

Senate Bill 628

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

SUMMARY

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Requires county to annually publish actual gross monthly salary of each county officer or employee and identify title of position. Allows county to identify salary by name of employee.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to publication of county employee salaries; amending ORS 294.250.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 294.250 is amended to read:

5 294.250. (1) The county governing body of each county shall cause to be made out and published
6 at the expense of the county by the last day of each month a schedule of those expenditures of the
7 county which singly exceed \$500 for the previous month. The schedule shall also include expen-
8 ditures made to claimants who receive in excess of \$500 for the previous month in return for a
9 combination of articles or services which individually cost less than \$500. The publication shall also
10 include a concise statement of the proceedings of the governing body in the transaction of county
11 business entered of record during the previous month.

12 (2) The schedule of expenditures shall state the names of all claimants, the general purpose of
13 the article or service for which payment is claimed in each bill and the amount ordered paid. The
14 statement of proceedings shall be a true reflection of actions taken at any public meeting of the
15 county governing body.

16 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the county shall not be required to publish
17 any claim for personal services of regular county officers and employees occupying budgeted posi-
18 tions. Once each year the county shall publish the [*name and*] **actual individual** gross monthly sal-
19 ary of all regular officers and employees occupying budgeted positions. **The county shall identify**
20 **each budgeted position by the title of the position. In addition, the county may identify each**
21 **budgeted position by the name of the officer or employee.**

22 (4) The publications required by this section shall not apply to any counties having a tax
23 supervising and conservation commission.

24 (5) The publications required by this section shall be made by posting on the bulletin board of
25 the county courthouse and at all public libraries in the county. The county shall also publish at
26 least once each month in a newspaper of general circulation in the county a notice stating that the
27 information required to be published under this section is posted and available for review at the
28 county courthouse and public libraries. The notice shall also state that copies of all or part of the
29 posted information may be obtained from the county upon request and upon payment of a fee not
30 exceeding the actual costs incurred by the county in making copies of the posted information.

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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.