

Senate Bill 755

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 **as introduced**.

Establishes Citizens' Initiative Review Commission Endowment Fund and Operating Subaccount. Requires interest earned in account and subaccount to be credited to subaccount. Permits Citizens' Initiative Review Commission to use moneys in subaccount to carry out duties.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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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. Interest earned by either the fund or the subaccount shall be credited to**
11 **the subaccount.**

12 **(2) Moneys in the subaccount are continuously appropriated to the Citizens' Initiative**
13 **Review Commission for carrying out the duties, functions and powers of the commission**
14 **pursuant to ORS 250.137 to 250.149. The commission may not expend moneys in the fund that**
15 **are not in the subaccount.**

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

20 **(4) The fund and the subaccount may not receive contributions of moneys or assistance**
21 **from any entity described in ORS 250.147 (2).**

22 **(5) If a person contributes to the commission an aggregate total of more than \$100 in a**
23 **calendar year, not later than 14 calendar days after the commission receives the contribu-**
24 **tion, the commission shall make available to the public on the Internet:**

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

26 **(b) The amount of the contribution.**

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

28 **250.149. (1) Not later than the date that is four months before the date of the general election**
29 **in an even-numbered year, the Citizens' Initiative Review Commission shall determine whether**
30 **moneys in sufficient amount are available in the Operating Subaccount established in section 2**
31 **of this 2019 Act and the account established under ORS 182.470 to carry out all the duties, func-**

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 tions and powers of the commission, implement ORS 250.139 to 250.143 and pay for any statements
2 to be printed in the voters' pamphlet under ORS 251.185.

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

7 (b) If the commission determines that the **subaccount and the** account [*has*] **have** insufficient
8 moneys under subsection (1) of this section, for the general election in that even-numbered year, the
9 commission may not carry out all the duties, functions and powers of the commission, implement
10 ORS 250.139 to 250.143 or submit statements to be printed in the voters' pamphlet under ORS
11 251.185.

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