

# A-Engrossed House Bill 2016

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

Sponsored by Representative NOSSE (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. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act says the OBLPCT has to get rid of information on its website and other public sources about people who get in trouble with the board three or five years later. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.3).

Requires the Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists to establish a schedule of violations and remove from the board's website and publicly accessible publications, **other than from a searchable electronic database designed to enable licensure or registration verification**, information related to a licensee's or associate's violations after a specified time.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to discipline imposed by the Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Ther-  
3 apists.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 675.715 to**  
6 **675.835.**

7 **SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists**  
8 **shall establish by rule a schedule of the violations described in ORS 675.745 according to the**  
9 **penalties imposed for each type of violation.**

10 **(2)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, the board shall remove from**  
11 **the website operated by or on behalf of the board, and any publicly accessible print and**  
12 **electronic publications under the board's control, all information related to the discipline of**  
13 **a licensee or associate as follows:**

14 **(A) Three years after the date on which the licensee or associate satisfied the board's**  
15 **order, if the discipline imposed did not include license suspension or revocation and the vio-**  
16 **lation is scheduled as a lesser or similar violation, as determined by the board; and**

17 **(B) Five years after the date on which the licensee or associate satisfied the board's or-**  
18 **der, if the discipline imposed included license suspension and the violation is scheduled as a**  
19 **greater or similar violation, as determined by the board.**

20 **(b) The board may not remove the information described in paragraph (a) of this sub-**  
21 **section from a searchable electronic database that is publicly accessible and designed to en-**  
22 **able verification of licensure or registration.**

23 **(c) The board may not remove from the website or publications described in this sub-**  
24 **section information related to the discipline of a licensee or associate if the discipline in-**  
25 **cluded permanent denial of a license.**

**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.

