

Senate Bill 32

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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**.

Provides that quarterly statements are not required to be filed if public official or candidate for public office has not received expenses, honoraria or income for applicable reporting period.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to government ethics; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 244.100.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 244.100 is amended to read:

5 244.100. (1) **Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section**, a public official or candidate
6 for public office who is required to file a statement of economic interest under ORS 244.050 shall file
7 with the Oregon Government Ethics Commission, according to the schedule set forth in ORS 244.105,
8 a statement showing for the applicable reporting period:

9 (a) Any expenses with an aggregate value exceeding \$50 received by the public official when
10 participating in a convention, mission, trip or other meeting described in ORS 244.020 (5)(b)(F). The
11 statement shall include the name and address of the organization or unit of government paying the
12 expenses, the nature of the event and the date and amount of the expenditure.

13 (b) Any expenses with an aggregate value exceeding \$50 received by the public official when
14 participating in a mission or negotiations or economic development activities described in ORS
15 244.020 (5)(b)(H). The statement shall include the name and address of the person paying the ex-
16 penses, the nature of the event and the date and amount of the expenditure.

17 (c) All honoraria allowed under ORS 244.042 exceeding \$15 received by the public official, can-
18 didate or member of the household of the official or candidate, the payer of each honorarium and
19 the date and time of the event for which the honorarium was received.

20 (d) Each source of income exceeding an aggregate amount of \$1,000, whether or not taxable,
21 received by the public official or candidate for public office, or a member of the household of the
22 public official or candidate, if the source of that income is derived from an individual or business
23 that has been doing business, does business or could reasonably be expected to do business with,
24 or has legislative or administrative interest in, the governmental agency of which the public official
25 holds, or the candidate if elected would hold, any official position or over which the public official
26 exercises, or the candidate if elected would exercise, any authority.

27 (2) In addition to statements required under subsection (1) of this section:

28 (a) Any organization or unit of government that provides a public official with expenses with
29 an aggregate value exceeding \$50 for an event described in ORS 244.020 (5)(b)(F) shall notify the
30 public official in writing of the amount of the expense. The organization or unit shall provide the

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 notice to the public official within 10 days from the date the expenses are incurred.

2 (b) Any person that provides a public official or a member of the household of a public official
3 with an honorarium or other item allowed under ORS 244.042 with a value exceeding \$15 shall notify
4 the public official in writing of the value of the honorarium or other item. The person shall provide
5 the notice to the public official within 10 days after the date of the event for which the honorarium
6 or other item was received.

7 **(3) A public official or candidate for public office is not required to file a statement under**
8 **this section if, for the applicable reporting period, the public official or candidate has not**
9 **received any expenses, honoraria or income as described in subsection (1) of this section.**

10 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 244.100 by section 1 of this 2009 Act apply to**
11 **statements required to be filed on or after the effective date of this 2009 Act.**

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