

House Bill 2080

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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**.

Modifies language relating to imposition of civil penalties for government ethics violations under Administrative Procedures Act.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to civil penalties for government ethics violations; amending ORS 244.370; and declaring
3 an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 244.370 is amended to read:

6 244.370. (1) Any civil penalty under ORS 244.350 or 244.360 shall be imposed in the manner
7 prescribed by ORS 183.745.

8 *[(2) Notwithstanding ORS 183.745, a hearing is required in all cases prior to imposition of a pen-*
9 *alty unless the public official or candidate waives the hearing. The public official or candidate to whom*
10 *the notice is addressed has 10 days from the date of service of the notice in which to waive a hearing*
11 *before the Oregon Government Ethics Commission and the public official or candidate shall be so no-*
12 *tified.]*

13 *[(3)]* **(2)** All penalties recovered under ORS 244.350 and 244.360 shall be paid into the State
14 Treasury and credited to the General Fund.

15 **SECTION 2.** **This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
16 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**
17 **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.