

Senate Bill 664

Sponsored by Senator OLSEN

SUMMARY

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Prohibits agency from imposing civil penalty on small business for first violation of paperwork requirement if violation does not pose unreasonable risk of harm to employees of small business or general public.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to prohibiting agencies from imposing civil penalties on small businesses for paperwork
3 violations.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 183.**

6 **SECTION 2. An agency may not impose a civil penalty upon a small business in any
7 proceeding under ORS 183.745 for an inadvertent failure to timely file a form or other docu-
8 ment required by the agency or for an inadvertent error in the completion of a form or other
9 document required by the agency if the failure or error:**

10 (1) Was the first violation by the small business of the requirement; and

11 (2) Did not pose an unreasonable risk of harm to an employee of the small business or
12 a member of the general public.

13 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2017 Act applies to violations of agency requirements com-
14 mitted on or after the effective date of this 2017 Act.**

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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.