



Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: HB 2915

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SUMMARY

Directs Department of Transportation to establish Oregon Yellow Dot Program. Directs department to issue yellow dot folders to participants in program. Authorizes emergency medical services provider, following motor vehicle accident or medical emergency, to access glove compartment of motor vehicle to which yellow dot decal is affixed for purpose of finding participant's yellow dot folder. Exempts property subject to forfeiture found incidental to emergency medical services provider's search of glove compartment for yellow dot folder from admissible evidence in court proceeding. Exempts participant's personally identifiable information from disclosure under public records laws.

Establishes Oregon Yellow Dot Program Account.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure exempts from public disclosure personally identifiable information and health care providers and facilities of participants in the Oregon Yellow Dot Program.

If public records containing personally identifiable information and health care providers and facilities of participants in the program were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, a decreased willingness to participate in the program would likely occur. However, the public could gain additional information on accident victims and participants in the program.