

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2178**

1 On page 2 of the printed bill, delete lines 17 through 45 and delete page
2 3.

3 On page 4, delete lines 1 through 12 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 2.** ORS 260.057 is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

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

20 “(3)(a) **Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section,** a candi-
21 date for nomination or election at any primary or general election or a pol-
22 itical committee supporting or opposing a candidate or measure at any

1 primary or general election shall file a statement described in subsection
2 (1)(a) of this section not later than [*seven*] **14** calendar days after a contri-
3 bution is received or an expenditure is made. This paragraph applies to
4 contributions received and expenditures made:

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

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

9 “[*b*] *For any special election, the secretary by rule may establish a period*
10 *during which a candidate for nomination or election at the special election or*
11 *a political committee supporting or opposing a candidate or measure at the*
12 *special election must file a statement described in subsection (1) of this section*
13 *not later than seven calendar days after a contribution is received or an ex-*
14 *penditure is made.]*

15 “[*c*] **(b)** If the candidate or political committee receives a contribution
16 or makes an expenditure prior to the 42nd calendar day before the date of
17 the primary or general election and the candidate or political committee has
18 not filed a statement of the contribution or expenditure under subsection (2)
19 of this section by the 43rd calendar day before the date of the primary or
20 general election, the candidate or political committee shall file a statement
21 described in subsection (1)(a) of this section not later than the [*35th*] **28th**
22 calendar day before the date of the primary or general election.

23 “**(4)(a) A candidate for nomination or election at any primary or**
24 **general election or a political committee supporting or opposing a**
25 **candidate or measure at any primary or general election shall file a**
26 **statement of contributions received and expenditures made by the**
27 **candidate or committee not later than two business days after a single**
28 **contribution of \$2,500 or more from a donor is received or a single**
29 **expenditure of \$2,500 or more is made to a recipient, and for each**
30 **subsequent contribution received from the donor or expenditure made**

1 to the recipient thereafter. This paragraph applies to contributions
2 received and expenditures made:

3 “(A) During the period beginning on the 14th calendar day before
4 the date of any primary election and ending on the date of the primary
5 election; and

6 “(B) During the period beginning on the 14th calendar day before
7 the date of any general election and ending on the date of the general
8 election.

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

19 “(5) For any special election, the secretary by rule may establish a
20 period during which a candidate for nomination or election at the
21 special election or a political committee supporting or opposing a
22 candidate or measure at the special election must file a statement
23 described in subsection (1)(a) of this section. The period may not ex-
24 tend beyond:

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

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

30 “[4] (6) The electronic filing system shall be provided free of charge by

1 the secretary and shall:

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

4 “(b) Be compatible with any other electronic filing application provided
5 or approved by the secretary.

6 “[~~(5)(a)~~] **(7)(a)** Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, the
7 secretary shall make all data filed electronically under subsection (1)(a) of
8 this section and all information filed with the secretary under ORS 260.049
9 or 260.085 available on the Internet to the public free of charge according
10 to a schedule adopted by the secretary by rule. The secretary shall make the
11 data available in a searchable database that is easily accessible by the pub-
12 lic. When the secretary makes data or information available on the Internet
13 under this subsection, the secretary shall display any contribution received
14 from a person or political committee with an out-of-state address in a dif-
15 ferent colored font than a contribution received from a person or political
16 committee with an in-state address.

17 “(b) The secretary may not make data that are filed electronically under
18 subsection (1)(a) of this section available to the public under this section,
19 unless the data are required to be listed under ORS 260.083. The secretary
20 may not disclose under ORS 192.410 to 192.505 any data that are filed elec-
21 tronically under subsection (1)(a) of this section, unless the data are required
22 to be listed under ORS 260.083.

23 “[~~(6)(a)~~] **(8)(a)** Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection,
24 each statement required by this section shall be signed and certified as true
25 by the candidate or treasurer required to file it. Signatures shall be supplied
26 in the manner specified by the secretary by rule.

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

1 “[7] (9) This section does not apply to:

2 “(a) Candidates for federal office;

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

5 “(c) Candidates, political committees or petition committees that file cer-
6 tificates under ORS 260.112.”

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