

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3528

Ordered by the House June 28
Including House Amendments dated June 28

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON RULES

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.

Exempts registered lobbyists from reporting to Oregon Government Ethics Commission moneys spent on lobbying other registered lobbyists. **Clarifies that exemption does not apply to lobbying legislative official, executive official or member of state board or commission.**

Sunset June 30, 2015.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to lobbyist reporting requirements; creating new provisions; amending ORS 171.745; and
3 declaring an emergency.

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

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

6 171.745. (1) A lobbyist registered with the Oregon Government Ethics Commission or required
7 to register with the commission shall, according to the schedule described in ORS 171.752, file with
8 the commission a statement showing for the applicable reporting period:

9 (a) The total amount of all moneys expended for food, refreshments and entertainment by the
10 lobbyist for the purpose of lobbying.

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

15 (2) Statements required by this section need not include:

16 (a) Amounts expended by the lobbyist for personal living and travel expenses and office over-
17 head, including salaries and wages paid for staff and secretarial assistance, and maintenance
18 expenses[.]; **or**

19 (b) **Amounts expended by the lobbyist on lobbying another lobbyist who is registered with**
20 **the commission or required to register with the commission, or on lobbying any person on**
21 **whose behalf a lobbyist is registered or required to register. This paragraph does not apply**
22 **if the person lobbied is a legislative official, an executive official or a member of a state**
23 **board or commission.**

24 (3) If the amount of any expenditure required to be included in a statement is not accurately
25 known at the time the statement is required to be filed, an estimate of the expenditure shall be
26 submitted in the statement and designated as an estimate. The exact amount expended for which a

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.

1 previous estimate was made shall be submitted in a subsequent report when the information is
2 available.

3 [(3)] (4) A statement required by this section shall include a copy of any notice provided to a
4 public official or candidate under ORS 244.100.

5 [(4)] (5) For each statement required by this section, an entity [*comprised*] **composed** of more
6 than one lobbyist may file one statement that reports expenditures by the entity and not by indi-
7 vidual lobbyists.

8 **SECTION 2.** ORS 171.745, as amended by section 1 of this 2013 Act, is amended to read:

9 171.745. (1) A lobbyist registered with the Oregon Government Ethics Commission or required
10 to register with the commission shall, according to the schedule described in ORS 171.752, file with
11 the commission a statement showing for the applicable reporting period:

12 (a) The total amount of all moneys expended for food, refreshments and entertainment by the
13 lobbyist for the purpose of lobbying.

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

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19 [(a)] amounts expended by the lobbyist for personal living and travel expenses and office over-
20 head, including salaries and wages paid for staff and secretarial assistance, and maintenance ex-
21 penses.[: or]

22 [(b) *Amounts expended by the lobbyist on lobbying another lobbyist who is registered with the*
23 *commission or required to register with the commission, or on lobbying any person on whose behalf a*
24 *lobbyist is registered or required to register. This paragraph does not apply if the person lobbied is a*
25 *legislative official, an executive official or a member of a state board or commission.*]

26 (3) If the amount of any expenditure required to be included in a statement is not accurately
27 known at the time the statement is required to be filed, an estimate of the expenditure shall be
28 submitted in the statement and designated as an estimate. The exact amount expended for which a
29 previous estimate was made shall be submitted in a subsequent report when the information is
30 available.

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

33 (5) For each statement required by this section, an entity composed of more than one lobbyist
34 may file one statement that reports expenditures by the entity and not by individual lobbyists.

35 **SECTION 3.** The amendments to ORS 171.745 by section 2 of this 2013 Act become oper-
36 ative on June 30, 2015.

37 **SECTION 4.** This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
38 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect
39 on its passage.

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