

A-Engrossed Senate Bill 614

Ordered by the Senate April 14
Including Senate Amendments dated April 14

Sponsored by Senators GORSEK, MANNING JR; Senator THATCHER (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

[Establishes exception, for video cameras worn by law enforcement officer, to prohibition on law enforcement agency collecting or maintaining information about person's political, religious or social views or activities.]

[Establishes circumstances where law enforcement officer may begin recording from video camera worn by officer without developing reasonable suspicion or probable cause.]

Permits law enforcement agency to collect and maintain information about person's political, religious or social views or activities if information was collected and maintained for lawful purpose, including activities carried out in accordance with policy for officer-worn video cameras.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to law enforcement officer recordings; amending ORS 181A.250; and declaring an emer-
3 gency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 181A.250 is amended to read:

6 181A.250. *[No]* **A** law enforcement agency, as defined in ORS 181A.010, may **not** collect *[or]* **and**
7 maintain information about the political, religious or social views, associations or activities of any
8 individual, group, association, organization, corporation, business or partnership unless:

9 **(1)** *[such]* **The** information directly relates to an investigation of criminal *[activities]* **activity**,
10 and there are reasonable grounds to *[suspect]* **believe** the subject of the information is or may be
11 involved in criminal conduct; **or**

12 **(2)** **The information was collected and maintained for any other lawful purpose, including**
13 **but not limited to, activities carried out in accordance with ORS 133.741.**

14 **SECTION 2.** **This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
15 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**
16 **on its passage.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.