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Bill Title: Relating to information security; declaring an emergency.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Office of the Governor, Cities, Special Districts, Department of Emergency Management, Department of Administrative Services, School Districts, Counties, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

The measure is estimated to have a fiscal impact on local governments – see explanatory analysis.

Measure Description

The measure requires public bodies to notify the State Chief Information Officer within 48 hours of discovering an information security incident or ransomware incident. The measure permits public bodies to include, in the notification, information on any assistance needed to prevent or mitigate further damage from the incident. Notifications are confidential and exempt from public disclosure, though the State Chief Information Officer may share information with the Oregon Cybersecurity Center of Excellence, the Oregon Department of Emergency Management and law enforcement, and may anonymize and share threat information for prevention purposes. The State Chief Information Officer must maintain a webpage with reporting instructions and submit an annual report to the Office of the Governor and the Joint Legislative Committee on Information Management and Technology that includes the number of notifications received, the types of incidents reported and the types of public bodies submitting notifications. The State Chief Information Officer may adopt rules and take necessary actions before the operative date to carry out these duties.

Fiscal Analysis

The measure is expected to have a fiscal impact on local governments required to report cybersecurity incidents.

Department of Administrative Services

The fiscal impact to the Department of Administrative Services is minimal. Enterprise Information Services will create and maintain the required reporting webpage and secure notification portal, receive and manage confidential notifications, and support the State Chief Information Officer in sharing authorized information with designated entities and preparing the required annual report. These responsibilities, including any necessary rulemaking prior to the operative date, are expected to be absorbed within existing staffing and budgeted resources.

Local Governments

The measure is expected to have a fiscal impact on local governments required to notify the State Chief Information Officer within 48 hours of discovering an information security incident or ransomware incident and to coordinate any requested response or mitigation assistance. Larger cities and counties may absorb these responsibilities within existing IT resources, but medium sized and small cities and counties may not have the current information technology staff or services to comply with the notification requirement. Compliance may require enhanced system monitoring, incident assessment capacity, and additional staff support to meet the 48-hour notification requirement. The notification obligation remains with the local government, including for

systems managed by third-party vendors.

Other entities

The measure is estimated to have minimal impact on the Oregon Department of Emergency Management, Higher Education Coordinating Commission, Office of the Governor, Metro, School Districts, and Special Districts.

Relevant Dates

No later than 90 days after the effective date of the measure, the State Chief Information Officer must create and maintain the required webpage.

The measure declares an emergency and takes effect on passage.