

# Senate Bill 1524

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## 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**.

Modifies provisions of tax laws.

Increases expense reimbursement percentage allowed to single film or single local media production project from Oregon Production Investment Fund. Applies to fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2022.

Extends availability of income tax credit for rural medical providers to certain medical laboratory scientists and medical laboratory technicians. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022.

For purposes of pass-through business alternative income tax, disallows credit for taxes paid to another state and authorizes Department of Revenue to require estimated payments. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, and before January 1, 2024, and to estimated payments due on and after June 15, 2022.

Increases limit on Multistate Tax Commission Revolving Account.

Lowers income threshold for occupants for property tax exemptions that county may adopt for newly constructed single-family dwelling.

Requires Department of Revenue to waive penalty or interest due to underpayment or underreporting resulting from authorization of required estimated payments.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to taxation; creating new provisions; amending ORS 284.368, 305.685, 315.616, 317A.100 and  
3 317A.137 and section 2, chapter 527, Oregon Laws 2021, and sections 3 and 5, chapter 589,  
4 Oregon Laws 2021; and prescribing an effective date.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** ORS 284.368 is amended to read:

7 284.368. (1) As used in this section:

8 (a) "Actual Oregon expenses" means the costs paid in Oregon for principal photography, pro-  
9 duction or postproduction in Oregon of a film, or for media production services, including but not  
10 limited to the purchase or rental cost of equipment, food, lodging, real property and permits and  
11 payments made for salaries, wages and benefits for work in Oregon.

12 (b) "Film" means a television movie or one or more episodes of a single television series, or a  
13 movie produced for release to theaters, video or the Internet. "Film" does not include the production  
14 of a commercial or one or more segments of a newscast or sporting event.

15 (c) "Filmmaker" means a person who owns a television or film production company.

16 (d) "Local filmmaker" means a person who owns a television or film production company that  
17 has its principal place of business in this state.

18 (e) "Local media production project" means, if made or performed by a local media production  
19 services company, a single interactive video game or a portion thereof, or postproduction services  
20 for a single film.

21 (f) "Local media production services company" means a media production services company that

**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 has its principal place of business in this state.

2 (g) "Media production services" includes postproduction services and interactive video game  
3 development. "Media production services" does not include the production of a commercial or one  
4 or more segments of a newscast or sporting event.

5 (h) "Media production services company" means a person who is engaged in media production  
6 services.

7 (i) "Portland metropolitan zone" means the area within a 30-mile radius of the center of the  
8 Burnside Bridge in Portland.

9 (j) "Resident of this state" has the meaning given that term in ORS 316.027.

10 (2)(a) The Oregon Business Development Department may reimburse a filmmaker or local media  
11 production services company for a portion of the actual Oregon expenses incurred by the filmmaker  
12 or local media production services company.

13 (b) Maximum reimbursement for a single film or a single local media production project shall  
14 be the total of:

15 (A) [10] **20** percent of payments made for employee salaries, wages and benefits for work done  
16 in Oregon; and

17 (B) [20] **25** percent of all other actual Oregon expenses.

18 (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) of this subsection, maximum reimbursement for a single film  
19 may not exceed 50 percent of total moneys received by the Oregon Production Investment Fund  
20 during the biennium in which the actual Oregon expenses are incurred.

21 (d) To qualify for reimbursement under this subsection, total actual Oregon expenses for a film  
22 or a local media production project must equal or exceed \$1 million.

23 (3)(a) The department may reimburse a local filmmaker or local media production services  
24 company for all or a portion of the actual Oregon expenses, up to \$1 million, incurred by the local  
25 filmmaker or local media production services company.

26 (b) To qualify for reimbursement under this subsection:

27 (A) Total actual Oregon expenses paid for the film or media production services must be at least  
28 \$75,000;

29 (B) The local filmmaker or local media production services company must have spent 80 percent  
30 of the film's payroll on employees who are residents of this state; and

31 (C) The local filmmaker or local media production services company must have employed or  
32 contracted with a public accountant certified under ORS 673.040 for the provision of payroll ser-  
33 vices.

34 (4) In combination with the reimbursements allowed under subsections (2) and (3) of this section,  
35 the department may make an additional payment to a filmmaker for one of the following:

36 (a) A travel and living expenses rebate of \$200 per employee per day, for any day that a film is  
37 shot entirely outside the Portland metropolitan zone, not to exceed \$10,000 per day or \$50,000 per  
38 film; or

39 (b) An increase of 10 percent of the amount otherwise allowable under subsections (2) and (3)  
40 of this section, if for at least six days and at least one day more than half of its total shoot days in  
41 Oregon the film is shot entirely outside the Portland metropolitan zone.

42 (5) Reimbursement under this section shall be made from moneys credited to or deposited in the  
43 Oregon Production Investment Fund during the biennium in which the actual Oregon expenses were  
44 paid or any prior biennium. A reimbursement may not be made to the extent funds are not available  
45 in the fund to make the reimbursement.

1 (6)(a) Total actual Oregon expenses supporting a claim for reimbursement under this section  
 2 must be verified by the Oregon Film and Video Office. The filmmaker or local media production  
 3 services company must submit to the office proof of the actual Oregon expenses. The proof must  
 4 include any documentation that may be required by the office in its discretion to verify the actual  
 5 Oregon expenses.

6 (b) The office may charge the filmmaker or local media production services company for costs  
 7 reasonably incurred to verify the actual Oregon expenses, including but not limited to the cost for  
 8 a review or audit of the supporting documentation by an accountant or auditor. The office may re-  
 9 quire the department to deduct the costs incurred by the office in performing its review or audit  
 10 from any reimbursement made to the filmmaker or local media production services company under  
 11 this section.

12 (c) The office may adopt rules that establish a procedure for the submission and verification of  
 13 actual Oregon expenses.

14 **SECTION 2.** ORS 315.616 is amended to read:

15 315.616. A resident or nonresident individual who is certified as eligible under ORS 442.561,  
 16 442.562, 442.563 or 442.564, and is licensed as a physician under ORS chapter 677, licensed as a  
 17 physician assistant under ORS chapter 677, licensed as a nurse practitioner under ORS chapter 678,  
 18 licensed as a certified registered nurse anesthetist under ORS chapter 678, licensed as a dentist  
 19 under ORS chapter 679 [*or*], licensed as an optometrist under ORS 683.010 to 683.340 **or certified**  
 20 **by the American Society for Clinical Pathology as a medical laboratory scientist or as a**  
 21 **medical laboratory technician** is entitled to the tax credit described in ORS 315.613 even if not a  
 22 member of the hospital medical staff if the Office of Rural Health certifies that the individual:

23 (1) Is engaged for at least 20 hours per week, averaged over the month, during the tax year in  
 24 a rural practice; and

25 (2)(a) If a physician or a physician assistant, can cause a patient to be admitted to the hospital;

26 (b) If a certified registered nurse anesthetist, is employed by or has a contractual relationship  
 27 with one of the hospitals described in ORS 315.613 (1); [*or*]

28 (c) **If certified as a medical laboratory scientist or as a medical laboratory technician, is**  
 29 **employed by a hospital that is at least 50 miles from a major population center in a qualified**  
 30 **metropolitan statistical area; or**

31 [*c*] (d) If an optometrist, has consulting privileges with a hospital listed in ORS 315.613 (1).  
 32 This paragraph does not apply to an optometrist who qualifies as a “frontier rural practitioner,” as  
 33 defined by the Office of Rural Health.

34 **SECTION 3.** Section 3, chapter 589, Oregon Laws 2021, is amended to read:

35 **Sec. 3.** (1) A pass-through entity may elect to be liable for and pay a pass-through business al-  
 36 ternative income tax if all members of the pass-through entity are:

37 (a) Individuals subject to the personal income tax imposed under ORS chapter 316; or

38 (b) Entities that are pass-through entities owned entirely by individuals subject to the personal  
 39 income tax imposed under ORS chapter 316.

40 (2) The election to pay the pass-through business alternative income tax is available if consent  
 41 is given by all members of the electing pass-through entity who are members at the time the election  
 42 is filed or is made by any officer, manager or member of the electing pass-through entity who is  
 43 authorized, under law or the entity’s organizational documents, to make the election and who re-  
 44 presents to having such authorization under penalties of perjury. The election shall be made annu-  
 45 ally on or before the [*due date, including extensions, of the pass-through entity’s return*] **15th day of**

1 **the fourth month of the tax year**, in the form and manner prescribed by the Department of Re-  
 2 venue. The election may not be made retroactively. The members of a pass-through entity may re-  
 3 voke an election under this section for a tax year only on or before the due date of the pass-through  
 4 entity's return for that tax year, and only if the revocation is agreed to by all members who are  
 5 members at the time of the revocation.

6 (3) In determining the sum of distributive proceeds and computing the tax under this section, a  
 7 pass-through entity shall add back any amount of Oregon tax imposed under this chapter and de-  
 8 ducted by the pass-through entity at the entity level for federal income tax purposes under section  
 9 164 of the Internal Revenue Code. **Any amounts added back under this subsection shall be**  
 10 **subject to the rates imposed under subsection (6) of this section.**

11 (4) Each pass-through entity that makes an election for a tax year pursuant to this section shall  
 12 annually report to each of its members, for the tax year, the member's share of distributive proceeds  
 13 and share of tax paid under this section and eligible for the credit allowed under section 8, **chapter**  
 14 **589, Oregon Laws 2021** [*of this 2021 Act*].

15 (5) The tax imposed on a pass-through entity pursuant to this section shall be determined with  
 16 respect to the sum of each member's share of distributive proceeds attributable to the pass-through  
 17 entity for the tax year.

18 (6) The rate of the tax imposed by and computed under this section is:

19 (a) Nine percent of the first \$250,000, or fraction thereof, of the sum of distributive proceeds;  
 20 and

21 (b) Nine and nine-tenths percent of any amount of distributive proceeds in excess of \$250,000.

22 (7) The amount of pass-through business alternative income tax due from a pass-through entity  
 23 in a tax year shall be exclusive of any amount of tax due and paid by the pass-through entity under  
 24 this chapter, except as otherwise provided in sections 2 to 6, **chapter 589, Oregon Laws 2021** [*of*  
 25 *this 2021 Act*].

26 (8) Pass-through entities that have made an election under this section shall file an entity tax  
 27 return. The return shall be accompanied by payment and shall be due on the date applicable to re-  
 28 turns due under ORS chapter 316, as provided in ORS 314.385.

29 **(9) The tax imposed under this section may not be offset by a credit for taxes paid to**  
 30 **another state.**

31 **SECTION 4.** Section 5, chapter 589, Oregon Laws 2021, is amended to read:

32 **Sec. 5.** (1) The Department of Revenue shall administer and enforce sections 2 to 6, **chapter**  
 33 **589, Oregon Laws 2021** [*of this 2021 Act*].

34 **(2) The department may require that taxpayers make estimated payments.**

35 [(2)] (3) The department may adopt or establish rules and procedures that the department con-  
 36 sidered necessary or appropriate for the implementation, administration and enforcement of sections  
 37 2 to 6, **chapter 589, Oregon Laws 2021**, [*of this 2021 Act*] and that are consistent with sections 2  
 38 to 6, **chapter 589, Oregon Laws 2021** [*of this 2021 Act*].

39 **SECTION 5.** ORS 317A.100 is amended to read:

40 317A.100. As used in ORS 317A.100 to 317A.158:

41 (1)(a) "Commercial activity" means:

42 (A) The total amount realized by a person, arising from transactions and activity in the regular  
 43 course of the person's trade or business, without deduction for expenses incurred by the trade or  
 44 business;

45 (B) If received by a financial institution:

1 (i) If the reporting person for a financial institution is a holding company, all items of income  
2 reported on the FR Y-9 filed by the holding company;

3 (ii) If the reporting person for a financial institution is a bank organization, all items of income  
4 reported on the call report filed by the bank organization; and

5 (iii) If the reporting person for a financial institution is a nonbank financial organization, all  
6 items of income reported in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles; and

7 (C)(i) If received by an insurer, as reported on the statement of premiums accompanying the  
8 annual statement required under ORS 731.574 to be filed with the Director of the Department of  
9 Consumer and Business Services, all gross direct life insurance premiums, gross direct accident and  
10 health insurance premiums and gross direct property and casualty insurance premiums; and

11 (ii) The gross amount of surplus lines premiums received on Oregon home state risks as shown  
12 in the report required by ORS 735.465.

13 (b) "Commercial activity" does not include:

14 (A) Interest income except:

15 (i) Interest on credit sales; or

16 (ii) Interest income, including service charges, received by financial institutions;

17 (B) Receipts from the sale, exchange or other disposition of an asset described in section 1221  
18 or 1231 of the Internal Revenue Code, without regard to the length of time the person held the asset;

19 (C) If received by an insurer, federally reinsured premiums or income from transactions between  
20 a reciprocal insurer and its attorney in fact operating under ORS 731.142;

21 (D) Receipts from hedging transactions, to the extent that the transactions are entered into  
22 primarily to protect a financial position, including transactions intended to manage the risk of ex-  
23 posure to foreign currency fluctuations that affect assets, liabilities, profits, losses, equity or in-  
24 vestments in foreign operations, risk of exposure to interest rate fluctuations or risk of commodity  
25 price fluctuations;

26 (E) Proceeds received attributable to the repayment, maturity or redemption of the principal of  
27 a loan, bond, mutual fund, certificate of deposit or marketable instrument;

28 (F) The principal amount received under a repurchase agreement or on account of any trans-  
29 action properly characterized as a loan to the person;

30 (G) Contributions received by a trust, plan or other arrangement, any of which is described in  
31 section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, or to which title 26, subtitle A, chapter 1, subchapter  
32 (D) of the Internal Revenue Code applies;

33 (H) Compensation, whether current or deferred, and whether in cash or in kind, received or to  
34 be received by an employee, a former employee or the employee's legal successor for services ren-  
35 dered to or for an employer, including reimbursements received by or for an individual for medical  
36 or education expenses, health insurance premiums or employee expenses or on account of a de-  
37 pendent care spending account, legal services plan, any cafeteria plan described in section 125 of  
38 the Internal Revenue Code or any similar employee reimbursement;

39 (I) Proceeds received from the issuance of the taxpayer's own stock, options, warrants, puts or  
40 calls, or from the sale of the taxpayer's treasury stock;

41 (J) Proceeds received on the account of payments from insurance policies, including crop in-  
42 surance policies, owned by the taxpayer, except those proceeds received for the loss of commercial  
43 activity;

44 (K) Gifts or charitable contributions received, membership dues received by trade, professional,  
45 homeowners' or condominium associations, payments received for educational courses, meetings or

1 meals, or similar payments to a trade, professional or other similar association, and fundraising re-  
2 cepts received by any person when any excess receipts are donated or used exclusively for chari-  
3 table purposes;

4 (L) Damages received as the result of litigation in excess of amounts that, if received without  
5 litigation, would be treated as commercial activity;

6 (M) Property, money and other amounts received or acquired by an agent on behalf of another  
7 in excess of the agent's commission, fee or other remuneration;

8 (N) Tax refunds from any tax program, other tax benefit recoveries and reimbursements for the  
9 tax imposed under ORS 317A.100 to 317A.158 made by entities that are part of the same unitary  
10 group as provided under ORS 317A.106, and reimbursements made by entities that are not members  
11 of a unitary group that are required to be made for economic parity among multiple owners of an  
12 entity whose tax obligation under ORS 317A.100 to 317A.158 is required to be reported and paid  
13 entirely by one owner, as provided in ORS 317A.106;

14 (O) Pension reversions;

15 (P) Contributions to capital;

16 (Q) Receipts from the sale, transfer, exchange or other disposition of motor vehicle fuel or any  
17 other product used for the propulsion of motor vehicles;

18 (R) In the case of receipts from the sale of cigarettes or tobacco products by a wholesale dealer,  
19 retail dealer, distributor, manufacturer or seller, an amount equal to the federal and state excise  
20 taxes paid by any person on or for such cigarettes or tobacco products under subtitle E of the  
21 Internal Revenue Code or ORS chapter 323;

22 (S) In the case of receipts from the sale of malt beverages or wine, as defined in ORS 471.001,  
23 cider, as defined in ORS 471.023 or distilled liquor, as defined in ORS 471.001, by a person holding  
24 a license issued under ORS chapter 471, an amount equal to the federal and state excise taxes paid  
25 by any person on or for such malt beverages, wine or distilled liquor under subtitle E of the Internal  
26 Revenue Code or ORS chapter 471 or 473, and any amount paid to the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis  
27 Commission for sales of distilled spirits by an agent appointed under ORS 471.750;

28 (T) In the case of receipts from the sale of marijuana items, as defined in ORS 475C.009, by a  
29 person holding a license issued under ORS 475C.005 to 475C.525, an amount equal to the federal and  
30 state excise taxes paid by any person on or for such marijuana items under subtitle E of the Internal  
31 Revenue Code or ORS 475C.670 to 475C.734 and any local retail taxes authorized under ORS  
32 475C.453;

33 (U) Local taxes collected by a restaurant or other food establishment on sales of meals, prepared  
34 food or beverages;

35 (V) Tips or gratuities collected by a restaurant or other food establishment and passed on to  
36 employees;

37 (W) Receipts realized by a vehicle dealer certified under ORS 822.020 or a person described in  
38 ORS 320.400 (8)(a)(B) from the sale or other transfer of a motor vehicle, as defined in ORS 801.360,  
39 to another vehicle dealer for the purpose of resale by the transferee vehicle dealer, but only if the  
40 sale or other transfer was based upon the transferee's need to meet a specific customer's preference  
41 for a motor vehicle or is an exchange of new vehicles between franchised motor vehicle dealerships;

42 (X) Registration fees or taxes collected by a vehicle dealer certified under ORS 822.020 or a  
43 person described in ORS 320.400 (8)(a)(B) at the sale or other transfer of a motor vehicle, as defined  
44 in ORS 801.360, that are owed to a third party by the purchaser of the motor vehicle and passed to  
45 the third party by the dealer;

1 (Y) Receipts from a financial institution for services provided to the financial institution in  
2 connection with the issuance, processing, servicing and management of loans or credit accounts, if  
3 the financial institution and the recipient of the receipts have at least 50 percent of their ownership  
4 interests owned or controlled, directly or constructively through related interests, by common own-  
5 ers;

6 (Z) In the case of amounts retained as commissions by a holder of a license under ORS chapter  
7 462, an amount equal to the amounts specified under ORS chapter 462 that must be paid to or col-  
8 lected by the Department of Revenue as a tax and the amounts specified under ORS chapter 462 to  
9 be used as purse money;

10 (AA) Receipts of residential care facilities as defined in ORS 443.400 or in-home care agencies  
11 as defined in ORS 443.305, to the extent that the receipts are derived from or received as compen-  
12 sation for providing services to a medical assistance or Medicare recipient;

13 (BB) Dividends received;

14 (CC) Distributive income received from a pass-through entity;

15 (DD) Receipts from sales to a wholesaler in this state, if the seller receives certification at the  
16 time of sale from the wholesaler that the wholesaler will sell the purchased property outside this  
17 state;

18 (EE) Receipts from the wholesale or retail sale of groceries, including receipts of a person that  
19 owns groceries at the time of sale and compensation of any consignee engaged in effecting the sale  
20 of groceries on behalf the owner of the groceries, but only to the extent that the compensation re-  
21 lates to grocery sales;

22 (FF) Receipts from transactions among members of a unitary group;

23 (GG) Moneys, including public purpose charge moneys collected under ORS 757.612 and moneys  
24 collected to plan for and pursue cost-effective energy efficiency resources under ORS 757.054, that  
25 are collected from customers, passed to a utility and approved by the Public Utility Commission and  
26 that support energy conservation, renewable resource acquisition and low-income assistance pro-  
27 grams;

28 (HH) Moneys collected by a utility from customers for the payment of loans through on-bill fi-  
29 nancing;

30 (II) Surcharges collected under ORS 757.736;

31 (JJ) Moneys passed to a utility by the Bonneville Power Administration for the purpose of  
32 effectuating the Regional Power Act Exchange credits or pursuant to any settlement associated with  
33 the exchange credit;

34 (KK) Moneys collected or recovered, by entities listed in ORS 756.310, cable operators as de-  
35 fined in 47 U.S.C. 522(5), telecommunications carriers as defined in 47 U.S.C. 153(51) and providers  
36 of information services as defined in 47 U.S.C. 153(24), for fees payable under ORS 756.310, right-of-  
37 way fees, franchise fees, privilege taxes, federal taxes and local taxes;

38 (LL) Charges paid to the Residential Service Protection Fund required by chapter 290, Oregon  
39 Laws 1987;

40 (MM) Universal service surcharge moneys collected or recovered and paid into the universal  
41 service fund established in ORS 759.425;

42 (NN) Moneys collected for public purpose funding as described in ORS 759.430;

43 (OO) Moneys collected or recovered and paid into the federal universal service fund as deter-  
44 mined by the Federal Communications Commission;

45 (PP) In the case of a seller or provider of telecommunications services, the amount of tax im-

1 posed under ORS 403.200 for access to the emergency communications system that is collected from  
2 subscribers or consumers;

3 (QQ) In the case of a transient lodging tax collector, the amount of tax imposed under ORS  
4 320.305 and of any local transient lodging tax imposed upon the occupancy of transit lodging;

5 (RR) In the case of a seller of bicycles, the amount of tax imposed under ORS 320.415 upon retail  
6 sales of bicycles;

7 (SS) In the case of a qualified heavy equipment provider, the amount of tax imposed under ORS  
8 307.872 upon the rental price of heavy equipment;

9 (TT) Farmer sales to an agricultural cooperative in this state that is a cooperative organization  
10 described in section 1381 of the Internal Revenue Code;

11 (UU) Revenue received by a business entity that is mandated by contract or subcontract to be  
12 distributed to another person or entity if the revenue constitutes sales commissions that are paid  
13 to a person who is not an employee of the business entity, including, without limitation, a split-fee  
14 real estate commission; and

15 (VV) Receipts from the sale of fluid milk by dairy farmers that are not members of an agricul-  
16 tural cooperative.

17 (2) "Cost inputs" means:

18 (a) The cost of goods sold as calculated in arriving at federal taxable income under the Internal  
19 Revenue Code; or

20 (b) In the case of a taxpayer that is engaged in a farming operation, as defined in ORS 317A.102,  
21 and that does not report cost of goods sold for federal tax purposes, the taxpayer's operating ex-  
22 penses excluding labor costs.

23 (3) "Doing business" means engaging in any activity, whether legal or illegal, that is conducted  
24 for, or results in, the receipt of commercial activity at any time during a calendar year.

25 (4) "Excluded person" means any of the following:

26 (a) Organizations described in sections 501(c) and 501(j) of the Internal Revenue Code, unless the  
27 exemption is denied under section 501(h), (i) or (m) or under section 502, 503 or 505 of the Internal  
28 Revenue Code.

29 (b) Organizations described in section 501(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, unless the exemption  
30 is denied under section 502 or 503 of the Internal Revenue Code.

31 (c) Organizations described in section 501(e) of the Internal Revenue Code.

32 (d) Organizations described in section 501(f) of the Internal Revenue Code.

33 (e) Charitable risk pools described in section 501(n) of the Internal Revenue Code.

34 (f) Organizations described in section 521 of the Internal Revenue Code.

35 (g) Qualified state tuition programs described in section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code.

36 (h) Foreign or alien insurance companies, but only with respect to the underwriting profit de-  
37 rived from writing wet marine and transportation insurance subject to tax under ORS 731.824 and  
38 731.828 or if an insurance company is subject to the retaliatory tax under ORS 731.854 and 731.859.

39 (i) Governmental entities.

40 (j) Any person with commercial activity that does not exceed \$750,000 for the [calendar] tax  
41 year, other than a person that is part of a unitary group as provided in ORS 317A.106 with com-  
42 mercial activity in excess of \$750,000.

43 (k) Hospitals subject to assessment under ORS 414.855, long term care facilities subject to as-  
44 sessment under ORS 409.801 or any entity subject to assessment under ORS 414.880 or section 3 or  
45 5, chapter 538, Oregon Laws 2017.



- 1 (L) Manufactured dwelling park nonprofit cooperatives organized under ORS chapter 62.
- 2 (5) "Financial institution" has the meaning given that term in ORS 314.610, except that "finan-  
3 cial institution" does not include a credit union.
- 4 (6)(a) "FR Y-9" means the consolidated or parent-only financial statements that a holding com-  
5 pany is required to file with the Federal Reserve Board pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1844.
- 6 (b) In the case of a holding company required to file both consolidated and parent-only financial  
7 statements, "FR Y-9" means the consolidated financial statements that the holding company is re-  
8 quired to file.
- 9 (7) "Governmental entity" means:
- 10 (a) The United States and any of its unincorporated agencies and instrumentalities.
- 11 (b) Any incorporated agency or instrumentality of the United States wholly owned by the United  
12 States or by a corporation wholly owned by the United States.
- 13 (c) The State of Oregon and any of its unincorporated agencies and instrumentalities.
- 14 (d) Any county, city, district or other political subdivision of the state.
- 15 (e) A special government body as defined in ORS 174.117.
- 16 (f) A federally recognized Indian tribe.
- 17 (8) "Groceries" means food as defined in 7 U.S.C. 2012(k), but does not include cannabinoid  
18 edibles or marijuana seeds.
- 19 (9)(a) "Hedging transaction" means a hedging transaction as defined in section 1221 of the  
20 Internal Revenue Code or a transaction accorded hedge accounting treatment under Financial Ac-  
21 counting Standards Board Statement No. 133.
- 22 (b) "Hedging transaction" does not include a transaction in which an actual transfer of title of  
23 real or tangible property to another entity occurs.
- 24 (10) "Insurer" has the meaning given that term in ORS 317.010.
- 25 (11) "Internal Revenue Code," except where the Legislative Assembly has provided otherwise,  
26 refers to the laws of the United States or to the Internal Revenue Code as they are amended and  
27 in effect on April 1, 2021.
- 28 (12) "Labor costs" means total compensation of all employees, not to include compensation paid  
29 to any single employee in excess of \$500,000.
- 30 (13)(a) "Motor vehicle fuel or any other product used for the propulsion of motor vehicles"  
31 means:
- 32 (A) Motor vehicle fuel as defined in ORS 319.010; and
- 33 (B) Fuel the use of which in a motor vehicle is subject to taxation under ORS 319.530.
- 34 (b) "Motor vehicle fuel or any other product used for the propulsion of motor vehicles" does not  
35 mean:
- 36 (A) Electricity; or
- 37 (B) Electric batteries or any other mechanical or physical component or accessory of a motor  
38 vehicle.
- 39 (14) "Person" includes individuals, combinations of individuals of any form, receivers, assignees,  
40 trustees in bankruptcy, firms, companies, joint-stock companies, business trusts, estates, partner-  
41 ships, limited liability partnerships, limited liability companies, associations, joint ventures, clubs,  
42 societies, entities organized as for-profit corporations under ORS chapter 60, C corporations, S cor-  
43 porations, qualified subchapter S subsidiaries, qualified subchapter S trusts, trusts, entities that are  
44 disregarded for federal income tax purposes and any other entities.
- 45 (15) "Retailer" means a person doing business by selling tangible personal property to a pur-

1 chaser for a purpose other than:

2 (a) Resale by the purchaser of the property as tangible personal property in the regular course  
3 of business;

4 (b) Incorporation by the purchaser of the property in the course of regular business as an in-  
5 gredient or component of real or personal property; or

6 (c) Consumption by the purchaser of the property in the production for sale of a new article of  
7 tangible personal property.

8 (16) "Taxable commercial activity" means commercial activity sourced to this state under ORS  
9 317A.128, less any subtraction pursuant to ORS 317A.119.

10 (17)(a) "Taxpayer" means any person or unitary group required to register, file or pay tax under  
11 ORS 317A.100 to 317A.158.

12 (b) "Taxpayer" does not include excluded persons, except to the extent that a tax-exempt entity  
13 has unrelated business income as described in the Internal Revenue Code.

14 (18) "Tax year" means, except as otherwise provided in ORS 317A.103, a taxpayer's annual ac-  
15 counting period used for federal income tax purposes under section 441 of the Internal Revenue  
16 Code.

17 (19)(a) "Unitary business" means a business enterprise in which there exists directly or indi-  
18 rectly between the members or parts of the enterprise a sharing or exchange of value as demon-  
19 strated by:

20 (A) Centralized management or a common executive force;

21 (B) Centralized administrative services or functions resulting in economies of scale; or

22 (C) Flow of goods, capital resources or services demonstrating functional integration.

23 (b) "Unitary business" may include a business enterprise the activities of which:

24 (A) Are in the same general line of business, such as manufacturing, wholesaling or retailing;

25 or

26 (B) Constitute steps in a vertically integrated process, such as the steps involved in the pro-  
27 duction of natural resources, which might include exploration, mining, refining and marketing.

28 (20) "Unitary group" means a group of persons with more than 50 percent common ownership,  
29 either direct or indirect, that is engaged in business activities that constitute a unitary business.

30 (21) "Wholesaler" means a person primarily doing business by merchant distribution of tangible  
31 personal property to retailers or to other wholesalers.

32 **SECTION 6.** ORS 317A.137 is amended to read:

33 317A.137. (1) For purposes of the corporate activity tax imposed under ORS 317A.116, every  
34 person doing business in this state with commercial activity for the tax year in excess of \$1 million  
35 shall file an annual return not later than the 15th day of the fourth month following the end of the  
36 tax year. The return must be filed with the Department of Revenue in a form prescribed by the de-  
37 partment.

38 (2) The corporate activity tax imposed under ORS 317A.116 is due and estimated tax payments  
39 for the previous quarter are payable to the department on or before **the last day of** the 4th, 7th  
40 and 10th months of the tax year and **of** the first month immediately following the end of the tax  
41 year.

42 (3) The department may by rule extend the time for making any return for good cause. If the  
43 time for filing a return is extended at the request of a taxpayer, interest on any unpaid tax at the  
44 rate established under ORS 305.220 from the time the return was originally required to be filed to  
45 the time of payment, shall be added and paid.

1        **SECTION 7.** ORS 305.685 is amended to read:

2        305.685. (1) There is created in the General Fund of the State Treasury the Multistate Tax  
3 Commission Revolving Account. Notwithstanding any other law, all moneys received by the De-  
4 partment of Revenue as a result of audits performed by the Multistate Tax Commission shall be  
5 deposited in the Multistate Tax Commission Revolving Account and are continuously appropriated  
6 to the Department of Revenue for expenses of the Multistate Tax Commission. As of June 30 of each  
7 year, all moneys in excess of [*\$150,000*] **\$250,000** in this account shall be forwarded to the State  
8 Treasurer for deposit as miscellaneous revenues of the General Fund of the State of Oregon.

9        (2) The Department of Revenue may transfer \$5,000 from the funds appropriated in section 1,  
10 chapter 187, Oregon Laws 1975, to the Multistate Tax Commission Revolving Account. Such funds  
11 are continuously appropriated for reimbursement to the Multistate Tax Commission for out-of-state  
12 corporation audits made for the State of Oregon.

13        **SECTION 8.** Section 2, chapter 527, Oregon Laws 2021, is amended to read:

14        **Sec. 2.** (1)(a) The governing body of a county with a population of less than 15,000 may adopt  
15 an ordinance or resolution granting a property tax exemption for eligible housing located within the  
16 boundaries of the county.

17        (b) The terms of the exemption must conform to the provisions of sections 1 to 5, **chapter 527,**  
18 **Oregon Laws 2021** [*of this 2021 Act*].

19        (2)(a) The exemption may be granted only to the eligible housing of an eligible owner who has  
20 annual [*taxable*] **adjusted gross** income of not more than \$75,000 if the owner files a separate fed-  
21 eral return, or not more than \$150,000 if the owner files a joint federal return, for the tax year of  
22 the eligible owner immediately preceding the tax year in which the eligible owner files an applica-  
23 tion under section 4 or 5, **chapter 527, Oregon Laws 2021,** [*of this 2021 Act*] for the eligible hous-  
24 ing.

25        (b) The Department of Revenue shall annually adjust the maximum annual [*taxable*] income  
26 amounts specified in paragraph (a) of this subsection by multiplying the amounts by the percentage,  
27 if any, by which the monthly averaged Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, West Region  
28 (All Items), for the 12 consecutive months ending on the immediately preceding December 31 exceeds  
29 the monthly averaged Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, West Region (All Items), for  
30 the 12 consecutive months ending on the second preceding December 31.

31        (c) The first year of exemption must be the first assessment year that begins after the eligible  
32 housing is first occupied by the eligible owner.

33        (d) No more than five dwellings in a county may be newly granted exemption as eligible housing  
34 for any property tax year.

35        (3) A workforce housing exemption law must:

36        (a) Set the percentage of the exemption granted against the real market value of the eligible  
37 housing; and

38        (b) Establish the number of consecutive property tax years, not fewer than three and not more  
39 than five, for which the exemption may be granted.

40        (4)(a) A workforce housing exemption law may not take effect unless, upon request of the county  
41 that adopted the exemption law, the rates of taxation of the taxing districts whose governing bodies  
42 agree to grant the exemption, when combined with the rate of taxation of the county, equal 51  
43 percent or more of the total combined rate of taxation on the eligible housing.

44        (b) If the exemption law takes effect, the exemption shall apply to all property tax levies of all  
45 taxing districts in which the eligible housing is located.

1 (c) The decisions of the taxing districts under paragraph (a) of this subsection may not be  
2 changed but are not binding with respect to an exemption law subsequently adopted by the gov-  
3 erning body of the county pursuant to this section.

4 (d) All eligible housing shall be granted exemption on the same terms provided in the exemption  
5 law of the county as in effect on the date the application for the eligible housing is submitted under  
6 section 3, **chapter 527, Oregon Laws 2021** [*of this 2021 Act*].

7 (5)(a) A county may adopt at any time a workforce housing exemption law amending the terms  
8 of an exemption granted pursuant to this section, subject to approval of the taxing districts under  
9 subsection (4)(a) of this section, or terminating the exemption.

10 (b) Notwithstanding an exemption law adopted, or the termination of an exemption law, pursuant  
11 to this subsection, eligible housing that has previously been granted an exemption shall continue to  
12 receive the exemption under the terms of the exemption law in effect at the time the exemption was  
13 first granted.

14 (6)(a) The county assessor shall disqualify eligible housing granted an exemption under a  
15 workforce housing exemption law upon discovery or notice from the eligible owner claiming the  
16 deduction that the dwelling is no longer eligible housing or the individual is no longer an eligible  
17 owner.

18 (b)(A) If eligible housing becomes disqualified prior to July 1 of the assessment year, the dwell-  
19 ing shall be valued under ORS 308.232 at its real market value and shall be assessed at its assessed  
20 value under ORS 308.146 or as otherwise provided by law.

21 (B) If eligible housing becomes disqualified on or after July 1, the eligible housing shall continue  
22 to receive the exemption for the current tax year.

23 **SECTION 9. (1) The amendments to ORS 284.368 by section 1 of this 2022 Act apply to**  
24 **fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2022.**

25 **(2) The amendments to ORS 315.616 by section 2 of this 2022 Act apply to tax years be-**  
26 **ginning on or after January 1, 2022.**

27 **(3) The amendments to sections 3 and 5, chapter 589, Oregon Laws 2021, by sections 3**  
28 **and 4 of this 2022 Act apply to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, and before**  
29 **January 1, 2024, and to estimated payments due on and after June 15, 2022.**

30 **(4) The amendments to section 2, chapter 527, Oregon Laws 2021, by section 8 of this 2022**  
31 **Act apply to applications for precertification under section 4, chapter 527, Oregon Laws 2021,**  
32 **and applications for exemption under section 5, chapter 527, Oregon Laws 2021, without pre-**  
33 **certification, filed on or after the effective date of this 2022 Act.**

34 **SECTION 10. The Department of Revenue may not impose any interest or penalty that**  
35 **would otherwise apply to taxes due if the interest or penalty is based on underpayment or**  
36 **underreporting that results solely from the operation of the amendments to section 5,**  
37 **chapter 589, Oregon Laws 2021, by section 4 of this 2022 Act.**

38 **SECTION 11. This 2022 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2022**  
39 **regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**