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## SUMMARY

Exempts registered lobbyists from reporting to Oregon Government Ethics Commission moneys spent on lobbying other registered lobbyists.

### A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to lobbyist reporting requirements; amending ORS 171.745 and 171.750.

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

**SECTION 1.** ORS 171.745 is amended to read:

171.745. (1) A lobbyist registered with the Oregon Government Ethics Commission or required to register with the commission shall, according to the schedule described in ORS 171.752, file with the commission a statement showing for the applicable reporting period:

(a) The total amount of all moneys expended for food, refreshments and entertainment by the lobbyist for the purpose of lobbying. **Moneys expended on lobbying another lobbyist who is registered with the commission or required to register with the commission, or on lobbying any person on whose behalf a lobbyist is registered or required to register, are not required to be included in the statement required by this section.**

(b) The name of any legislative or executive official to whom or for whose benefit, on any one occasion, an expenditure is made for the purposes of lobbying, and the date, name of payee, purpose and amount of that expenditure. This paragraph applies if the total amount expended on the occasion by one or more persons exceeds \$50.

(2) Statements required by this section need not include amounts ex-

1 pended by the lobbyist for personal living and travel expenses and office  
2 overhead, including salaries and wages paid for staff and secretarial assist-  
3 ance, and maintenance expenses. If the amount of any expenditure required  
4 to be included in a statement is not accurately known at the time the  
5 statement is required to be filed, an estimate of the expenditure shall be  
6 submitted in the statement and designated as an estimate. The exact amount  
7 expended for which a previous estimate was made shall be submitted in a  
8 subsequent report when the information is available.

9 (3) A statement required by this section shall include a copy of any notice  
10 provided to a public official or candidate under ORS 244.100.

11 (4) For each statement required by this section, an entity comprised of  
12 more than one lobbyist may file one statement that reports expenditures by  
13 the entity and not by individual lobbyists.

14 **SECTION 2.** ORS 171.750 is amended to read:

15 171.750. (1) Any person on whose behalf a lobbyist was registered, or was  
16 required to register, with the Oregon Government Ethics Commission at any  
17 time during the calendar year shall file with the commission, according to  
18 the schedule described in ORS 171.752, a statement showing for the applica-  
19 ble reporting period:

20 (a) The total amount of all moneys expended for lobbying activities on the  
21 person's behalf, excluding living and travel expenses incurred for a lobbyist  
22 performing lobbying services. **Moneys expended for lobbying activities**  
23 **involving the lobbying of another lobbyist who is registered, or is re-**  
24 **quired to register, with the commission, or the lobbying of any person**  
25 **on whose behalf a lobbyist is registered or is required to register, are**  
26 **not required to be included with the statement required under sub-**  
27 **section (1) of this section.**

28 (b) The name of any legislative or executive official to whom or for whose  
29 benefit, on any one occasion, an expenditure is made for the purposes of  
30 lobbying by the person, and the date, name of payee, purpose and amount  
31 of that expenditure. This paragraph applies if the total amount expended on

1 the occasion by one or more persons exceeds \$50. This paragraph does not  
2 apply to information reported in compliance with ORS 171.745.

3 (c) The name of each registered lobbyist or entity comprised of more than  
4 one lobbyist to whom the person paid moneys for lobbying activities on the  
5 person's behalf, excluding living and travel expenses incurred for a lobbyist  
6 performing lobbying services, and the total amount of moneys paid to that  
7 lobbyist or entity.

8 (2) A statement required under subsection (1) of this section shall include  
9 a copy of any notice provided to a public official or candidate under ORS  
10 244.100.

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