

Senate Bill 84

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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 public official to include on quarterly statements filed with Oregon Government Ethics Commission expenses received for speaking before organization as part of scheduled program. Requires person or organization that provides public official with certain expenses to notify public official of amount of expense.

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) A public official or candidate for public office who is required to file a statement
6 of economic interest under ORS 244.050 shall file with the Oregon Government Ethics Commission,
7 according to the schedule set forth in ORS 244.105, a statement showing for the applicable reporting
8 period:

9 (a) **Any expenses with an aggregate value exceeding \$50 received by the public official**
10 **when the public official appears before an organization to speak or to answer questions as**
11 **part of a scheduled program described in ORS 244.020 (5)(b)(E). The statement shall include**
12 **the name and address of the organization paying the expenses, the nature of the event and**
13 **the date and amount of the expenditure.**

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

18 [(b)] (c) Any expenses with an aggregate value exceeding \$50 received by the public official
19 when participating in a mission or negotiations or economic development activities described in ORS
20 244.020 (5)(b)(H). The statement shall include the name and address of the person paying the ex-
21 penses, the nature of the event and the date and amount of the expenditure.

22 [(c)] (d) All honoraria allowed under ORS 244.042 exceeding \$15 received by the public official,
23 candidate or member of the household of the official or candidate, the payer of each honorarium and
24 the date and time of the event for which the honorarium was received.

25 [(d)] (e) Each source of income exceeding an aggregate amount of \$1,000, whether or not taxa-
26 ble, received by the public official or candidate for public office, or a member of the household of
27 the public official or candidate, if the source of that income is derived from an individual or business
28 that has been doing business, does business or could reasonably be expected to do business with,
29 or has legislative or administrative interest in, the governmental agency of which the public official

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 holds, or the candidate if elected would hold, any official position or over which the public official
2 exercises, or the candidate if elected would exercise, any authority.

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

4 (a) Any **person**, organization or unit of government that provides a public official with expenses
5 with an aggregate value exceeding \$50 for an event described in ORS 244.020 (5)(b)(**E**), (F) **or** (**H**)
6 shall notify the public official in writing of the amount of the expense. The **person**, organization or
7 unit shall provide the notice to the public official within 10 days from the date the expenses are
8 incurred.

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

14 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 244.100 by section 1 of this 2009 Act apply to ex-**
15 **penses received or paid on or after the effective date of this 2009 Act.**

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