

House Bill 2923

Sponsored by Representatives RAYFIELD, HUDSON; Representatives HOLVEY, PHAM, REARDON, SOLLMAN, WILDE, Senators DEMBROW, GOLDEN, STEINER HAYWARD, TAYLOR (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**.

Prohibits candidate or principal campaign committee of candidate from expending campaign moneys for professional services rendered by certain businesses required to be listed on candidate's statement of economic interest. Creates exceptions.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to use of campaign moneys; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 260.409.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 260.409 is amended to read:

5 260.409. (1) **Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section**, a candidate or principal
6 campaign committee of a candidate may not use amounts received as contributions by the candidate
7 or committee to make an expenditure to or on behalf of:

8 (a) The candidate in consideration for the rendering of professional services by the
9 candidate[.]; **or**

10 (b) **A business identified on the candidate's statement of economic interest that is re-**
11 **quired to be listed under ORS 244.060 (1) or (2), in consideration for the rendering of profes-**
12 **sional services by the business.**

13 (2) **The prohibition set forth in subsection (1)(b) of this section does not apply to an ex-**
14 **penditure made by the candidate or committee to:**

15 (a) **A public body;**

16 (b) **A federal agency;**

17 (c) **A public utility;**

18 (d) **A broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine or other regularly published news pub-**
19 **lication;**

20 (e) **A telecommunications service provider; or**

21 (f) **An Internet service provider that has a market share of greater than 50 percent in**
22 **the area in which the Internet service is purchased.**

23 (3) **The Secretary of State may adopt rules necessary to implement this section.**

24 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 260.409 by section 1 of this 2021 Act apply to
25 **expenditures made by a candidate or principal campaign committee of a candidate on or after**
26 **the effective date of this 2021 Act.**

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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.