

Requested by Senator BURDICK

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2577**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “ORS” delete the  
2 rest of the line and insert “171.740, 171.745, 171.752 and 171.772.”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 13 and delete pages 2 through 6 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. ORS 171.740, as amended by section 2, chapter 101, Oregon**  
5 **Laws 2016, is amended to read:**

6 “171.740. (1) Within three business days after exceeding the limit of time  
7 or expenditure specified in ORS 171.735 (4), or within three business days  
8 after agreeing to provide personal services for money or any other consider-  
9 ation for the purpose of lobbying, a lobbyist shall register with the Oregon  
10 Government Ethics Commission by filing with the commission a statement  
11 containing the following information:

12 “(a) The name, address, electronic mail address and telephone number of  
13 the lobbyist.

14 “(b) The name, address, electronic mail address and telephone number of  
15 each person that employs the lobbyist or in whose interest the lobbyist ap-  
16 pears or works.

17 “(c) A general description of the trade, business, profession or area of  
18 endeavor of any person designated under paragraph (b) of this subsection,  
19 and a statement by the person that the lobbyist is officially authorized to  
20 lobby for the person.

21 “(d) The name of any member of the Legislative Assembly employed, re-

1 tained or otherwise compensated by:

2 “(A) The lobbyist designated under paragraph (a) of this subsection; or

3 “(B) A person designated under paragraph (b) of this subsection.

4 “(e) The general subject or subjects of the legislative action of interest  
5 to the person for whom the lobbyist is registered.

6 “(f) **The name of each political committee as defined in ORS 260.005**  
7 **that:**

8 “(A) **Is advised or controlled by the lobbyist; and**

9 “(B) **Makes political campaign contributions to an elected public**  
10 **official in this state or to a candidate for elected public office in this**  
11 **state.**

12 “(g) **An acknowledgment that the lobbyist has read and fully**  
13 **understands the applicable laws and administrative rules governing**  
14 **lobbyist conduct in this state.**

15 “(2)(a) Not later than 10 calendar days after a lobbyist files a registration  
16 statement under this section, the designation of official authorization to  
17 lobby shall be signed by an official of each person that employs the lobbyist  
18 or in whose interest the lobbyist appears or works.

19 “(b) A lobbyist may unilaterally withdraw a registration statement filed  
20 under this section not more than one time per calendar year for each person  
21 designated under subsection (1)(b) of this section if the withdrawal is made:

22 “(A) Before the designation of official authorization to lobby has been  
23 signed in the manner required under paragraph (a) of this subsection; and

24 “(B) No more than 10 calendar days after the lobbyist filed the registra-  
25 tion statement.

26 “(3) A lobbyist must file a separate registration statement under sub-  
27 section (1) of this section for each person that employs the lobbyist or in  
28 whose interest the lobbyist appears or works. If a lobbyist appears or works  
29 for a person for whom the lobbyist has not registered, the lobbyist shall  
30 register with the commission not later than three business days after the day

1 the lobbyist first appears or works for the person.

2 “(4)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, if any of  
3 the information submitted by a lobbyist in the statement required under  
4 subsection (1) of this section changes, the lobbyist shall revise the statement  
5 within 30 days of the change.

6 “(b) A lobbyist shall notify the commission within three business days if  
7 the lobbyist ceases to represent a person for whom the lobbyist is registered.  
8 Notification must be made by updating the registration statement required  
9 under subsection (1) of this section.

10 “(5) A lobbyist registration expires December 31 of each [*odd-numbered*]  
11 year. If a lobbyist renews the registration before January 31 of the following  
12 [*even-numbered*] year, the commission shall consider the registration to have  
13 been effective as of December 31 of the [*odd-numbered*] year on which the  
14 registration expired.

15 “(6) For the statement required by subsection (1) of this section, an entity  
16 composed of more than one lobbyist may file one statement for the lobbyists  
17 who compose the entity. The statement the entity files must include the  
18 names of the individuals authorized to lobby on behalf of the client listed in  
19 the statement.

20 **“SECTION 2.** ORS 171.752 is amended to read:

21 “171.752. (1) Statements required to be filed with the Oregon Government  
22 Ethics Commission under ORS 171.745 and 171.750 shall be filed in each  
23 calendar year:

24 “[1] (a) Not later than April 15, for the accounting period beginning  
25 January 1 and ending March 31;

26 “[2] (b) Not later than July 15, for the accounting period beginning  
27 April 1 and ending June 30;

28 “[3] (c) Not later than October 15, for the accounting period beginning  
29 July 1 and ending September 30; and

30 “[4] (d) Not later than January 15 of the following calendar year, for

1 the accounting period beginning October 1 and ending December 31.

2 **“(2)(a) The Oregon Government Ethics Commission shall review**  
3 **statements filed under ORS 171.745 and 171.750 that are selected for**  
4 **review as described in paragraph (b) of this subsection. For each re-**  
5 **view, the commission shall require the lobbyist or person on whose**  
6 **behalf a lobbyist was registered, or was required to register with the**  
7 **commission, to provide documentation of not more than 10 trans-**  
8 **actions related to lobbying activities.**

9 **“(b) The commission by rule shall designate a method by which 10**  
10 **percent of the statements required to be filed with the commission**  
11 **under ORS 171.745 and 171.750 shall be randomly selected for review**  
12 **under this subsection. Reviews required under this subsection shall**  
13 **take place after each filing date set forth under subsection (1) of this**  
14 **section.**

15 **“SECTION 3. ORS 171.745 is amended to read:**

16 **“171.745. (1) A lobbyist registered with the Oregon Government Ethics**  
17 **Commission or required to register with the commission shall, according to**  
18 **the schedule described in ORS 171.752, file with the commission a statement**  
19 **showing for the applicable reporting period:**

20 **“(a) The total amount of all moneys expended for food, refreshments and**  
21 **entertainment by the lobbyist for the purpose of lobbying.**

22 **“(b) The name of any legislative official or executive official to whom or**  
23 **for whose benefit, on any one occasion, an expenditure is made for the pur-**  
24 **poses of lobbying, and the date, name of payee, purpose and amount of that**  
25 **expenditure. This paragraph applies if the total amount expended on the oc-**  
26 **casation by one or more persons exceeds \$50.**

27 **“(c) Each legislative topic on which the lobbyist has engaged in**  
28 **lobbying activities.**

29 **“(2) Statements required by this section need not include:**

30 **“(a) Amounts expended by the lobbyist for personal living and travel ex-**

1 penses and office overhead, including salaries and wages paid for staff and  
2 secretarial assistance, and maintenance expenses; or

3 “(b) Amounts expended by the lobbyist on lobbying another lobbyist who  
4 is registered with the commission or required to register with the commis-  
5 sion, or on lobbying any person on whose behalf a lobbyist is registered or  
6 required to register. This paragraph does not apply if the person lobbied is  
7 a legislative official, an executive official or a member of a state board or  
8 commission.

9 “(3) If the amount of any expenditure required to be included in a state-  
10 ment is not accurately known at the time the statement is required to be  
11 filed, an estimate of the expenditure shall be submitted in the statement and  
12 designated as an estimate. The exact amount expended for which a previous  
13 estimate was made shall be submitted in a subsequent report when the in-  
14 formation is available.

15 “(4) A statement required by this section shall include a copy of any no-  
16 tice provided to a public official or candidate under ORS 244.100.

17 **“SECTION 4.** ORS 171.745, as amended by section 2, chapter 701, Oregon  
18 Laws 2013, is amended to read:

19 “171.745. (1) A lobbyist registered with the Oregon Government Ethics  
20 Commission or required to register with the commission shall, according to  
21 the schedule described in ORS 171.752, file with the commission a statement  
22 showing for the applicable reporting period:

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

25 “(b) The name of any legislative official or executive official to whom or  
26 for whose benefit, on any one occasion, an expenditure is made for the pur-  
27 poses of lobbying, and the date, name of payee, purpose and amount of that  
28 expenditure. This paragraph applies if the total amount expended on the oc-  
29 casion by one or more persons exceeds \$50.

30 **“(c) Each legislative topic on which the lobbyist has engaged in**

1 **lobbying activities.**

2 “(2) Statements required by this section need not include amounts ex-  
3 pended by the lobbyist for personal living and travel expenses and office  
4 overhead, including salaries and wages paid for staff and secretarial assist-  
5 ance, and maintenance expenses.

6 “(3) If the amount of any expenditure required to be included in a state-  
7 ment is not accurately known at the time the statement is required to be  
8 filed, an estimate of the expenditure shall be submitted in the statement and  
9 designated as an estimate. The exact amount expended for which a previous  
10 estimate was made shall be submitted in a subsequent report when the in-  
11 formation is available.

12 “(4) A statement required by this section shall include a copy of any no-  
13 tice provided to a public official or candidate under ORS 244.100.

14 **“SECTION 5.** ORS 171.772 is amended to read:

15 “171.772. In carrying out the provisions of ORS 171.725 to 171.785, the  
16 Oregon Government Ethics Commission shall:

17 “(1) Prescribe by rule forms for registrations, statements and reports re-  
18 quired to be filed by ORS 171.725 to 171.785 and provide the forms to persons  
19 required to register and to file the statements and reports.

20 “(2) Accept and file any information voluntarily supplied that exceeds the  
21 requirements of ORS 171.725 to 171.785.

22 “(3) Make registrations, statements and reports filed available for public  
23 inspection and copying during regular office hours, and make copying facil-  
24 ities available at a charge not to exceed actual cost.

25 “(4) Adopt by rule an electronic filing system under which statements  
26 required to be filed under ORS 171.745 and 171.750 must be filed with the  
27 commission in an electronic format. The commission may not charge a fee  
28 for filing a statement under this subsection.

29 “(5) Provide training on procedures for filing statements under subsection  
30 (4) of this section.

1       “(6) Make statements filed under ORS 171.745 and 171.750 available in a  
2 searchable format for review by the public using the Internet.

3       **“(7) Prominently display a direct link on the commission’s website  
4 to the laws and administrative rules governing lobbyist conduct in this  
5 state.**

6       **“SECTION 6. The amendments to ORS 171.740, 171.745, 171.752 and  
7 171.772 by sections 1 to 5 of this 2017 Act apply to lobbyist statements  
8 filed on or after the effective date of this 2017 Act.”.**

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