

Senate Bill 410

Sponsored by Senator DEVLIN (Pre-session 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 co-chairs of Joint Committee on Ways and Means to serve as co-chairs of Joint Legislative Audit Committee.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to joint legislative committees; amending ORS 171.580.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 171.580 is amended to read:

5 171.580. (1) There is created a Joint Legislative Audit Committee consisting of the co-chairs of
6 the Joint Committee on Ways and Means, members of the House of Representatives appointed by
7 the Speaker and members of the Senate appointed by the President. **The co-chairs of the Joint**
8 **Committee on Ways and Means shall serve as the co-chairs of the Joint Legislative Audit**
9 **Committee.**

10 (2) The committee has a continuing existence and may meet, act and conduct its business during
11 sessions of the Legislative Assembly or any recess thereof and in the interim between sessions.

12 (3) The term of a member shall expire upon the date of the convening of the odd-numbered year
13 regular session of the Legislative Assembly next following the commencement of the member's term.
14 When a vacancy occurs in the membership of the committee in the interim between odd-numbered
15 year regular sessions, until such vacancy is filled, the membership of the committee shall be con-
16 sidered not to include the vacant position for the purpose of determining whether a quorum is
17 present and a quorum is a majority of the remaining members.

18 (4) Members of the committee shall receive an amount equal to that authorized under ORS
19 171.072 from funds appropriated to the Legislative Assembly for each day spent in the performance
20 of their duties as members of the committee or any subcommittee thereof in lieu of reimbursement
21 for in-state travel expenses. However, when engaged in out-of-state travel, members shall be entitled
22 to receive their actual and necessary expenses therefor in lieu of the amount authorized by this
23 subsection. Payment shall be made from funds appropriated to the Legislative Assembly.

24 (5) The committee may not transact business unless a quorum is present. A quorum consists of
25 a majority of committee members from the House of Representatives and a majority of committee
26 members from the Senate.

27 (6) Action by the committee requires the affirmative vote of a majority of committee members
28 from the House of Representatives and a majority of committee members from the Senate.

29 (7) The Legislative Fiscal Office shall furnish to the committee such services of personnel and
30 such other facilities as are necessary to enable the committee to carry out its functions as directed
31 by law, with such assistance as the Division of Audits and Oregon Department of Administrative

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 Services can provide.

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