## House Bill 2238

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## SUMMARY

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Eliminates requirement that councils of governments send copies of budget documents to Department of Revenue for further filing with Division of Audits. Applies to fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2007.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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Relating to councils of governments; creating new provisions; amending ORS 294.930; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 294.930 is amended to read:

6 294.930. (1) The Department of Revenue shall exercise the same powers and authority with re-

7 gard to councils of governments and the budgets and budget committees of councils of governments

8 as the department exercises under ORS 294.495 to 294.510 with regard to municipal corporations.

9 [(2) On or before July 15 of each year, or upon such other date as the Department of Revenue shall

10 designate, each council of governments shall file with the Department of Revenue a true copy of its

11 budget as finally adopted, a copy of the notices required to be published under ORS 294.915 (1) and

12 294.920 (2) and a copy of the resolution adopting the budget.]

13 [(3) The copies of budgets filed with the Department of Revenue under subsection (2) of this section 14 shall be turned over to the Division of Audits created by ORS 297.010 on or before the end of the fiscal 15 year for which the budget was prepared, and shall be retained by the Division of Audits for a period 16 of two years following the end of the fiscal year for which the budget was prepared.]

- (2) Each council of governments shall keep for a period of two years following the end
  of the fiscal year for which the budget was adopted:
- 19 (a) A copy of the budget as finally adopted;
- 20 (b) Copies of the notices required to be published under ORS 294.915 and 294.920; and
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(c) A copy of the resolution adopting the budget.

(3) If requested by the Department of Revenue, the Division of Audits or a county assessor within the two-year period described in subsection (2) of this section, a council of governments shall send copies of the budget, notices and resolution to the entity making the request.

26 <u>SECTION 2.</u> The amendments to ORS 294.930 by section 1 of this 2007 Act apply to fiscal 27 years beginning on or after July 1, 2007.

28 <u>SECTION 3.</u> This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 29 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect 30 on its passage.  $\rm HB\ 2238$