

House Bill 2228

Sponsored by Representative WILDE (Presession filed.)

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**.

Requires public office holder or candidate for public office who uses campaign contributions for travel outside of Oregon to file statement on ORESTAR stating whether travel is for official duties or campaign purposes and identifying name and mailing address of any other persons paying for part of travel expenses.

Prohibits use of campaign moneys for international travel unless travel directly relates to official duties.

Prohibits state Senator, state Representative or candidate for state Senator or state Representative from using campaign moneys for travel outside of Oregon during regular session or special session of Legislative Assembly.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to use of campaign moneys.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2021 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 260.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) A candidate, a holder of public office or the principal campaign commit-**
6 **tee of a candidate or a holder of public office may use amounts received as contributions by**
7 **the candidate, holder of public office or committee to make an expenditure that directly or**
8 **indirectly relates to travel outside of the state of Oregon only if the candidate, holder of**
9 **public office or committee uses the electronic filing system adopted under ORS 260.057 to file**
10 **with the Secretary of State a statement that:**

11 (a) States whether the travel is for identified official duties as a public official or for
12 campaign purposes; and

13 (b) Identifies the name and mailing address of any other persons that are paying for a
14 portion of the travel by the candidate or holder of public office.

15 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section:

16 (a) A candidate, a holder of public office or the principal campaign committee of a can-
17 didate or a holder of public office may not use amounts received as contributions by the
18 candidate, holder of public office or committee to make an expenditure that directly or in-
19 directly relates to travel outside of the United States unless the travel directly relates to
20 official duties as a public official.

21 (b) A state Senator, state Representative or candidate or principal campaign committee
22 for a candidate for the office of state Senator or state Representative may not use amounts
23 received as contributions by the candidate, holder of public office or committee to make an
24 expenditure that directly or indirectly relates to travel outside of the state of Oregon during
25 a regular session or special session of the Legislative Assembly.

26 (3) The Secretary of State may enact rules to implement this section.

27 (4) As used in this section, "public official" has the meaning given that term in ORS

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 **244.020.**

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