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SUMMARY

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to permit Legislative Assembly, governing body of city, county, municipality or district, or people through initiative process, to enact laws or regulations regulating use of moneys in political campaigns.

Provides that amendment to Constitution applies to laws enacted on or after January 1, 2006.

Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

PARAGRAPH 1. Section 8, Article II of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, is amended to read:

Sec. 8. (1) The Legislative Assembly shall enact laws to support the privilege of free suffrage, prescribing the manner of regulating, and conducting elections, and prohibiting under adequate penalties, all undue influence therein, from power, bribery, tumult, and other improper conduct.[—]

(2) The Legislative Assembly, the governing body of a city, county, municipality or district empowered by law or by this Constitution to enact legislation, or the people through the initiative process, may enact laws or regulations regulating the use of moneys in political campaigns, including:

(a) Limiting contributions made in connection with political campaigns or to influence the outcome of any election;

(b) Requiring the disclosure of contributions or expenditures made in connection with political campaigns or to influence the outcome of

1 any election;

2 (c) Requiring that an advertisement made in connection with a
3 political campaign or to influence the outcome of any election identify
4 the persons or entities who paid for the advertisement; and

5 (d) Any other regulation on the use of moneys in political cam-
6 paigns permitted under the Constitution of the United States.

7 (3) Subsection (2) of this section applies to laws and regulations
8 enacted by the Legislative Assembly or the governing body of a city,
9 county, municipality or district, or enacted or approved by the people
10 through the initiative process, on or after January 1, 2006.

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12 PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall
13 be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next
14 regular general election held throughout this state.

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