

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2178

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the first semicolon delete the rest of the line and line
2 3 and insert “creating new provisions; amending ORS 260.057; and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 30 and delete pages 2 through 5 and insert:

4 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 260.057 is amended to read:

5 “260.057. (1) The Secretary of State by rule shall adopt an electronic filing system to be used
6 by:

7 “(a) All candidates and political committees to file with the secretary statements of contribu-
8 tions received and expenditures made by the candidates and political committees, as described in
9 ORS 260.083.

10 “(b) Treasurers of petition committees organized under ORS 260.118 to file with the secretary
11 statements of contributions received and expenditures made by the treasurers or chief petitioners
12 as described in ORS 260.083.

13 “(c) Persons who make independent expenditures as provided in ORS 260.044 to file with the
14 secretary statements of independent expenditures made by the persons as described in ORS 260.083.

15 “(2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a candidate or political committee shall file
16 a statement of contributions received and expenditures made described in subsection (1)(a) of this
17 section not later than 30 calendar days after a contribution is received or an expenditure is made.

18 “(3)(a) **Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section,** a candidate for nomination or
19 election at any primary or general election or a political committee supporting or opposing a can-
20 didate or measure at any primary or general election shall file a statement described in subsection
21 (1)(a) of this section not later than seven calendar days after a contribution is received or an ex-
22 penditure is made. This paragraph applies to contributions received and expenditures made:

23 “(A) During the period beginning on the 42nd calendar day before the date of any primary
24 election and ending on the date of the primary election; and

25 “(B) During the period beginning on the 42nd calendar day before the date of any general
26 election and ending on the date of the general election.

27 “[*(b) For any special election, the secretary by rule may establish a period during which a candi-
28 date for nomination or election at the special election or a political committee supporting or opposing
29 a candidate or measure at the special election must file a statement described in subsection (1) of this
30 section not later than seven calendar days after a contribution is received or an expenditure is made.*]

31 “[*(c)*] **(b)** If the candidate or political committee receives a contribution or makes an expenditure
32 prior to the 42nd calendar day before the date of the primary or general election and the candidate
33 or political committee has not filed a statement of the contribution or expenditure under subsection
34 (2) of this section by the 43rd calendar day before the date of the primary or general election, the
35 candidate or political committee shall file a statement described in subsection (1)(a) of this section

1 not later than the 35th calendar day before the date of the primary or general election.

2 **“(4)(a) A candidate for nomination or election at any primary or general election or a**
3 **political committee supporting or opposing a candidate or measure at any primary or general**
4 **election shall file a statement described in subsection (1)(a) of this section not later than two**
5 **business days after a single contribution of \$2,500 or more is received from a donor or a**
6 **single expenditure of \$2,500 or more is made to a recipient, and not later than two business**
7 **days after each subsequent contribution received from the donor or expenditure made to the**
8 **recipient thereafter. This paragraph applies to contributions received and expenditures made:**

9 **“(A) During the period beginning on the 14th calendar day before the date of any primary**
10 **election and ending on the date of the primary election; and**

11 **“(B) During the period beginning on the 14th calendar day before the date of any general**
12 **election and ending on the date of the general election.**

13 **“(b) If the candidate or political committee receives a single contribution of \$2,500 or**
14 **more from a donor or makes a single expenditure of \$2,500 or more to a recipient prior to**
15 **the 14th calendar day before the date of the primary or general election and the candidate**
16 **or political committee has not filed a statement of contributions received or expenditures**
17 **made under subsection (3) of this section by the 15th calendar day before the date of the**
18 **primary or general election, the candidate or political committee shall, not later than the**
19 **12th calendar day before the date of the primary or general election, file a statement de-**
20 **scribed in subsection (1)(a) of this section.**

21 **“(5) For any special election, the secretary by rule may establish a period during which**
22 **a candidate for nomination or election at the special election or a political committee sup-**
23 **porting or opposing a candidate or measure at the special election must file a statement**
24 **described in subsection (1)(a) of this section within:**

25 **“(a) Seven calendar days after a contribution is received or an expenditure is made; and**

26 **“(b) Two business days after a single contribution of \$2,500 or more is received from a**
27 **donor or a single expenditure of \$2,500 or more is made to a recipient.**

28 **“[(4)] (6) The electronic filing system shall be provided free of charge by the secretary and shall:**

29 **“(a) Accept electronic files that conform to the format prescribed by the secretary by rule; or**

30 **“(b) Be compatible with any other electronic filing application provided or approved by the**
31 **secretary.**

32 **“[(5)(a)] (7)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, the secretary shall make**
33 **all data filed electronically under subsection (1)(a) of this section and all information filed with the**
34 **secretary under ORS 260.049 or 260.085 available on the Internet to the public free of charge ac-**
35 **ording to a schedule adopted by the secretary by rule. The secretary shall make the data available**
36 **in a searchable database that is easily accessible by the public. When the secretary makes data or**
37 **information available on the Internet under this subsection, the secretary shall display any contri-**
38 **bution received from a person or political committee with an out-of-state address in a different col-**
39 **ored font than a contribution received from a person or political committee with an in-state address.**

40 **“(b) The secretary may not make data that are filed electronically under subsection (1)(a) of this**
41 **section available to the public under this section, unless the data are required to be listed under**
42 **ORS 260.083. The secretary may not disclose under ORS 192.410 to 192.505 any data that are filed**
43 **electronically under subsection (1)(a) of this section, unless the data are required to be listed under**
44 **ORS 260.083.**

45 **“[(6)(a)] (8)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, each statement required**

1 by this section shall be signed and certified as true by the candidate or treasurer required to file
2 it. Signatures shall be supplied in the manner specified by the secretary by rule.

3 “(b) A candidate or treasurer may designate an individual to sign and certify as true a statement
4 required by this section. The designation must be filed in writing with the secretary and must be
5 renewed for each two-year period beginning January 1 of an even-numbered year.

6 “[7] (9) This section does not apply to:

7 “(a) Candidates for federal office;

8 “(b) Candidates who are not required to file a statement of organization under ORS 260.043; or

9 “(c) Candidates, political committees or petition committees that file certificates under ORS
10 260.112.

11 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Task Force on Campaign Finance Reform is established, consisting**
12 **of 15 members as follows:**

13 **“(a) The Secretary of State shall appoint:**

14 **“(A) Two members to represent the interests of major political parties in Oregon.**

15 **“(B) One member to represent the interests of minor political parties in Oregon.**

16 **“(C) Two members to represent the interests of electors who are not affiliated with any**
17 **political party.**

18 **“(D) One member to represent the interests of the League of Women Voters of Oregon.**

19 **“(E) One member to represent the interests of organizations that focus on campaign fi-**
20 **nance reform.**

21 **“(F) One member to represent the interests of nonprofit organizations.**

22 **“(G) One member to represent the interests of for-profit organizations.**

23 **“(H) One member to represent the interests of nonprofit organizations that focus on**
24 **voter registration.**

25 **“(b) The Secretary of State shall serve as a member of the task force.**

26 **“(c) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from among members of the**
27 **Senate, one of whom is a Democrat and one of whom is a Republican.**

28 **“(d) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members from among**
29 **members of the House of Representatives, one of whom is a Democrat and one of whom is**
30 **a Republican.**

31 **“(2) The task force shall conduct an analysis and determine the best method or methods**
32 **to address campaign finance reforms.**

33 **“(3) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the trans-**
34 **action of business.**

35 **“(4) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members**
36 **of the task force.**

37 **“(5) The Secretary of State shall serve as chairperson of the task force.**

38 **“(6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-**
39 **ment to become immediately effective.**

40 **“(7) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson**
41 **or of a majority of the members of the task force.**

42 **“(8) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.**

43 **“(9) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and**
44 **may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative**
45 **Assembly related to rules no later than December 31, 2015.**

1 “(10) The staff of the Committee Services Office of the Legislative Administration Com-
2 mittee shall provide staff support to the task force.

3 “(11) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are
4 not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and
5 other expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the manner
6 and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in performing func-
7 tions of the task force shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Legislative Assembly
8 for purposes of the task force.

9 “(12) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist
10 the task force in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating
11 to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force
12 consider necessary to perform their duties.

13 “SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2015 Act is repealed on July 2, 2017.

14 “SECTION 4. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
15 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect
16 on its passage.”

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