



## Open Government Impact Statement

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2023 Regular Session

## Measure: SB 597

Only impacts on Original or Engrossed  
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### SUMMARY

Directs certifying agencies to report annually to Oregon Criminal Justice Commission on victim helpfulness certification requests. Directs commission to prepare comprehensive report within 90 days and submit report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary.

Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

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 victim helpfulness certification request denial notifications that the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission receives from certifying agencies in preparing the commission's comprehensive report to the Legislative Assembly on the victim helpfulness certification process.

If those public records that could be subject to public disclosure were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public could receive victim helpfulness certification request denial notifications.