

Senate Bill 469

Sponsored by Senator GEORGE (Presession filed.)

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 members of Legislative Assembly to submit report to Oregon Government Ethics Commission of each meeting or other oral communication with registered lobbyist. Directs commission to adopt rules prescribing schedule, manner and form of report.

Becomes operative on January 1, 2012.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to government ethics; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2011 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 244.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) According to a schedule adopted by the Oregon Government Ethics**
6 **Commission by rule, each member of the Legislative Assembly shall submit a report to the**
7 **commission of each meeting or other oral communication with one or more lobbyists for the**
8 **purpose of lobbying.**

9 **(2) This section does not apply to meetings or other oral communications with one or**
10 **more lobbyists that occur in a public place.**

11 **(3) The commission shall adopt rules:**

12 **(a) Prescribing the manner and form of a report, which may include the name of the**
13 **lobbyist, the date and time of the meeting or communication or any other information.**

14 **(b) Prescribing a schedule for submitting a report under this section.**

15 **(c) Defining the term "public place" for purposes of this section.**

16 **(4) As used in this subsection:**

17 **(a) "Lobbying" has the meaning given that term in ORS 171.725.**

18 **(b) "Lobbyist" means a person who is registered under ORS 171.740.**

19 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2011 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2012.**

20 **SECTION 4. Section 2 of this 2011 Act applies to meetings or communications with**
21 **lobbyists that occur on or after January 1, 2012.**

22 **SECTION 5. The Oregon Government Ethics Commission may take any action before**
23 **January 1, 2012, that is necessary to enable the commission to exercise, on and after January**
24 **1, 2012, all the duties, functions and powers conferred upon the commission by section 2 of**
25 **this 2011 Act.**

26 **SECTION 6. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
27 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**
28 **on its passage.**

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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.