

House Bill 4055

Sponsored by Representatives NOLAN, READ (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**.

Directs state agencies and local governments with functions related to issuance of registrations, licenses, certifications or permits necessary to conduct business in Oregon to provide nonmonetary assistance to qualified persons.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to nonmonetary assistance for Oregon businesses; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) "Local government" means a municipality or a county or any other political subdivi-
6 sion of this state.

7 (b) "Person" means any individual, association of individuals, joint venture, partnership,
8 limited liability company, business trust, unincorporated business organization or corpo-
9 ration.

10 (c) "State agency" means every officer, board, commission, department, institution,
11 branch or agency of the state government, as defined in ORS 174.111.

12 (2) All state agencies and local governments that have functions related to the issuance
13 of registrations, licenses, certifications or permits necessary for the conduct of business in
14 Oregon are directed to provide nonmonetary assistance to qualified persons upon request.

15 (3)(a) A person is a qualified person for purposes of subsection (2) of this section if the
16 person:

17 (A) Is or will be conducting business in Oregon or is relocating a business within or to
18 Oregon; and

19 (B) Commits in writing, whether by execution of a contract or otherwise, to hire at least
20 _____ new employees who are residents of Oregon.

21 (b) Priority for the provision of nonmonetary assistance under subsection (2) of this
22 section shall be given to qualified persons that commit to hire _____ new employees who
23 are Oregon residents and who have been recipients of unemployment insurance benefits un-
24 der an unemployment insurance law of this or another state in the year preceding the qual-
25 ified person's request for nonmonetary assistance.

26 (4) Nonmonetary assistance to be provided under subsection (2) of this section includes,
27 but is not limited to:

28 (a) Expediting and prioritizing the review of applications of qualified persons for regis-
29 trations, licenses, certifications and permits necessary for the conduct of business in Oregon
30 and, if the applications are denied, expediting and prioritizing the appeal processes for re-

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1 **consideration of denied applications;**

2 **(b) Expediting and prioritizing the provision of information and technical assistance to a**
3 **qualified person, including but not limited to information about state agency and local gov-**
4 **ernment rules, regulations, ordinances and policies that apply to the conduct of the qualified**
5 **person's business; and**

6 **(c) Coordination with other state agencies or local governments when qualified persons**
7 **are subject to multi-jurisdictional, multi-governmental requirements related to registrations,**
8 **licenses, certifications or permits necessary for the conduct of business in Oregon, so as to**
9 **reduce duplicative and inconsistent efforts and results.**

10 **(5) A state agency or local government providing nonmonetary assistance under sub-**
11 **section (2) of this section may not provide assistance that compromises public or environ-**
12 **mental health or safety, that diminishes standards required for the conduct of business in**
13 **Oregon or that contravenes federal, state or local laws.**

14 **SECTION 2. This 2012 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
15 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2012 Act takes effect**
16 **on its passage.**

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