B-Engrossed House Bill 2947

Ordered by the Senate July 4
Including House Amendments dated June 19 and Senate Amendments dated July 4

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 Oregon Department of Administrative Services to submit annual report to Legislative Assembly on amounts of **liquidated and delinquent** 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

2 Relating to state financial administration.

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- 3 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
 - SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall, no later than December 31 of each year and in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, report to the Legislative Assembly the amounts of liquidated and delinquent debt that, in the previous fiscal years.
 - (a) Were written off by a state agency under ORS 293.240;
 - (b) Were abated by a state agency; and
 - (c) Were canceled by the Department of Revenue under ORS 305.155.
 - (2) Each state agency shall certify to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services that the debts described in subsection (1) of this section were written off, abated or canceled in accordance with applicable statutes and rules.
 - (3) All state agencies shall provide to the department any information that the department considers necessary or convenient for carrying out its duties under this section, to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality.
 - (4) The department may adopt rules necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.
 - (5) As used in this section:
 - (a) "Abated" means waived, settled or determined not to be owed.
 - (b) "State agency" means:
 - (A) Any state officer, board, commission, corporation, institution, department or other state organization having power to collect state funds; and
 - (B) Semi-independent state agencies listed in ORS 182.454, the Oregon Tourism Commission, the Oregon Film and Video Office, the Travel Information Council, the Children's Trust Fund of Oregon Foundation, Oregon Corrections Enterprises, the State Accident Insurance Fund Corporation and the Oregon Utility Notification Center.

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