

Requested by Senator WINTERS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 1559**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “employees” insert a period and  
2 delete the rest of the line and delete line 3.

3 Delete lines 5 through 28 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. The directors of each of the following state agencies**  
5 **shall consult and cooperate with each other to develop a pilot program**  
6 **within each respective agency to provide an optional procedure**  
7 **whereby an employee may anonymously disclose information under**  
8 **ORS 659A.203 (1)(b):**

9 **“(1) The Oregon Health Authority;**

10 **“(2) The Department of Transportation;**

11 **“(3) The Department of Human Services; and**

12 **“(4) The Department of Environmental Quality.**

13 **“SECTION 2. Sections 3 to 5 of this 2018 Act are added to and made**  
14 **a part of ORS 659A.200 to 659A.224.**

15 **“SECTION 3. (1)(a) The Bureau of Labor and Industries shall es-**  
16 **tablish by rule a mandatory training program on employee rights and**  
17 **prohibited employer conduct with respect to whistleblowing activities**  
18 **in this state.**

19 **“(b) At least once a year, the bureau shall provide the training to**  
20 **all supervisors and employees within the executive department, as**  
21 **defined in ORS 174.112. The bureau may develop training modules to**

1 **make the training available online to trainees.**

2 **“(2) At a minimum, the training must:**

3 **“(a) Apprise trainees of the uniform standards and procedures pro-**  
4 **vided in the manual described in section 4 of this 2018 Act.**

5 **“(b) Describe the procedures for disclosing information under ORS**  
6 **659A.200 to 659A.224.**

7 **“(c) Educate trainees of rights that are available and conduct that**  
8 **is prohibited under ORS 659A.200 to 659A.224.**

9 **“SECTION 4. (1) The Bureau of Labor and Industries shall adopt a**  
10 **uniform standards and procedures manual that provides guidelines for**  
11 **implementing ORS 659A.200 to 659A.224.**

12 **“(2) The bureau shall make the manual available to the public on**  
13 **the bureau’s website.**

14 **“(3) The manual must include, but need not be limited to, the fol-**  
15 **lowing information:**

16 **“(a) Proper procedures for disclosing information under ORS**  
17 **659A.200 to 659A.224;**

18 **“(b) The rights and remedies provided to an employee who discloses**  
19 **information under ORS 659.200 to 659A.224; and**

20 **“(c) The implementation of statutes and rules relating to protected**  
21 **activity under ORS 659A.200 to 659A.224 as interpreted by the case law**  
22 **of this state.**

23 **“(4) The bureau shall review the manual on a periodic basis and**  
24 **make updates as necessary to reflect recent changes in rule or law,**  
25 **including case law, regarding disclosures of information under ORS**  
26 **659A.200 to 659A.224.**

27 **“SECTION 5. (1) The Bureau of Labor and Industries, in consulta-**  
28 **tion and cooperation with the agencies described in section 1 of this**  
29 **2018 Act, shall collect and compile information and data relating to**  
30 **disclosures of information made under ORS 659A.200 to 659A.224. The**

1 **information and data shall include:**

2 **“(a) The total number of disclosures made by an employee to a**  
3 **public employer pursuant to ORS 659A.221 of matters described in ORS**  
4 **659.203 (1)(b); and**

5 **“(b) The total number of all reports of violations of ORS 659A.203**  
6 **or 659A.218.**

7 **“(2) No later than January 1 of each odd-numbered year, the bureau**  
8 **shall submit to the Governor, and, in the manner provided in ORS**  
9 **192.245, to an appropriate committee or interim committee of the**  
10 **Legislative Assembly, a written report that includes the information**  
11 **and data described in subsection (1) of this section.**

12 **“SECTION 6. Section 1 of this 2018 Act is repealed on January 2,**  
13 **2021.”.**

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