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## **Open Government Impact Statement**

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Measure: SB 1120 - A

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## **SUMMARY**

Digest: The Act tells DOC to do many things to improve the experience of adults in custody. (Flesch Readability Score: 68.9).

Requires the Department of Corrections to implement a list of policies for adults in custody, including policies related to gender-responsive, evidence-based and trauma-informed practices at the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility.

## **OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT**

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

This measure establishes that records related to an unclothed body search performed by the Department of Corrections are public records that are subject to disclosure. This measure also establishes that written policies and procedures created by the Department of Corrections that determine when and how lockdowns can be implemented are public records subject to disclosure.

If those public records that are subject to public disclosure were instead exempt from public records disclosure, the public would not be able to gain information relating to Department of Corrections records relating to unclothed body searches and the department's written policies regarding the procedures for implementing a lockdown.