 is amended to read:**

20 171.410. As used in ORS 171.410 to 171.430, unless the context requires otherwise, "legislative
21 record" means a measure or amendment thereto, a document, book, paper, photograph, sound re-
22 cording or other material exclusive of personal correspondence, regardless of physical form or
23 characteristics, made by the Legislative Assembly, a committee or **a committee** employee *[thereof]*,
24 in connection with the exercise of legislative or investigatory functions, but does not include:

25 **(1) The record of an official act of the Legislative Assembly kept by the Secretary of State un-**
26 **der section 2, Article VI of the Oregon Constitution; or**

27 **(2) Records of members of the Legislative Assembly, legislative assistants, caucus em-**
28 **ployees and other persons employed to assist members of the Legislative Assembly in the**

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.

1 **conduct of the public's business.**

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