

Requested by Senator ROBLAN

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 4067**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 7 through 19 and
2 insert:

3 **“SECTION 2.** (1) An employee’s knowledge of a violation of federal, state
4 or local law, rule or regulation by the employer shall be an affirmative de-
5 fense to a civil or criminal charge related to the disclosure of lawfully ac-
6 cessed information related to the violation, including information that is
7 exempt from disclosure as provided in ORS 192.501 to 192.505 or by employer
8 policy, if the information is provided to:

9 “(a) A law enforcement agency, including the Department of Justice;

10 “(b) An officer of the public or nonprofit employer of the employee; or

11 “(c) An attorney who represents the employer and who is licensed to
12 practice law in this state.

13 “(2) An employee may not assert the affirmative defense described in
14 subsection (1) of this section if the information described in subsection (1)
15 of this section:

16 “(a) Is disclosed or redisclosed to a party other than a party listed in
17 subsection (1) of this section;

18 “(b) Relates to a commercial exclusive negotiating agreement; or

19 “(c) Relates to a commercial nondisclosure agreement.”.

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