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Senate Bill 792

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The department appreciates the opportunity to comment on Senate Bill 792, and has no position on the bill.

As introduced SB 792 would exempt personally identifiable information for customers under the age of 16 years that was used to provide that individual with a license, tag or permit. The department regularly receives requests for information related to holders of hunting, trapping, fishing and shellfish licenses, as well as requests for contact information of successful applicants in big game controlled hunt draws.

Currently, in public records law (ORS 192.355) there is no exemption for persons based on age. If SB 792 passes during the 2021 Regular Session the department will be able to immediately adhere to the new requirement and remove customers who are younger than 16 from any public records disclosure responses.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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