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Requested by Representative RAYFIELD

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2578**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 19, delete “30” and insert “10”.

2 On page 2, delete lines 10 through 16 and insert:

3 “(5) ‘Qualified small donor contribution’ means a contribution of between  
4 \$1 and \$250 from an in-state individual to a candidate for state office.

5 “(6) ‘Qualifying period’ means a 120-day period that begins on the date a  
6 candidate for state office files a statement of intent to participate in the  
7 Small Donor Funded Elections program.

8 “(7) ‘Small donor political committee’ means a political committee that  
9 accepts contributions only from individuals in aggregate amounts of no more  
10 than \$250 per calendar year.”.

11 In line 18, delete “must”.

12 In line 19, after “(a)” insert “Must”.

13 In line 22, after “(b)” insert “Must”.

14 In line 23, delete “and”.

15 In line 24, after “(c)” insert “Must”.

16 In line 25, delete the period and insert “;

17 “(d) Must sign an affidavit designed by the Secretary of State by rule  
18 stating that the candidate will follow the requirements of the Small Donor  
19 Funded Elections program set forth in sections 2 to 7 of this 2017 Act; and

20 “(e) At the time the candidate files a statement under paragraph (a) of  
21 this subsection, may not have accepted contributions from any single person

1 in an aggregate amount of more than \$250 since the date of the last general  
2 election.”.

3 In line 26, after “(2)” insert “(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of  
4 this subsection,”.

5 After line 30, insert:

6 “(b) During the period starting on the day after the date of a general  
7 election and ending on the date of the next primary election, moneys pro-  
8 vided from the Small Donor Funded Elections Fund under paragraph (a) of  
9 this subsection may not apply to more than \$125 of the aggregate qualified  
10 small dollar contributions made by any individual. The moneys provided from  
11 the Small Donor Funded Elections Fund shall apply to all qualified small  
12 donor contributions for each candidate who qualifies for the next general  
13 election.”.

14 In line 35, delete “person’s” and insert “small donor”.

15 On page 3, delete lines 17 through 22 and insert:

16 “(c) Receive an aggregate of more than \$250 in qualified small dollar  
17 contributions or nonmatching small dollar contributions from a single donor  
18 during the period starting on the day after the date of a general election and  
19 ending on the date of the next general election.”.

20 In line 41, after “(2)” insert “(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of  
21 this subsection,”.

22 After line 45, insert:

23 “(b) During the period starting on the day after the date of a general  
24 election and ending on the date of the next primary election, moneys pro-  
25 vided from the Small Donor Funded Elections Fund under paragraph (a) of  
26 this subsection may not apply to more than \$125 of the aggregate qualified  
27 small dollar contributions made by any individual. The moneys provided from  
28 the Small Donor Funded Elections Fund shall apply to all qualified small  
29 donor contributions for each candidate who qualifies for the next general  
30 election.”.

1 On page 4, line 17, delete the second “and”.

2 In line 19, delete the period and insert “; and

3 “(d) Is subject to criminal liability under ORS 260.993 (2) and civil li-  
4 ability under ORS 260.995 (2)(b) for a violation of ORS 260.715 (1). Notwith-  
5 standing ORS 260.995 (8), penalties recovered against a candidate for  
6 violating any provision in sections 2 to 7 of this 2017 Act shall be paid into  
7 the Small Donor Funded Elections Fund.”.

8 After line 24, insert:

9 “(4) A candidate participating in the Small Donor Funded Elections pro-  
10 gram may at any time voluntarily withdraw from the program by returning  
11 to the Secretary of State for deposit into the Small Donor Funded Elections  
12 Fund 110 percent of the total amount of public moneys distributed to the  
13 candidate under sections 3 (2) and 4 of this 2017 Act plus interest.”.

14 In line 26, delete “people’s” and insert “small donor”.

15 In line 27, delete “people’s” and insert “small donor”.

16 In line 29, delete “people’s” and insert “small donor”.

17 In line 30, delete “people’s” and insert “small donor”.

18 In line 33, delete “people’s” and insert “small donor”.

19 In line 35, delete “people’s” and insert “small donor”.

20 In line 40, delete “people’s” and insert “small donor”.

21 On page 5, delete lines 6 through 21 and insert:

22 **“SECTION 8. (1) Notwithstanding section 2 of this 2017 Act, the**  
23 **maximum public match for the period beginning on the day after the**  
24 **2016 general election and ending on the date of the 2018 general**  
25 **election shall be:**

26 **“(a) \$9,600,000 for candidates for the office of Governor;**

27 **“(b) \$2,200,000 for candidates for the office of Secretary of State;**

28 **“(c) \$1,400,000 for candidates for the office of Attorney General;**

29 **“(d) \$1,100,000 for candidates for the office of State Treasurer;**

30 **“(e) \$1,100,000 for candidates for the office of Commissioner of the**

1 **Bureau of Labor and Industries;**

2 **“(f) \$1,100,000 for candidates for the office of state Senator;**

3 **“(g) \$800,000 for candidates for the office of state Representative;**

4 **“(h) \$500,000 for candidates for the office of Supreme Court judge;**

5 **“(i) \$50,000 for candidates for the office of Court of Appeals judge**  
6 **or circuit court judge; and**

7 **“(j) \$50,000 for the office of district attorney.**

8 **“(2) As used in this section, ‘maximum public match’ has the**  
9 **meaning given that term in section 2 of this 2017 Act.”.**

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