

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 755

Ordered by the Senate March 28
Including Senate Amendments dated March 28

Sponsored by Senator ROBLAN

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.

Establishes Citizens' Initiative Review Commission Endowment Fund and Operating Subaccount. Requires interest **and investment earnings** earned in fund and subaccount to be credited to subaccount. [*Permits*] **Requires Oregon Department of Administrative Services to distribute moneys in subaccount to Citizens' Initiative Review Commission** [*to use moneys in subaccount to carry*] **for purpose of carrying out commission's duties.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to funding the Citizens' Initiative Review Commission; creating new provisions; and
3 amending ORS 250.149.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 250.137 to**
6 **250.149.**

7 **SECTION 2. (1) The Citizens' Initiative Review Commission Endowment Fund is estab-**
8 **lished in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. The Operating**
9 **Subaccount is created as a subaccount of the Citizens' Initiative Review Commission**
10 **Endowment Fund. Moneys in the fund and the subaccount may be invested as provided in**
11 **ORS 293.701 to 293.857. Interest and investment earnings earned by either the fund or the**
12 **subaccount shall be credited to the subaccount.**

13 **(2) Moneys in the subaccount are continuously appropriated to the Oregon Department**
14 **of Administrative Services for distribution to the Citizens' Initiative Review Commission for**
15 **the purpose of carrying out the duties, functions and powers of the commission pursuant to**
16 **ORS 250.137 to 250.149. The department may not distribute to the commission moneys in the**
17 **fund that are not in the subaccount.**

18 **(3) The department may accept contributions of moneys and assistance to the fund and**
19 **the subaccount from the United States Government or its agencies or from any other source,**
20 **public or private, and may agree to conditions placed on the moneys not inconsistent with**
21 **the duties of the commission.**

22 **(4) Notwithstanding subsection (3) of this section, the fund and the subaccount may not**
23 **receive contributions of moneys or assistance from any entity described in ORS 250.147 (2).**

24 **(5) If a person contributes to the fund or the subaccount an aggregate total of more than**
25 **\$100 in a calendar year, not later than 14 calendar days after the receipt of the contribution**
26 **that causes the \$100 threshold to be exceeded, the commission shall make available to the**

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.

1 **public on the Internet:**

2 (a) **The name and address of the person who made the contribution; and**

3 (b) **The aggregate total of the contribution or contributions.**

4 **SECTION 3.** ORS 250.149 is amended to read:

5 250.149. (1) Not later than the date that is four months before the date of the general election
6 in an even-numbered year, the Citizens' Initiative Review Commission, **in consultation with the**
7 **Oregon Department of Administrative Services**, shall determine whether moneys in sufficient
8 amount are available in **the Operating Subaccount created under section 2 of this 2019 Act and**
9 the account established under ORS 182.470 to carry out all the duties, functions and powers of the
10 commission, implement ORS 250.139 to 250.143 and pay for any statements to be printed in the
11 voters' pamphlet under ORS 251.185.

12 (2)(a) If the commission determines that the **subaccount and the** account [*has*] **have** sufficient
13 moneys under subsection (1) of this section, the commission shall carry out all the duties, functions
14 and powers of the commission, implement ORS 250.139 to 250.143 and may submit statements to be
15 printed in the voters' pamphlet under ORS 251.185.

16 (b) If the commission determines that the **subaccount and the** account [*has*] **have** insufficient
17 moneys under subsection (1) of this section, for the general election in that even-numbered year, the
18 commission may not carry out all the duties, functions and powers of the commission, implement
19 ORS 250.139 to 250.143 or submit statements to be printed in the voters' pamphlet under ORS
20 251.185.

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