

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2178**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the first semicolon delete the
2 rest of the line and line 3 and insert “creating new provisions; amending
3 ORS 260.057; and declaring an emergency.”.

4 Delete lines 5 through 30 and delete pages 2 through 5 and insert:

5 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 260.057 is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 itical committee supporting or opposing a candidate or measure at any
2 primary or general election shall file a statement described in subsection
3 (1)(a) of this section not later than seven calendar days after a contribution
4 is received or an expenditure is made. This paragraph applies to contribu-
5 tions received and expenditures made:

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

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

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

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

24 “**(4)(a) A candidate for nomination or election at any primary or**
25 **general election or a political committee supporting or opposing a**
26 **candidate or measure at any primary or general election shall file a**
27 **statement described in subsection (1)(a) of this section not later than**
28 **two business days after a single contribution of \$2,500 or more is re-**
29 **ceived from a donor or a single expenditure of \$2,500 or more is made**
30 **to a recipient, and not later than two business days after each subse-**

1 **quent contribution received from the donor or expenditure made to the**
2 **recipient thereafter. This paragraph applies to contributions received**
3 **and expenditures made:**

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

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

10 **“(b) If the candidate or political committee receives a single con-**
11 **tribution of \$2,500 or more from a donor or makes a single expenditure**
12 **of \$2,500 or more to a recipient prior to the 14th calendar day before**
13 **the date of the primary or general election and the candidate or poli-**
14 **tical committee has not filed a statement of contributions received or**
15 **expenditures made under subsection (3) of this section by the 15th**
16 **calendar day before the date of the primary or general election, the**
17 **candidate or political committee shall, not later than the 12th calendar**
18 **day before the date of the primary or general election, file a statement**
19 **described in subsection (1)(a) of this section.**

20 **“(5) For any special election, the secretary by rule may establish a**
21 **period during which a candidate for nomination or election at the**
22 **special election or a political committee supporting or opposing a**
23 **candidate or measure at the special election must file a statement**
24 **described in subsection (1)(a) of this section within:**

25 **“(a) Seven calendar days after a contribution is received or an ex-**
26 **penditure is made; and**

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

7 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Task Force on Campaign Finance Reform is**
8 **established, consisting of 15 members as follows:**

9 **“(a) The Secretary of State shall appoint:**

10 **“(A) Two members to represent the interests of major political**
11 **parties in Oregon.**

12 **“(B) One member to represent the interests of minor political par-**
13 **ties in Oregon.**

14 **“(C) Two members to represent the interests of electors who are**
15 **not affiliated with any political party.**

16 **“(D) One member to represent the interests of the League of**
17 **Women Voters of Oregon.**

18 **“(E) One member to represent the interests of organizations that**
19 **focus on campaign finance reform.**

20 **“(F) One member to represent the interests of nonprofit organiza-**
21 **tions.**

22 **“(G) One member to represent the interests of for-profit organiza-**
23 **tions.**

24 **“(H) One member to represent the interests of nonprofit organiza-**
25 **tions that focus on voter registration.**

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

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

1 “(d) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two
2 members from among members of the House of Representatives, one
3 of whom is a Democrat and one of whom is a Republican.

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

6 “(3) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a
7 quorum for the transaction of business.

8 “(4) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a
9 majority of the members of the task force.

10 “(5) The Secretary of State shall serve as chairperson of the task
11 force.

12 “(6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority
13 shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.

14 “(7) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the
15 call of the chairperson or of a majority of the members of the task
16 force.

17 “(8) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of
18 the task force.

19 “(9) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided
20 by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to
21 the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to rules
22 no later than December 31, 2015.

23 “(10) The staff of the Committee Services Office of the Legislative
24 Administration Committee shall provide staff support to the task
25 force.

26 “(11) Members of the task force who are not members of the Leg-
27 islative Assembly are not entitled to compensation, but may be reim-
28 bursed for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by
29 them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and
30 amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in

1 performing functions of the task force shall be paid out of funds ap-
2 propriated to the Legislative Assembly for purposes of the task force.

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

8 “SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2015 Act is repealed on July 2, 2017.

9 “SECTION 4. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate
10 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
11 declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.”.

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