

Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: SB 224 - A Only impacts on Original or Engrossed Versions are Considered Official

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SUMMARY

Digest: The Act keeps the SOS from posting the address of those persons who are linked to a political committee on the SOS website. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.7).

Prohibits the Secretary of State from publishing the residence address of certain individuals who are affiliated with a political committee on the electronic filing system maintained by the secretary.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

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

This measure makes disclosable under ORS 192.314 residence addresses of individuals associated with a candidate's principal campaign committee as designated under ORS 260.041, a political committee organized under ORS 260.042 or a petition committee organized under ORS 260.118. It also exempts these records from the Secretary of State's electronic filing system for candidates and political committees under ORS 260.057, unless the individual directs the secretary to include the records in the filing system.

Currently, records of this nature are stored in the secretary's electronic filing system under ORS 260.057, and are made available to the public free of charge via the secretary's searchable database. Under this measure, the disclosure of these records is governed by the public records request process, and the secretary may establish a fee under ORS 192.324 for the cost of making these records available.