

Senate Bill 940

Sponsored by Senator BOQUIST

SUMMARY

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Creates crime of receiving quid-pro-quo bribe. Punishes by maximum of five years' imprisonment, \$125,000 fine, or both.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to campaign contributions.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) A public official commits the crime of receiving a quid-pro-quo bribe if**
5 **the public official:**

6 (a) **Knowingly accepts or agrees to accept a political or campaign contribution in ex-**
7 **change for the vote of the public official; and**

8 (b) **The agreement or understanding required under paragraph (a) of this subsection is**
9 **documented in writing or in an audio or audio-visual recording.**

10 (2) **Receiving a quid-pro-quo bribe is a Class C felony.**

11 (3) **As used in this section:**

12 (a) **"Contribution" has the meaning given that term in ORS 260.005.**

13 (b) **"Public official" has the meaning given that term in ORS 244.020.**

14 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act applies to any quid-pro-quo bribe received on or**
15 **after the effective date of this 2015 Act.**

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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.