

House Bill 3324

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT (at the request of Charge Point, Inc.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Exempts funds collected through third party vendors for payment for electric vehicle charging services from certain laws relating to deposit of public funds.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to electric vehicle charging services; amending ORS 295.101.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 295.101 is amended to read:

295.101. (1) The following public funds are not subject to the provisions of ORS 295.001 to 295.108:

(a) Funds that are deposited for the purpose of paying principal, interest or premium, if any, on bonds, as defined in ORS 286A.001 and 287A.001, and related costs or securing a borrowing related to an agreement for exchange of interest rates entered into under ORS 286A.110 or 287A.335.

(b) Funds that are invested in authorized investments under provisions of law other than ORS 295.001 to 295.108. Funds invested under ORS 293.701 to 293.857 are invested in authorized investments for purposes of this subsection from the time the funds are transferred by the State Treasurer to a third party under the terms of a contract for investment or administration of the funds that requires such a transfer until the time the funds are returned to the treasurer or paid to another party under the terms of the contract.

(c) Negotiable certificates of deposit purchased by the State Treasurer under ORS 293.736 or by an investment manager under ORS 293.741.

(d) Funds that are held by a public official and are required by federal law or contractual provisions to be collateralized at 100 percent, if the funds are deposited in an account that is separate from other accounts of the public official in a depository, and the public official and the depository have entered into a written agreement that provides a perfected security interest to the public official in collateral valued at an amount at least equal to the amount of funds in the account in a manner substantially similar to a pledge agreement described in ORS 295.001 (15).

(e) Funds collected through third party vendors for payment for electric vehicle charging services.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, funds deposited by a custodial officer under ORS 294.035 (3)(d) are subject to the provisions of ORS 295.001 to 295.108.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.