

House Bill 3112

Sponsored by Representative COWAN (at the request of Port of Newport Commissioner Ginny Goblirsch)

SUMMARY

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Requires candidate or treasurer of political committee or petition committee who expects neither aggregate contributions nor aggregate expenditures to exceed \$5,000 to file certificate with Secretary of State.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to campaign finance; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 260.112.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 260.112 is amended to read:

5 260.112. (1)(a) A candidate or a treasurer of a political committee who expects neither the ag-
6 gregate contributions to be received nor the aggregate expenditures to be made by or on behalf of
7 the candidate or political committee to exceed [*\$2,000*] **\$5,000** in total amount during the calendar
8 year shall file a certificate to that effect with the Secretary of State. The candidate or treasurer
9 shall make the certificate according to the best of the knowledge or belief of the candidate or
10 treasurer. A candidate or treasurer filing a certificate under this section is not required to file
11 statements under ORS 260.057.

12 (b) A treasurer of a petition committee organized under ORS 260.118 who expects neither the
13 aggregate contributions to be received nor the aggregate expenditures to be made by a chief
14 petitioner or the treasurer to exceed [*\$2,000*] **\$5,000** in total amount during the calendar year shall
15 file a certificate to that effect with the Secretary of State. The treasurer shall make the certificate
16 according to the best of the knowledge or belief of the treasurer. A treasurer filing a certificate
17 under this section is not required to file statements under ORS 260.118.

18 (2) A certificate described in subsection (1) of this section shall be filed:

19 (a) By a candidate, not sooner than the date on which the candidate files a declaration of can-
20 didacy or nominating petition, accepts a nomination or is nominated to fill a vacancy in a nomi-
21 nation or in a partisan elective office, and not later than seven calendar days after the candidate
22 receives a contribution or makes an expenditure.

23 (b) By a treasurer of a political committee, not sooner than the date that the political committee
24 files a statement of organization under ORS 260.042, and not later than seven calendar days after
25 the political committee receives a contribution or makes an expenditure.

26 (c) By a treasurer of a petition committee, not sooner than the date that a chief petitioner or
27 the treasurer files a statement of organization under ORS 260.118, and not later than seven calendar
28 days after a chief petitioner or the treasurer receives a contribution or makes an expenditure.

29 (3) A candidate, political committee or petition committee under this section must keep contri-
30 bution and expenditure records during the calendar year.

31 (4) If at any time following the filing of a certificate under this section and during the calendar

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 year either the aggregate contributions or aggregate expenditures exceed [~~\$2,000~~] **\$5,000**, the can-
2 didate or treasurer shall do all of the following:

3 (a) File a statement under ORS 260.057 or 260.118 within seven calendar days after either the
4 aggregate contributions or aggregate expenditures exceed [~~\$2,000~~] **\$5,000**. The statement must reflect
5 all contributions received and expenditures made by or on behalf of the candidate, political com-
6 mittee or petition committee to that date, beginning January 1 of the calendar year.

7 (b) If necessary, file additional statements under ORS 260.057 or 260.118.

8 (5) This section does not apply to a candidate for federal office.

9 (6) As used in this section, "contribution" and "expenditure" include a contribution or expendi-
10 ture to or on behalf of an initiative, referendum or recall petition.

11 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 260.112 by section 1 of this 2011 Act apply to con-**
12 **tributions received or expenditures made on or after January 1, 2012.**