

# Senate Bill 225

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## SUMMARY

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Provides that treasurer of political committee or treasurer of petition committee is personally responsible for performance of specified duties.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to liability for campaign finance violations; creating new provisions; amending ORS 260.037;  
3 and prescribing an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 260.037 is amended to read:

6 260.037. (1) The candidate is personally responsible for the performance of the duties referred  
7 to in ORS 260.035 (2). Any default or violation by the treasurer shall be conclusively considered a  
8 default or violation by the candidate. Any default or violation by the individual designated by the  
9 candidate or treasurer under ORS 260.039[ *260.042*] or 260.057 is conclusively considered a default  
10 or violation by the candidate.

11 **(2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (1) of this section, the treasurer of a pol-**  
12 **itical committee or the treasurer of a petition committee is personally responsible for the**  
13 **performance of the duties referred to in ORS 260.035 (3) or 260.118. Any default or violation**  
14 **by the individual designated by the treasurer under ORS 260.042 or 260.057 is conclusively**  
15 **considered a default or violation by the treasurer.**

16 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 260.037 by section 1 of this 2017 Act apply to any  
17 **default or violation that occurs on or after the effective date of this 2017 Act.**

18 **SECTION 3.** This 2017 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2017  
19 **regular session of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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**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.