

SUPPORT HB 2321

The Association of Oregon Counties and its 36 member counties support HB 2321 because it will provide necessary privacy protections to certain county-employed juvenile justice employees such that they are on par with the privacy protections currently enjoyed by state-employed Oregon Youth Authority employees.

Our county public safety officials work environment can expose them and their families to danger. State law already provides many public safety officials an exemption when it comes to public records requests which could serve to identify where these individuals reside. However, until the presence of HB 2321, these exemptions have not been offered to employees of a county juvenile justice department.

AOC also supports the amendment proposed by Lane County to HB 2321, which would include county juvenile justice employees this protection as well, and would ask that if the Committee decides to further work this measure that it include that amendment into the version it sends to the floor for a vote of the entire House.

Please vote YES on HB 2321.

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