

**A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 75**

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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.

[Sets limits on amounts that may be contributed to political candidates and political committees. Provides for civil penalties. Becomes operative July 1, 2017.]

[Takes effect only if Senate Joint Resolution 5 (2015) is approved by people at regular general election held in November 2016. Takes effect on effective date of constitutional amendment proposed by Senate Joint Resolution 5 (2015).]

Establishes Task Force on Campaign Finance Reform to conduct analysis and determine best method to address campaign finance reforms.

Requires task force to submit report on recommendations to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to rules by December 31, 2015.

Sunsets July 2, 2017.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to campaign finance; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Campaign Finance Reform is established, consisting of 17 members as follows:

(a) The Secretary of State shall appoint:

(A) Five members to represent the interests of political parties in Oregon, with at least one member representing each of the major political parties in Oregon.

(B) Two members to represent the interests of electors who are not affiliated with any political party.

(C) One member to represent the interests of the League of Women Voters of Oregon.

(D) One member to represent the interests of organizations that focus on campaign finance reform.

(E) One member to represent the interests of nonprofit organizations.

(F) One member to represent the interests of for-profit organizations.

(G) One member to represent the interests of nonprofit organizations that focus on voter registration.

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

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

(d) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members from among members of the House of Representatives, one of whom is a Democrat and one of whom is

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 a Republican.

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

4 (3) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction
5 of business.

6 (4) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members
7 of the task force.

8 (5) The Secretary of State shall serve as chairperson of the task force.

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

11 (7) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson
12 or of a majority of the members of the task force.

13 (8) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.

14 (9) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may
15 include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative As-
16 sembly related to rules no later than December 31, 2015.

17 (10) The staff of the Committee Services office of the Legislative Administration Com-
18 mittee shall provide staff support to the task force.

19 (11) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not
20 entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other
21 expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and
22 amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in performing functions
23 of the task force shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Legislative Assembly for
24 purposes of the task force.

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

29 SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on July 2, 2017.

30 SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
31 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect
32 on its passage.