

Requested by Representative DRAZAN

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 4212**

1 On page 23 of the printed bill, after line 1, insert:

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3 **PROTECTIONS AGAINST GUBERNATORIAL OVERREACH**

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5 **“SECTION 44. Notwithstanding ORS 401.165 to 401.236, 433.441 to**  
6 **433.452 or any other law, any response to the COVID-19 pandemic by**  
7 **the Governor and executive branch of the State of Oregon may not,**  
8 **on or after the effective date of this 2020 special session Act:**

9 **“(1) Extend a declaration of a state of emergency based on the**  
10 **COVID-19 pandemic without a legislative measure being adopted by**  
11 **the Legislative Assembly that approves the extension.**

12 **“(2) Extend a declaration of a state of emergency for more than 30**  
13 **days without a legislative measure being adopted by the Legislative**  
14 **Assembly that approves the extension or declaration.**

15 **“(3) Impose a civil penalty of greater than \$500 for each violation,**  
16 **and may not impose a criminal penalty.**

17 **“(4) Cancel or override any due process protections that exist in the**  
18 **Oregon Administrative Procedures Act, ORS chapter 183.**

19 **“(5) Impose restrictions on bona fide religious organizations’ abili-**  
20 **ties to engage in religious gatherings or worship.**

21 **“(6) Close or order the closure of any school, college or university**

1 **unless the closure is authorized by the governing body of that school,**  
2 **college or university.**

3 **“(7) Create new regulatory powers or expand existing regulatory**  
4 **powers.”.**

5 In line 5, delete “44” and insert “45”.

6 In line 11, delete “45” and insert “46”.

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