

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2176**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 6, after “255.295,” insert
2 “260.035.”

3 On page 16, delete lines 4 and 5 and insert:

4 “(2) The Secretary of State shall verify the accuracy of the candidate’s
5 statement submitted under subsection (1) of this section. If the secretary
6 determines that there is reasonable cause to believe that the candidate’s
7 statement contains objectively false statements of fact, the secretary shall
8 report the initial findings to the Attorney General. The Attorney General
9 immediately shall examine the candidate’s statement and determine whether
10 prosecution is warranted.”.

11 On page 19, delete lines 1 through 11 and insert:

12 “**SECTION 33.** ORS 260.037 is amended to read:

13 “260.037. (1) The candidate is personally responsible for the performance
14 of the duties referred to in ORS 260.035 (2). Any default or violation by the
15 treasurer shall be conclusively considered a default or violation by the can-
16 didate. Any default or violation by the individual designated by the candi-
17 date or treasurer under ORS 260.039[, 260.042 or 260.057] is conclusively
18 considered a default or violation by the candidate.

19 “(2) **Except as otherwise provided in this section, the treasurer of**
20 **a political committee or the treasurer of a petition committee is per-**
21 **sonally responsible for the performance of the duties referred to in**
22 **ORS 260.035 (3) or 260.118. Any default or violation by the individual**

1 **designated by the treasurer under ORS 260.042 or 260.118 is conclusively**
2 **considered a default or violation by the treasurer.**

3 **“(3) The individual designated by the candidate or treasurer under**
4 **ORS 260.057 is personally responsible for any statement signed and**
5 **certified as true by the designated individual under ORS 260.057.”.**

6 On page 27, after line 9, insert:

7 **“SECTION 47.** ORS 260.035 is amended to read:

8 “260.035. (1) Not later than the third business day after a political com-
9 mittee first receives a contribution or makes an expenditure, the political
10 committee shall:

11 “(a) Appoint a treasurer who shall be an elector of this state;

12 “(b) Certify the name and address of the treasurer to the filing officer;
13 and

14 “(c) File a statement of organization under ORS 260.039 or 260.042.

15 “(2) A candidate may serve as the candidate’s own treasurer or may ap-
16 point and certify to the filing officer the name and address of a treasurer.
17 A candidate’s treasurer shall perform all the duties prescribed for the can-
18 didate under ORS 260.035 to 260.156.

19 “(3) Contributions shall be received and expenditures made by or through
20 the treasurer of the political committee or the candidate or the treasurer of
21 a principal campaign committee.

22 “(4)(a) Any change in information required under this section shall be
23 indicated in an amended certification filed not later than the 10th day after
24 the change in information.

25 **“(b) The individual serving as treasurer on the date an amended**
26 **certification is required to be filed under this subsection is the indi-**
27 **vidual responsible for ensuring that the amended certification is**
28 **timely filed.”.**

29 In line 10, delete “47” and insert “48”.

30 In line 11, delete “48” and insert “49” and delete “46” and insert “47”.

1 In line 12, delete "47" and insert "48".

2 In line 13, delete "49" and insert "50".

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