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June 17, 2021

To: [Rep Barbara Smith Warner](#), Chair
House Rules Committee

Re: [SB 792](#) – exempts children’s PII from disclosure for fishing licenses, etc. – **Comments in Support**

Senate Bill 792 would exempt children’s PII (personally identifiable information) from public records disclosure, for those applying for licenses, tags, or permits from the State Fish and Wildlife Commission. This exemption would join a scatter shot list, to amend ORS 192.355.

The League of Women Voters of Oregon studied and adopted a [Privacy and Cybersecurity position](#) this past January. We noted that emerging privacy policy is a disjointed patchwork, with various governments trying to address problems amid rapidly evolving technological developments. A few years ago, the California Consumer Privacy Act ([CCPA](#)), in an effort to protect young children’s privacy, inadvertently created an unprotected gap, for the teens between those young children and adults. Although this bill may do just that, we would support it for the same reasons we urged for candidate filing PII privacy in [HB 3047 Enrolled](#), the “anti-doxing” bill, see [League testimony](#).

Our League positions aim for “evergreen” policy concepts to avoid the whack-a-mole approach:

- Expand personal information privacy definitions to address rapidly changing information and communication technologies, accelerated networking between businesses, and automated collection and dissemination of data, which together subvert personally identifiable information, de-identification, re-identification, and data anonymization.
- Uniform privacy rights need to protect personal privacy and prevent known harms; prevent harmful uses of personal information by all information processors who collect, store, analyze, transfer, sell, etc.
- Shift the focus of information protection from individual self-management when submitting data (e.g., opt-in, obscure notice, and choice disclosures) to organizational stewardship in protecting individuals’ personal privacy.

We ask for your support of SB 782, and want to make clear that we would like to participate in the [SB 293 Enrolled](#) study, for a more systematic, overarching privacy policy, including this one.

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss this legislation.

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