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SUMMARY

Requires lobbyists to annually attend training provided by or approved by Legislative Equity Office. Requires attendance records to be reported to Oregon Government Ethics Commission, and requires commission to report attendance to office, including names of registered lobbyists for which there is no record of attendance.

Becomes operative January 1, 2023.

Provides that Joint Committee on Conduct may establish content and duration requirements for approved trainings.

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT

- 2 Relating to training for lobbyists.
- 3 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
- SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 171.725 to 171.785.
- 6 <u>SECTION 2.</u> (1) A lobbyist registered with the Oregon Government
 - Ethics Commission or required to register with the commission shall
- annually attend training on:
 - (a) Harassment avoidance and respectful workplace conduct; and
 - (b) Options for reporting or addressing harassment.
- 11 (2) The training described in subsection (1) of this section must be
- 12 provided by or approved by the Legislative Equity Office established
- 13 under section 1, chapter _____, Oregon Laws 2019 (Enrolled Senate Bill
- 14 **744).**

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- 15 (3) Attendance at trainings described in subsection (1) of this sec-
- 16 tion shall be recorded and the attendance records provided to the
- 17 commission. A lobbyist may submit independent proof of attendance

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1	at the training that satisfies the requirement under this subsection if
2	the lobbyist's attendance was not recorded.
3	(4) On or before February 1 of each year, the commission shall
4	submit a report to the office that sets forth attendance records for the
5	previous calendar year and that identifies all registered lobbyists for
6	whom the commission has no record of attendance during the previous
7	year at trainings provided by or approved by the office.
8	SECTION 3. The Joint Committee on Conduct established under
9	section 1, chapter, Oregon Laws 2019 (Enrolled Senate Bill 744)
10	may adopt policies that establish content and duration requirements
11	for training sessions described in section 2 of this 2019 Act.
12	SECTION 4. Section 2 of this 2019 Act becomes operative on Janu-
13	ary 1, 2023.
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