

House Bill 2870

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON RULES

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Removes sunset on lobbyist exemption from reporting to Oregon Government Ethics Commission moneys spent on lobbying other registered lobbyists.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to lobbyist reporting requirements; creating new provisions; amending ORS 171.745; re-
3 pealing section 3, chapter 701, Oregon Laws 2013; and declaring an emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 171.745, as amended by section 2, chapter 701, Oregon Laws 2013, is amended
6 to read:

7 171.745. (1) A lobbyist registered with the Oregon Government Ethics Commission or required
8 to register with the commission shall, according to the schedule described in ORS 171.752, file with
9 the commission a statement showing for the applicable reporting period:

10 (a) The total amount of all moneys expended for food, refreshments and entertainment by the
11 lobbyist for the purpose of lobbying.

12 (b) The name of any legislative official or executive official to whom or for whose benefit, on
13 any one occasion, an expenditure is made for the purposes of lobbying, and the date, name of payee,
14 purpose and amount of that expenditure. This paragraph applies if the total amount expended on the
15 occasion by one or more persons exceeds \$50.

16 (2) Statements required by this section need not include:

17 (a) Amounts expended by the lobbyist for personal living and travel expenses and office over-
18 head, including salaries and wages paid for staff and secretarial assistance, and maintenance
19 expenses[.]; **or**

20 (b) **Amounts expended by the lobbyist on lobbying another lobbyist who is registered with**
21 **the commission or required to register with the commission, or on lobbying any person on**
22 **whose behalf a lobbyist is registered or required to register. This paragraph does not apply**
23 **if the person lobbied is a legislative official, an executive official or a member of a state**
24 **board or commission.**

25 (3) If the amount of any expenditure required to be included in a statement is not accurately
26 known at the time the statement is required to be filed, an estimate of the expenditure shall be
27 submitted in the statement and designated as an estimate. The exact amount expended for which a
28 previous estimate was made shall be submitted in a subsequent report when the information is
29 available.

30 (4) A statement required by this section shall include a copy of any notice provided to a public
31 official or candidate under ORS 244.100.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **SECTION 2.** Section 3, chapter 701, Oregon Laws 2013, is repealed.

2 **SECTION 3.** If this 2017 Act does not become effective until after June 30, 2017, the re-
3 **peal of section 3, chapter 701, Oregon Laws 2013, by section 2 of this 2017 Act revives section**
4 **1, chapter 701, Oregon Laws 2013. If this 2017 Act does not become effective until after June**
5 **30, 2017, this 2017 Act shall be operative retroactively to that date, and the operation and**
6 **effect of section 1, chapter 701, Oregon Laws 2013, shall continue unaffected from June 30,**
7 **2017, to the effective date of this 2017 Act and thereafter. Any otherwise lawful action taken**
8 **or otherwise lawful obligation incurred under the authority of section 1, chapter 701, Oregon**
9 **Laws 2013, after June 30, 2017, and before the effective date of this 2017 Act, is ratified and**
10 **approved.**

11 **SECTION 4.** This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
12 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**
13 **on its passage.**

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