

House Bill 2078

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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 **as introduced**.

Allows Governor to appoint public member to fill public accountant position on Oregon Board of Accountancy if no public accountant is available to serve in position.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Oregon Board of Accountancy; amending ORS 673.410.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 673.410 is amended to read:

5 673.410. (1) There is created an Oregon Board of Accountancy consisting of seven members.

6 (2) Members of the board shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of three years, subject
7 to confirmation by the Senate pursuant to section 4, Article III of the Oregon Constitution.

8 (3) The board members shall be as follows:

9 (a) Four must have a current permit as a certified public accountant under the laws of this state
10 in effect for at least five years, and be actively engaged in public accountancy practice.

11 (b) One must have a current permit as a certified public accountant under the laws of this state
12 in effect for at least five years, and be employed in private industry, education or government or
13 be actively engaged in public accountancy practice.

14 (c) One shall be a member of the general public.

15 (d) One must have a current license as a public accountant under the laws of this state in effect
16 for at least five years and be actively engaged in public accountancy practice. **If no licensed public
17 accountant is available to serve as a member of the board when a vacancy occurs, a public
18 member shall be appointed to fill the public accountant position.**

19 (4) No person shall be eligible for reappointment after the person's third consecutive term until
20 a period at least equal to the appointed term has elapsed.

21 (5) The authority of the board to enforce the provisions of ORS 673.010 to 673.457 includes the
22 authority to regulate the practice of public accountancy by persons or business organizations hold-
23 ing certificates, licenses, permits or registrations issued under ORS 673.010 to 673.457.
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