

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3360

By COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

April 4

- 1 In line 2 of the printed bill, before the period insert “; amending ORS 291.263”.
- 2 Delete lines 4 through 16 and insert:
- 3 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 291.263 is amended to read:
- 4 **“291.263. (1) As used in this section, ‘state agency’ [includes any state officer, department, board,**
- 5 **commission or court, the Legislative Assembly, its committees, officers and employees.] or ‘agency’**
- 6 **means every state officer, board, commission, department, institution, branch or agency of**
- 7 **the state government, the costs of which are paid wholly or in part from funds held in the**
- 8 **State Treasury, except:**
- 9 **“(a) The Legislative Assembly and the courts, and their officers and committees;**
- 10 **“(b) The Public Defense Services Commission; and**
- 11 **“(c) The Secretary of State and the State Treasurer in the performance of the duties of**
- 12 **their constitutional offices.**
- 13 **“(2)(a) A state agency shall inform the Director of the Oregon Department of Administrative**
- 14 **Services of any [position] budgeted position in the agency that has remained vacant for a contin-**
- 15 **uous period of six months by including a report on the position in the estimate submitted to the**
- 16 **[department] Oregon Department of Administrative Services under ORS 291.242. The department**
- 17 **may consider the vacancy in its determinations under ORS 291.244 and may reduce the amount al-**
- 18 **lotted to the state agency.**
- 19 **“(b) If a state agency wants to retain an unfilled position included in the estimate sub-**
- 20 **mitted to the department under ORS 291.242, the agency shall give the director specific and**
- 21 **valid reasons for retaining the position.**
- 22 **“(c) If the director determines that the reasons given by the agency are insufficient, the**
- 23 **director shall inform the agency of why the reasons for retaining the position submitted by**
- 24 **the agency are insufficient and the agency may not fill the position.**
- 25 **“(3) The director shall report each quarter on actions taken under this section to the**
- 26 **President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Legislative As-**
- 27 **sembly in the manner provided under ORS 192.245 and the Legislative Fiscal Office.**
- 28 **“(4) An agency that has been prohibited from filling a vacant position under subsection**
- 29 **(2) of this section may include a request to fill the position in the agency budget submitted**
- 30 **for consideration during the legislative budgeting process of a regular or special session of**
- 31 **the Legislative Assembly.”.**
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