

Requested by Representative NATHANSON

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 4146**

1 On page 2 of the printed bill, line 8, delete “the effective date of this 2016  
2 Act” and insert “July 1, 2016,”.

3 In line 23, after “programs” insert “, including 15 percent to be used for  
4 a competitive grant program for projects that further the purpose described  
5 in ORS 284.138, which may include tourism-related facilities and tourism-  
6 generating events, including sporting events”.

7 Delete lines 44 and 45 and insert:

8 **“SECTION 5. (1) The Legislative Revenue Officer shall lead a work  
9 group to study the following issues:**

10 **“(a) Policies related to the distribution of revenue for the regional  
11 cooperative tourism program under ORS 284.131 (4)(b), including but  
12 not limited to the establishment of regional tourism boundaries and  
13 the distribution of state transient lodging tax revenue within each  
14 tourism region according to the proportion of total revenue collected  
15 in the counties within the region.**

16 **“(b) The feasibility of exempting homeless individuals from liability  
17 for the state transient lodging tax.**

18 **“(c) The optimal frequency for distribution of state transient lodg-  
19 ing tax revenue and whether a mandatory distribution schedule should  
20 be adopted.**

21 **“(d) Whether and under what conditions the Department of Reve-**

1 nue may share with local governments data that reflect payment of  
2 the state transient lodging tax in order to assist the local governments  
3 with enforcement of local transient lodging taxes.

4 “(e) Any other issues the Legislative Revenue Officer and the leg-  
5 islative members appointed pursuant to subsection (2) of this section  
6 consider necessary and proper to the conduct of the study.

7 “(2)(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from  
8 among members of the Senate to participate in the work group.

9 “(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two  
10 members from among members of the House of Representatives to  
11 participate in the work group.

12 “(c) The Legislative Revenue Officer and the legislative members  
13 of the work group may ask any other persons to participate in the  
14 work group.

15 “(3) The work group shall submit a report in the manner provided  
16 in ORS 192.245, and may include proposals for legislation, to the in-  
17 terim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to revenue no  
18 later than September 23, 2016.

19 “(4) The Legislative Revenue Officer shall provide staff support to  
20 the work group.

21 “(5) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are  
22 directed to assist the work group in the performance of the duties of  
23 the work group and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to  
24 confidentiality, to furnish the information and advice the members of  
25 the work group consider necessary to perform their duties.

26 “SECTION 6. Section 5 of this 2016 Act is repealed on December 31,  
27 2017.

28 “SECTION 7. Section 8 of this 2016 Act is added to and made a part  
29 of ORS 320.300 to 320.350.

30 “SECTION 8. (1) Notwithstanding the confidentiality provisions of

1 **ORS 320.330, the Department of Revenue may disclose information re-**  
2 **ceived under ORS 320.305 to 320.340 to a unit of local government for**  
3 **purposes of the administration of the local transient lodging tax by the**  
4 **unit of local government.**

5 **“(2) A unit of local government may disclose information obtained**  
6 **pursuant to the local transient lodging tax to the department for**  
7 **purposes of carrying out the provisions of ORS 320.300 to 320.350.**

8 **“SECTION 9. Section 10 of this 2016 Act is added to and made a part**  
9 **of ORS 284.101 to 284.146.**

10 **“SECTION 10. (1) No later than October 1 of each year, the Oregon**  
11 **Tourism Commission shall submit a report to the Legislative Fiscal**  
12 **Officer that identifies:**

13 **“(a) The funds received by the commission during the prior fiscal**  
14 **year pursuant to the amendments to ORS 320.305 by section 1 of this**  
15 **2016 Act;**

16 **“(b) The awards and commitments approved by the commission of**  
17 **these funds and of funds received in prior fiscal years; and**

18 **“(c) Information requested by the Legislative Fiscal Officer regard-**  
19 **ing these funds.**

20 **“(2) The Legislative Fiscal Officer may request, and upon the re-**  
21 **quest the commission shall supply, additional information with respect**  
22 **to any grants of \$2 million or more made by the commission from**  
23 **funds appropriated to the commission under ORS 284.131.**

24 **“SECTION 11. The Oregon Tourism Commission shall submit the**  
25 **first report required under section 10 of this 2016 Act no later than**  
26 **October 1, 2017.**

27 **“SECTION 12. This 2016 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the**  
28 **date on which the 2016 regular session of the Seventy-eighth Legisla-**  
29 **tive Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**

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