

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3247

By COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “amending ORS 56.022” and insert “creating new
2 provisions; amending ORS 56.180”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 26 and insert:

4 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 56.180 is amended to read:

5 “56.180. (1) A Business Registration Information Center is established within the Office of the
6 Secretary of State.

7 “(2) The primary functions of the center are:

8 “(a) To develop a system within the center by which accurate and easily understandable infor-
9 mation with respect to the business registration requirements of participating state agencies may
10 be made available to persons undertaking a new business or operating an existing business; *[and]*

11 “(b) To establish a business portal as provided in subsection (3) of this section; and

12 “[*(b)*] (c) To advertise and make the **business portal described in subsection (3) of this sec-**
13 **tion and information described in this subsection** available to all persons who request the infor-
14 mation.

15 “(3)(a) The center shall establish, maintain and update a business portal called the ‘One
16 Stop Shop for Oregon Business’ that is accessible through the Internet and that provides
17 information, services and resources for:

18 “(A) Starting, expanding and operating a business in Oregon or relocating a business
19 within or to Oregon;

20 “(B) Understanding state and local government rules, ordinances and policies that apply
21 to business;

22 “(C) Understanding how to classify a business for registration purposes;

23 “(D) Registering, licensing and obtaining needed permits for a business;

24 “(E) Obtaining information about financing and tax credits available to businesses;

25 “(F) Understanding business taxes and rules and policies concerning taxation that apply
26 to businesses;

27 “(G) Obtaining information about and assistance with exporting;

28 “(H) Obtaining information about and resources for hiring workers in Oregon;

29 “(I) Obtaining information about public contracting;

30 “(J) Obtaining information about and resources for business relocation;

31 “(K) Obtaining information about and assistance with training for businesses; and

32 “(L) Obtaining other information, services and resources related to business in Oregon.

33 “(b) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, and local government,
34 as defined in ORS 174.116, that have functions related to business registration, licensing,
35 permitting or taxation or that otherwise can provide information for or assist with estab-

1 **lishing, expanding, operating or relocating a business are directed to cooperate with and as-**
2 **sist the center in performing the center's duties under subsection (3) of this section.**

3 **“(4) The Secretary of State may adopt rules necessary to implement the provisions of**
4 **subsection (3) of this section.”.**

5 On page 2, line 1, delete “56.022” and insert “56.180”.

6 In line 6, delete “56.022” and insert “56.180”.

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