

Senate Bill 11

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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**.

Specifies that Deputy State Treasurer may exercise statutory duties of State Treasurer in event of vacancy in office of State Treasurer.

Specifies that Deputy State Treasurer retains duties assigned deputy by former State Treasurer until duties are modified by subsequent State Treasurer.

Changes title of Chief Deputy State Treasurer to Deputy State Treasurer.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the Deputy State Treasurer; amending ORS 171.735, 178.060, 244.045, 244.050, 244.055 and
3 293.708; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 178.060 is amended to read:

6 178.060. (1) The State Treasurer may employ and appoint [*one Chief Deputy*] **a Deputy State**
7 **Treasurer** and may also employ [*clerks and stenographers*] **other personnel** necessary in the per-
8 formance of the business and duties of the office and fix their compensation.

9 (2) The [*Chief Deputy, clerks and stenographers*] **Deputy State Treasurer and other personnel**
10 shall be paid out of the State Treasury, and their compensation may not exceed the appropriation
11 of the Legislative Assembly for the compensation.

12 (3) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, ORS chapter 240 does not apply to the
13 office of the State Treasurer.

14 (4) ORS 240.165, 240.167, 240.240 (3) and 240.321 apply to the office of the State Treasurer.

15 (5) The State Treasurer shall adopt rules, policies and procedures necessary to establish a sys-
16 tem of personnel administration based on merit principles. The system must include provisions for
17 the transfer of accumulated leave with pay between the office of the State Treasurer and other state
18 agencies. For employees who do not serve at the pleasure of the State Treasurer or who are not
19 subject to a collective bargaining agreement, the system must provide standards for discipline and
20 dismissal and a process for appeal of decisions related to discipline and dismissal.

21 (6) The [*Chief Deputy, clerks and stenographers*] **Deputy State Treasurer and other personnel**
22 shall perform such duties as the State Treasurer may direct and shall take an oath to support the
23 Oregon Constitution and faithfully to discharge the duties of their positions.

24 **(7) In the event of a vacancy in the office of State Treasurer:**

25 **(a) The Deputy State Treasurer may exercise any of the duties, powers or functions**
26 **granted to the State Treasurer by the statutory law of this state until the vacancy is filled**
27 **as provided by law; and**

28 **(b) Any duties assigned by the former State Treasurer to the Deputy State Treasurer**

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 **under subsection (6) of this section prior to the vacancy are retained by the Deputy State**
 2 **Treasurer until modified by a successor in the office of State Treasurer.**

3 **SECTION 2.** ORS 171.735 is amended to read:

4 171.735. ORS 171.740 and 171.745 do not apply to the following persons:

5 (1) News media, or their employees or agents, that in the ordinary course of business directly
 6 or indirectly urge legislative action but that engage in no other activities in connection with the
 7 legislative action.

8 (2) Any legislative official acting in an official capacity.

9 (3) Any individual who does not receive compensation or reimbursement of expenses for lobby-
 10 ing, who limits lobbying activities solely to formal appearances to give testimony before public ses-
 11 sions of committees of the Legislative Assembly, or public hearings of state agencies, and who, when
 12 testifying, registers an appearance in the records of the committees or agencies.

13 (4) A person who does not spend more than an aggregate amount of 24 hours during any cal-
 14 endar quarter lobbying and who does not spend an aggregate amount in excess of \$100 lobbying
 15 during any calendar quarter.

16 (5) The Governor, chief of staff for the Governor, deputy chief of staff for the Governor, legal
 17 counsel to the Governor, deputy legal counsel to the Governor, Secretary of State, Deputy Secretary
 18 of State appointed pursuant to ORS 177.040, State Treasurer, [*Chief*] Deputy State Treasurer ap-
 19 pointed pursuant to ORS 178.060, chief of staff for the office of the State Treasurer, Attorney Gen-
 20 eral, Deputy Attorney General appointed pursuant to ORS 180.130, Superintendent of Public
 21 Instruction, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction appointed pursuant to ORS 326.330, Com-
 22 missioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries, deputy commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and
 23 Industries appointed pursuant to ORS 651.060, members and staff of the Oregon Law Commission
 24 who conduct the law revision program of the commission or any judge.

25 **SECTION 3.** ORS 244.045 is amended to read:

26 244.045. (1) A person who has been a Public Utility Commissioner, the Director of the Depart-
 27 ment of Consumer and Business Services, the Administrator of the Division of Finance and Corpo-
 28 rate Securities, the Administrator of the Insurance Division, the Administrator of the Oregon Liquor
 29 Control Commission or the Director of the Oregon State Lottery shall not:

30 (a) Within one year after the public official ceases to hold the position become an employee of
 31 or receive any financial gain, other than reimbursement of expenses, from any private employer
 32 engaged in the activity, occupation or industry over which the former public official had authority;
 33 or

34 (b) Within two years after the public official ceases to hold the position:

35 (A) Be a lobbyist for or appear as a representative before the agency over which the person
 36 exercised authority as a public official;

37 (B) Influence or try to influence the actions of the agency; or

38 (C) Disclose any confidential information gained as a public official.

39 (2) A person who has been a Deputy Attorney General or an assistant attorney general shall
 40 not, within two years after the person ceases to hold the position, lobby or appear before an agency
 41 that the person represented while employed by the Department of Justice.

42 (3) A person who has been the State Treasurer or the [*Chief*] Deputy State Treasurer shall not,
 43 within one year after ceasing to hold office:

44 (a) Accept employment from or be retained by any private entity with whom the office of the
 45 State Treasurer or the Oregon Investment Council negotiated or to whom either awarded a contract

1 providing for payment by the state of at least \$25,000 in any single year during the term of office
 2 of the treasurer;

3 (b) Accept employment from or be retained by any private entity with whom the office of the
 4 State Treasurer or the Oregon Investment Council placed at least \$50,000 of investment moneys in
 5 any single year during the term of office of the treasurer; or

6 (c) Be a lobbyist for an investment institution, manager or consultant, or appear before the of-
 7 fice of the State Treasurer or Oregon Investment Council as a representative of an investment in-
 8 stitution, manager or consultant.

9 (4) A public official who as part of the official's duties invested public funds shall not within two
 10 years after the public official ceases to hold the position:

11 (a) Be a lobbyist or appear as a representative before the agency, board or commission for which
 12 the former public official invested public funds;

13 (b) Influence or try to influence the agency, board or commission; or

14 (c) Disclose any confidential information gained as a public official.

15 (5)(a) A person who has been a member of the Department of State Police, who has held a po-
 16 sition with the department with the responsibility for supervising, directing or administering pro-
 17 grams relating to gaming by a Native American tribe or the Oregon State Lottery and who has been
 18 designated by the Superintendent of State Police by rule shall not, within one year after the member
 19 of the Department of State Police ceases to hold the position:

20 (A) Accept employment from or be retained by or receive any financial gain related to gaming
 21 from the Oregon State Lottery or any Native American tribe;

22 (B) Accept employment from or be retained by or receive any financial gain from any private
 23 employer selling or offering to sell gaming products or services;

24 (C) Influence or try to influence the actions of the Department of State Police; or

25 (D) Disclose any confidential information gained as a member of the Department of State Police.

26 (b) This subsection does not apply to:

27 (A) Appointment or employment of a person as an Oregon State Lottery Commissioner or as a
 28 Tribal Gaming Commissioner or regulatory agent thereof;

29 (B) Contracting with the Oregon State Lottery as a lottery game retailer;

30 (C) Financial gain received from personal gaming activities conducted as a private citizen; or

31 (D) Subsequent employment in any capacity by the Department of State Police.

32 (c) As used in this subsection, "Native American tribe" means any recognized Native American
 33 tribe or band of tribes authorized by the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of October 17, 1988 (Public
 34 Law 100-497), 25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq., to conduct gambling operations on tribal land.

35 (6) A person who has been a member of the Legislative Assembly may not receive money or any
 36 other consideration for lobbying as defined in ORS 171.725 performed during the period beginning
 37 on the date the person ceases to be a member of the Legislative Assembly and ending on the date
 38 of adjournment sine die of the next regular session of the Legislative Assembly that begins after the
 39 date the person ceases to be a member of the Legislative Assembly.

40 **SECTION 4.** ORS 244.050 is amended to read:

41 244.050. (1) On or before April 15 of each year the following persons shall file with the Oregon
 42 Government Ethics Commission a verified statement of economic interest as required under this
 43 chapter:

44 (a) The Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Commissioner of the
 45 Bureau of Labor and Industries, Superintendent of Public Instruction, district attorneys and mem-

1 bers of the Legislative Assembly.

2 (b) Any judicial officer, including justices of the peace and municipal judges, except any pro tem
3 judicial officer who does not otherwise serve as a judicial officer.

4 (c) Any candidate for a public office designated in paragraph (a) or (b) of this subsection.

5 (d) The Deputy Attorney General.

6 (e) The Legislative Administrator, the Legislative Counsel, the Legislative Fiscal Officer, the
7 Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

8 (f) The Chancellor and Vice Chancellors of the Oregon University System and the president and
9 vice presidents, or their administrative equivalents, in each institution under the jurisdiction of the
10 State Board of Higher Education.

11 (g) The following state officers:

12 (A) Adjutant General.

13 (B) Director of Agriculture.

14 (C) Manager of State Accident Insurance Fund Corporation.

15 (D) Water Resources Director.

16 (E) Director of Department of Environmental Quality.

17 (F) Director of Oregon Department of Administrative Services.

18 (G) State Fish and Wildlife Director.

19 (H) State Forester.

20 (I) State Geologist.

21 (J) Director of Human Services.

22 (K) Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services.

23 (L) Director of the Department of State Lands.

24 (M) State Librarian.

25 (N) Administrator of Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

26 (O) Superintendent of State Police.

27 (P) Director of the Public Employees Retirement System.

28 (Q) Director of Department of Revenue.

29 (R) Director of Transportation.

30 (S) Public Utility Commissioner.

31 (T) Director of Veterans' Affairs.

32 (U) Executive director of Oregon Government Ethics Commission.

33 (V) Director of the State Department of Energy.

34 (W) Director and each assistant director of the Oregon State Lottery.

35 (X) Director of the Department of Corrections.

36 (Y) Director of the Oregon Department of Aviation.

37 (Z) Executive director of the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission.

38 (AA) Director of the Oregon Business Development Department.

39 (BB) Director of the Office of Emergency Management.

40 (CC) Director of the Employment Department.

41 (DD) Chief of staff for the Governor.

42 (EE) Administrator of the Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research.

43 (FF) Director of the Housing and Community Services Department.

44 (GG) State Court Administrator.

45 (HH) Director of the Department of Land Conservation and Development.

- 1 (II) Board chairperson of the Land Use Board of Appeals.
- 2 (JJ) State Marine Director.
- 3 (KK) Executive director of the Oregon Racing Commission.
- 4 (LL) State Parks and Recreation Director.
- 5 (MM) Public defense services executive director.
- 6 (NN) Chairperson of the Public Employees' Benefit Board.
- 7 (OO) Director of the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training.
- 8 (PP) Chairperson of the Oregon Student Assistance Commission.
- 9 (QQ) Executive director of the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board.
- 10 (RR) Director of the Oregon Youth Authority.
- 11 (SS) Director of the Oregon Health Authority.
- 12 (h) Any assistant in the Governor's office other than personal secretaries and clerical personnel.
- 13 (i) Every elected city or county official.
- 14 (j) Every member of a city or county planning, zoning or development commission.
- 15 (k) The chief executive officer of a city or county who performs the duties of manager or prin-
- 16 cipal administrator of the city or county.
- 17 (L) Members of local government boundary commissions formed under ORS 199.410 to 199.519.
- 18 (m) Every member of a governing body of a metropolitan service district and the executive of-
- 19 ficer thereof.
- 20 (n) Each member of the board of directors of the State Accident Insurance Fund Corporation.
- 21 (o) The chief administrative officer and the financial officer of each common and union high
- 22 school district, education service district and community college district.
- 23 (p) Every member of the following state boards and commissions:
- 24 (A) Board of Geologic and Mineral Industries.
- 25 (B) Oregon Business Development Commission.
- 26 (C) State Board of Education.
- 27 (D) Environmental Quality Commission.
- 28 (E) Fish and Wildlife Commission of the State of Oregon.
- 29 (F) State Board of Forestry.
- 30 (G) Oregon Government Ethics Commission.
- 31 (H) Oregon Health Policy Board.
- 32 (I) State Board of Higher Education.
- 33 (J) Oregon Investment Council.
- 34 (K) Land Conservation and Development Commission.
- 35 (L) Oregon Liquor Control Commission.
- 36 (M) Oregon Short Term Fund Board.
- 37 (N) State Marine Board.
- 38 (O) Mass transit district boards.
- 39 (P) Energy Facility Siting Council.
- 40 (Q) Board of Commissioners of the Port of Portland.
- 41 (R) Employment Relations Board.
- 42 (S) Public Employees Retirement Board.
- 43 (T) Oregon Racing Commission.
- 44 (U) Oregon Transportation Commission.
- 45 (V) Wage and Hour Commission.

- 1 (W) Water Resources Commission.
- 2 (X) Workers' Compensation Board.
- 3 (Y) Oregon Facilities Authority.
- 4 (Z) Oregon State Lottery Commission.
- 5 (AA) Pacific Northwest Electric Power and Conservation Planning Council.
- 6 (BB) Columbia River Gorge Commission.
- 7 (CC) Oregon Health and Science University Board of Directors.
- 8 (DD) Capitol Planning Commission.
- 9 (q) The following officers of the State Treasurer:
- 10 (A) [*Chief*] Deputy State Treasurer.
- 11 (B) Chief of staff for the office of the State Treasurer.
- 12 (C) Director of the Investment Division.
- 13 (r) Every member of the board of commissioners of a port governed by ORS 777.005 to 777.725
- 14 or 777.915 to 777.953.
- 15 (s) Every member of the board of directors of an authority created under ORS 441.525 to 441.595.
- 16 (2) By April 15 next after the date an appointment takes effect, every appointed public official
- 17 on a board or commission listed in subsection (1) of this section shall file with the Oregon Govern-
- 18 ment Ethics Commission a statement of economic interest as required under ORS 244.060, 244.070
- 19 and 244.090.
- 20 (3) By April 15 next after the filing deadline for the primary election, each candidate described
- 21 in subsection (1) of this section shall file with the commission a statement of economic interest as
- 22 required under ORS 244.060, 244.070 and 244.090.
- 23 (4) Within 30 days after the filing deadline for the general election, each candidate described in
- 24 subsection (1) of this section who was not a candidate in the preceding primary election, or who
- 25 was nominated for public office described in subsection (1) of this section at the preceding primary
- 26 election by write-in votes, shall file with the commission a statement of economic interest as re-
- 27 quired under ORS 244.060, 244.070 and 244.090.
- 28 (5) Subsections (1) to (4) of this section apply only to persons who are incumbent, elected or
- 29 appointed public officials as of April 15 and to persons who are candidates on April 15. Subsections
- 30 (1) to (4) of this section also apply to persons who do not become candidates until 30 days after the
- 31 filing deadline for the statewide general election.
- 32 (6) If a statement required to be filed under this section has not been received by the commis-
- 33 sion within five days after the date the statement is due, the commission shall notify the public of-
- 34 ficial or candidate and give the public official or candidate not less than 15 days to comply with the
- 35 requirements of this section. If the public official or candidate fails to comply by the date set by the
- 36 commission, the commission may impose a civil penalty as provided in ORS 244.350.
- 37 **SECTION 5.** ORS 244.055 is amended to read:
- 38 244.055. (1) In addition to the statement required by ORS 244.050, the State Treasurer and any
- 39 person listed under ORS 244.050 (1)(q) and this subsection shall file quarterly at a time fixed by the
- 40 State Treasurer a trading statement listing all stocks, bonds and other types of securities purchased
- 41 or sold during the preceding quarter:
- 42 (a) Directors of the Cash Management Division and the Debt Management Division.
- 43 (b) Equities, fixed income, short term fund, real estate, equities real estate and commercial and
- 44 mortgage real estate investment officers and assistant investment officers.
- 45 (c) Fixed income and short term fund investment analysts.

1 (2) The statement required by subsection (1) of this section shall be filed for review with the
 2 State Treasurer, the Attorney General and the Division of Audits of the office of the Secretary of
 3 State. The content of the statement is confidential.

4 (3) If the State Treasurer or the [*Chief*] Deputy State Treasurer determines that a conflict of
 5 interest exists for an officer or employee, the State Treasurer shall subject the person to appropriate
 6 discipline, including dismissal or termination of the contract, or both, pursuant to rule. If the State
 7 Treasurer has cause to believe that a violation of this chapter has occurred, the State Treasurer
 8 shall file a complaint with the Oregon Government Ethics Commission under ORS 244.260.

9 (4) If the State Treasurer fails to act on an apparent conflict of interest under subsection (3)
 10 of this section or if the statement of the State Treasurer or the [*Chief*] Deputy State Treasurer ap-
 11 pears to contain a conflict of interest, the Director of the Division of Audits shall report the failure
 12 or apparent conflict to the Attorney General, who may file a complaint with the commission.

13 **SECTION 6.** ORS 293.708 is amended to read:

14 293.708. (1) As used in this section:

15 (a) “Business” has the meaning given that term in ORS 244.020.

16 (b) “Business with which the person is associated” has the meaning given that term in ORS
 17 244.020.

18 (c) “Relative” has the meaning given that term in ORS 244.020.

19 (2) When a person who is a member of the Oregon Investment Council becomes aware that
 20 action on a matter pending before the council might lead to private pecuniary benefit or detriment
 21 to the person, to a relative of the person or to a business with which the person or a relative of the
 22 person is associated, the member shall notify in writing the State Treasurer or the [*Chief*] Deputy
 23 State Treasurer that any action, decision or recommendation by the member might constitute an
 24 actual or potential conflict of interest. The member shall provide the notice not later than three
 25 business days after the member becomes aware of the possibility of an actual or potential conflict.

26 (3) Subsection (2) of this section does not apply if the pecuniary benefit or detriment arises out
 27 of circumstances described in ORS 244.020 (12).

28 (4) Complaints of violations of this section may be made to the Oregon Government Ethics
 29 Commission for review and investigation as provided by ORS 244.260 and for possible imposition of
 30 civil penalties as provided by ORS 244.350 or 244.360.

31 (5) Nothing in this section excuses a member of the council from compliance with ORS 244.120.

32 **SECTION 7. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
 33 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**
 34 **on its passage.**