

Senate Bill 1071

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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**.

Requires that out-of-state contributions appear in different colored font than in-state contributions on electronic filing system.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to campaign finance reporting; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 260.057.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 260.057 is amended to read:

5 260.057. (1) The Secretary of State by rule shall adopt an electronic filing system to be used by:

6 (a) All candidates and political committees to file with the secretary statements of contributions
7 received and expenditures made by the candidates and political committees, as described in ORS
8 260.083; and

9 (b) Treasurers appointed by the chief petitioners of initiative, referendum or recall petitions
10 under ORS 260.118 to file with the secretary statements of contributions received and expenditures
11 made by the treasurers and chief petitioners.

12 (2)(a) A candidate for nomination or election at any primary or general election or a political
13 committee supporting or opposing a candidate or measure at any primary or general election shall
14 file a statement described in subsection (1) of this section not later than seven calendar days after
15 a contribution is received or an expenditure is made. This paragraph applies to contributions re-
16 ceived and expenditures made during the period beginning on the 42nd calendar day before the date
17 of any primary election and ending on the date of the primary election and the period beginning on
18 the 42nd calendar day before the date of any general election and ending on the date of the general
19 election.

20 (b) For any special election, the secretary by rule may establish a period during which a can-
21 didate for nomination or election at the special election or a political committee supporting or op-
22 posing a candidate or measure at the special election must file a statement described in subsection
23 (1) of this section not later than seven calendar days after a contribution is received or an expend-
24 iture is made.

25 (3) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, during a period not described in sub-
26 section (2) of this section, a candidate or political committee shall file a statement described in
27 subsection (1) of this section not later than 30 calendar days after a contribution is received or an
28 expenditure is made.

29 (4)(a) If a candidate for nomination or election at any primary election or a political committee
30 supporting or opposing a candidate or measure at any primary election receives a contribution or

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 makes an expenditure prior to the 42nd calendar day before the date of the primary election and the
 2 candidate or political committee has not filed a statement of the contribution or expenditure under
 3 subsection (3) of this section by the 43rd calendar day before the date of the primary election, the
 4 candidate or political committee shall file a statement described in subsection (1) of this section not
 5 later than the 35th calendar day before the date of the primary election.

6 (b) If a candidate for nomination or election at any general election or a political committee
 7 supporting or opposing a candidate or measure at any general election receives a contribution or
 8 makes an expenditure prior to the 42nd calendar day before the date of the general election and the
 9 candidate or political committee has not filed a statement of the contribution or expenditure under
 10 subsection (3) of this section by the 43rd calendar day before the date of the general election, the
 11 candidate or political committee shall file a statement described in subsection (1) of this section not
 12 later than the 35th calendar day before the date of the general election.

13 (5) The electronic filing system shall be provided free of charge by the secretary and:

14 (a) Accept electronic files that conform to the format prescribed by the secretary by rule; or

15 (b) Be compatible with any other electronic filing application provided or approved by the sec-
 16 retary.

17 (6)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, the secretary shall make all data
 18 filed electronically under this section and all information filed with the secretary under ORS
 19 260.044, 260.045, 260.049, 260.085, 260.102 or 260.118 available on the Internet to the public free of
 20 charge according to a schedule adopted by the secretary by rule. The secretary shall make the data
 21 available in a searchable database that is easily accessible by the public. **When the secretary**
 22 **makes data or information available on the Internet under this subsection, the secretary**
 23 **shall display any contribution received from a person or political committee with an out-of-**
 24 **state address in a different colored font than a contribution received from a person or poli-**
 25 **tical committee with an in-state address.**

26 (b) The secretary may not make data that are filed electronically under this section or ORS
 27 260.118 available to the public under this section, unless the data are required to be listed under
 28 ORS 260.083. The secretary may not disclose under ORS 192.410 to 192.505 any data that are filed
 29 electronically under this section or ORS 260.118, unless the data are required to be listed under ORS
 30 260.083.

31 (7)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, each statement required by this
 32 section shall be signed and certified as true by the candidate or treasurer required to file it. Sig-
 33 natures shall be supplied in the manner specified by the secretary by rule.

34 (b) A candidate or treasurer may designate a person to sign and certify as true a statement re-
 35 quired by this section. The designation must be filed in writing with the secretary and must be re-
 36 newed for each two-year period beginning January 1 of an even-numbered year.

37 (8) Subsections (1) to (7) of this section do not apply to:

38 (a) Candidates for federal office;

39 (b) Candidates who are not required to file a statement of organization under ORS 260.043; or

40 (c) Candidates or political committees who file certificates under ORS 260.112.

41 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 260.057 by section 1 of this 2008 Act apply to con-**
 42 **tributions received on or after the effective date of this 2008 Act.**