

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2578

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

April 10

- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 19, delete “30” and insert “10”.
- 2 On page 2, delete lines 10 through 16 and insert:
- 3 “(5) ‘Qualified small donor contribution’ means a contribution of between \$1 and \$250 from an
4 in-state individual to a candidate for state office.
- 5 “(6) ‘Qualifying period’ means a 120-day period that begins on the date a candidate for state
6 office files a statement of intent to participate in the Small Donor Funded Elections program.
- 7 “(7) ‘Small donor political committee’ means a political committee that accepts contributions
8 only from individuals in aggregate amounts of no more than \$250 per calendar year.”.
- 9 In line 18, delete “must”.
- 10 In line 19, after “(a)” insert “Must”.
- 11 In line 22, after “(b)” insert “Must”.
- 12 In line 23, delete “and”.
- 13 In line 24, after “(c)” insert “Must”.
- 14 In line 25, delete the period and insert “;
- 15 “(d) Must sign an affidavit designed by the Secretary of State by rule stating that the candidate
16 will follow the requirements of the Small Donor Funded Elections program set forth in sections 2
17 to 7 of this 2017 Act; and
- 18 “(e) At the time the candidate files a statement under paragraph (a) of this subsection, may not
19 have accepted contributions from any single person in an aggregate amount of more than \$250 since
20 the date of the last general election.”.
- 21 In line 26, after “(2)” insert “(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection,”.
- 22 After line 30, insert:
- 23 “(b) During the period starting on the day after the date of a general election and ending on the
24 date of the next primary election, moneys provided from the Small Donor Funded Elections Fund
25 under paragraph (a) of this subsection may not apply to more than \$125 of the aggregate qualified
26 small dollar contributions made by any individual. The moneys provided from the Small Donor
27 Funded Elections Fund shall apply to all qualified small donor contributions for each candidate who
28 qualifies for the next general election.”.
- 29 In line 35, delete “person’s” and insert “small donor”.
- 30 On page 3, delete lines 17 through 22 and insert:
- 31 “(c) Receive an aggregate of more than \$250 in qualified small dollar contributions or non-
32 matching small dollar contributions from a single donor during the period starting on the day after
33 the date of a general election and ending on the date of the next general election.”.
- 34 In line 41, after “(2)” insert “(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection,”.
- 35 After line 45, insert:

1 “(b) During the period starting on the day after the date of a general election and ending on the
2 date of the next primary election, moneys provided from the Small Donor Funded Elections Fund
3 under paragraph (a) of this subsection may not apply to more than \$125 of the aggregate qualified
4 small dollar contributions made by any individual. The moneys provided from the Small Donor
5 Funded Elections Fund shall apply to all qualified small donor contributions for each candidate who
6 qualifies for the next general election.”.

7 On page 4, line 17, delete the second “and”.

8 In line 19, delete the period and insert “; and

9 “(d) Is subject to criminal liability under ORS 260.993 (2) and civil liability under ORS 260.995
10 (2)(b) for a violation of ORS 260.715 (1). Notwithstanding ORS 260.995 (8), penalties recovered
11 against a candidate for violating any provision in sections 2 to 7 of this 2017 Act shall be paid into
12 the Small Donor Funded Elections Fund.”.

13 After line 24, insert:

14 “(4) A candidate participating in the Small Donor Funded Elections program may at any time
15 voluntarily withdraw from the program by returning to the Secretary of State for deposit into the
16 Small Donor Funded Elections Fund 110 percent of the total amount of public moneys distributed
17 to the candidate under sections 3 (2) and 4 of this 2017 Act plus interest.”.

18 In line 26, delete “people’s” and insert “small donor”.

19 In line 27, delete “people’s” and insert “small donor”.

20 In line 29, delete “people’s” and insert “small donor”.

21 In line 30, delete “people’s” and insert “small donor”.

22 In line 33, delete “people’s” and insert “small donor”.

23 In line 35, delete “people’s” and insert “small donor”.

24 In line 40, delete “people’s” and insert “small donor”.

25 On page 5, delete lines 6 through 21 and insert:

26 **“SECTION 8. (1) Notwithstanding section 2 of this 2017 Act, the maximum public match**
27 **for the period beginning on the day after the 2016 general election and ending on the date**
28 **of the 2018 general election shall be:**

29 **“(a) \$9,600,000 for candidates for the office of Governor;**

30 **“(b) \$2,200,000 for candidates for the office of Secretary of State;**

31 **“(c) \$1,400,000 for candidates for the office of Attorney General;**

32 **“(d) \$1,100,000 for candidates for the office of State Treasurer;**

33 **“(e) \$1,100,000 for candidates for the office of Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and**
34 **Industries;**

35 **“(f) \$1,100,000 for candidates for the office of state Senator;**

36 **“(g) \$800,000 for candidates for the office of state Representative;**

37 **“(h) \$500,000 for candidates for the office of Supreme Court judge;**

38 **“(i) \$50,000 for candidates for the office of Court of Appeals judge or circuit court judge;**
39 **and**

40 **“(j) \$50,000 for the office of district attorney.**

41 **“(2) As used in this section, ‘maximum public match’ has the meaning given that term**
42 **in section 2 of this 2017 Act.”.**