

SB 1594 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Jama

Senate Committee On Judiciary

Action Date: 02/16/26

Action: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 4-2-0-0

Yea: 4 - Broadman, Gelser Blouin, Manning Jr, Prozanski

Nays: 2 - McLane, Thatcher

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/2, 2/4, 2/16

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure directs the Oregon Department of Justice (DOJ) to consult with the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement (OIRA) during its development, review, or update of model policies concerning immigration enforcement, pursuant to ORS 180.810. The measure declares an emergency, effective on its passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Lack of clear disclosure guidelines for government agencies about sensitive personal data
- Codifying internal practices and increasing protection for Oregonians
- Oregonians' access to schools and health care
- The Sanctuary Promises Act

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

The amendment replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND:

In 1987, Oregon adopted a sanctuary law preventing state and local police and the government from assisting federal authorities with immigration enforcement. Oregon's sanctuary law is codified as Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 180.805, 180.810, and 181A.820 to 181A.829 (see also the DOJ's "[Sanctuary Promise Guidance](#)"). In response to a sharp rise in federal immigration enforcement, Governor Tina Kotek issued an [executive order](#) directing state agencies to coordinate their responses to support immigrant and refugee communities.