

House Bill 2906 (ORS 166) – A short summary

1. Establishes Oregon Geographic Information Council within office of State Chief Information Officer and specifies membership, purposes and powers of this multi-jurisdictional council.
2. Requires public bodies, beginning in 2020, to share certain geospatial framework data under specified conditions and with specific limitations. The multi-jurisdictional council will determine what data is shared, how often and under specific data standards adopted by the council.
3. Requires the State Chief Information Officer to appoint a state geographic information officer to oversee and manage State Chief Information Officer's duties and functions under provisions of Act. The state geographic information officer will report to the State CIO and support the council's activities.
4. Requires the state geographic information officer to secure the geospatial data library, protect the availability and integrity of information in the library and provide secure electronic access to the library for purposes of sharing geospatial framework data.
5. Establishes an Oregon Geographic Information Council Fund and appropriates moneys in the fund to the State Chief Information Officer for the purposes outlined within the Act.

OSCIO plan to implement ORS 166 – in brief

There are several provisions of the statute that OSCIO will work to implement over the course of the next two and a half years leading up to the requirement for all public bodies to share geospatial Framework data beginning January 1, 2020.

- A. *Restructured Oregon Geographic Information Council – A council has existed under Governor's [Executive Order](#) since 1983*
 - a. The OSCIO has sent letters from the State CIO asking for select individuals to serve on the Council, and asking a number of local government organizations to recommend a representative.
 - b. The full list of members will be sent to the Governor's Executive Appointments Director by mid-August. The OSCIO has been in contact with that office to understand the process and receive direction. The bill permits the OSCIO to establish the Council as soon as desired, and with preparations necessary for the 2019 Legislative session, the intent is to seat the Council as quickly as possible.
 - c. Once the members are appointed by the Governor, the Council will establish a charter, elect a Chair and begin its work.
- B. *Appointment of a state geographic information officer – this position has existed within the OSCIO since 2000 and is currently filled*
- C. *Development of a plan and a budget for collecting, using, managing, sharing and maintaining geospatial data and a geospatial data library*
 - a. A geospatial data management plan has existed since 1995 and is regularly updated. The new Council will begin work on an update as soon as it is seated.
 - b. A geospatial budget will be developed for the 2019-21 biennium in consultation with the new Council. A budget for these activities has been developed each biennium by the OSCIO or its predecessor since at least 1995.
 - c. The budget for 2019-21 will likely include a policy option package to accommodate expenses related to providing a geospatial library for secure access by all public bodies to geospatial Framework data. The likelihood of such a policy option package was made known to the legislative committees as HB2906 was heard and approved. The State GIO and staff are currently in the process of developing an enterprise architecture to implement an enhanced geospatial data library and appropriate functionality in support of ORS 166. This work will inform the development of a budget by OSCIO and the Council.
- D. *Establishment of an Oregon Geographic Information Council fund*
 - a. The Council fund will be established within the OSCIO budget.

- b. A portion of the budget authorized for the Geospatial Enterprise Office within the OSCIO that is traditionally allocated to geospatial Framework data development (\$500,000) will be placed in the Council's fund.
- E. *Development of a strategy to eliminate fees public bodies charge each other for sharing geospatial Framework data*
 - a. A strategy will be developed by the Council over the course of the next year to eliminate these fees.
 - b. This strategy will be presented to the Legislature in the 2019 Legislative session.
- F. *Communication with the various stakeholders throughout the state began with the work to develop the bill and will continue and broaden now that the bill has been enacted.*
 - a. The State GIO and staff, along with LFO IT staff, are attending meetings of stakeholder organizations around the state this summer and fall, and will continue to communicate in that way.
 - b. In addition, the Communication Plan for the OSCIO Geospatial Enterprise Office is undergoing revisions and the updated version will be implemented to ensure all stakeholders are aware of this new partnership between local and state government for data sharing, and the advantages and opportunities it presents for all.