

**A-Engrossed  
House Bill 2947**

Ordered by the House June 19  
Including House Amendments dated June 19

Sponsored by Representative WHISNANT; Representative GOMBERG

**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.

*[Directs specified state agencies to file annual report with interim committees of Legislative Assembly on general government affairs describing amount of federal funds received by agencies in preceding fiscal year and describing plan to operate agency if amount of federal funds received by agency in current fiscal year is reduced.]*

*[Declares emergency, effective on passage.]*

**Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to submit annual report to Legislative Assembly on amounts of debt written off, abated or canceled by specified state agencies in previous fiscal year.**

**Directs specified state agencies to certify to department that debts were written off, abated or canceled in accordance with applicable statutes and rules.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

1  
2 Relating to state financial administration.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall, no later than**  
5 **December 31 of each year and in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, report to the Legis-**  
6 **lative Assembly the amounts of debt that, in the previous fiscal year:**

7 (a) **Were written off by a state agency under ORS 293.240;**

8 (b) **Were abated by a state agency; and**

9 (c) **Were canceled by the Department of Revenue under ORS 305.155.**

10 (2) **Each state agency shall certify to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services**  
11 **that the debts described in subsection (1) of this section were written off, abated or canceled**  
12 **in accordance with applicable statutes and rules.**

13 (3) **All state agencies shall provide to the department any information that the depart-**  
14 **ment considers necessary or convenient for carrying out its duties under this section, to the**  
15 **extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality.**

16 (4) **The department may adopt rules necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.**

17 (5) **As used in this section:**

18 (a) **"Abated" means waived, settled or determined not to be owed.**

19 (b) **"State agency" means:**

20 (A) **Any state officer, board, commission, corporation, institution, department or other**  
21 **state organization having power to collect state funds; and**

22 (B) **Semi-independent state agencies listed in ORS 182.454, the Oregon Tourism Commis-**  
23 **sion, the Oregon Film and Video Office, the Travel Information Council, the Children's Trust**

**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 **Fund of Oregon Foundation, Oregon Corrections Enterprises, the State Accident Insurance**  
2 **Fund Corporation and the Oregon Utility Notification Center.**  
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