

PRELIMINARY

77TH OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
2013 REGULAR SESSION
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
SENATE FINANCE AND REVENUE COMMITTEE

MEASURE: SB 128
CARRIER:

REVENUE:
FISCAL:

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 3/6; 5/6

WHAT THE BILL DOES: Exempts the Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association from the requirement that the organization have a gross income of at least one million dollars in the year prior to applying for the instruction listing.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

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EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

BACKGROUND: Taxpayers who are entitled to a tax refund when filing their personal income tax return have the option of donating a portion of that refund directly to a charity listed on the tax return. Each year, on a rotating basis, ten charities are specifically listed on the tax return and another 15 to 20 are listed in the directions. Current law specifies that to be included in the instructional listing, charities must meet application qualifications, collect at least 10,000 signatures from supporters, and have at least one million dollars of gross income in the year prior to their year of application. Current law also exempts four organizations from the gross income requirement. This bill would increase that list to five organizations.

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