

House Bill 2243

Sponsored by Representative DAVIS; Representative CLEM, Senator JOHNSON (Presession filed.)

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**.

Requires identification of source of communications made in support of or opposition to candidate or measure.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to campaign finance; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 260.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1)(a) A communication in support of or in opposition to a clearly identified**
6 **candidate or measure that is paid for by a candidate or a candidate's principal campaign**
7 **committee must state the name of the candidate and include a statement of the candidate's**
8 **support for the communication.**

9 **(b) A communication in support of or in opposition to a clearly identified candidate or**
10 **measure that is paid for by a political committee other than a principal campaign committee**
11 **must state the name of the political committee and the name of the officer of record of the**
12 **political committee, including a statement of the officer's support for the communication.**

13 **(2) If a person makes an independent expenditure to pay for a communication in support**
14 **of or in opposition to a clearly identified candidate or measure, the communication must**
15 **state the name of the person, including a statement of the person's support for the com-**
16 **munication. If the person making the independent expenditure is not an individual, the**
17 **communication must state the name of the individual who is the officer of record for the**
18 **person, including a statement of the officer's support for the communication.**

19 **(3) This section does not apply to items of de minimis value relating to a candidate or**
20 **measure, including lawn signs, pins, pens and other similar items.**

21 **(4) The Secretary of State, by rule, shall prescribe the form of statements required on**
22 **communications described in this section.**

23 **(5) As used in this section:**

24 **(a) "Clearly identified" has the meaning given that term in ORS 260.005 (10)(b).**

25 **(b) "Communication in support of or in opposition to a clearly identified candidate or**
26 **measure" has the meaning given that term in ORS 260.005 (10)(c).**

27 **(c) "Officer of record" means the individual who is the highest ranking individual in this**
28 **state within a committee, corporation, company, organization, association, club, firm, part-**
29 **nership or other entity.**

30 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2015 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2016.**

31 **SECTION 4. The Secretary of State may take any action before the operative date spec-**

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 **ified in section 3 of this 2015 Act that is necessary to enable the secretary to exercise, on**
2 **and after the operative date specified in section 3 of this 2015 Act, all the duties, functions**
3 **and powers conferred upon the secretary by section 2 of this 2015 Act.**

4 **SECTION 5. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
5 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
6 **on its passage.**

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