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SUMMARY

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

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

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

SECTION 1. ORS 260.409 is amended to read:

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

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

(b) **A business identified on the candidate's statement of economic interest that is required to be listed under ORS 244.060 (1) or (2), in consideration for the rendering of professional services by the business.**

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

(a) **A public body;**

(b) **A federal agency;**

(c) **A public utility;**

1 (d) A broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine or other regularly
2 published news publication;

3 (e) A telecommunications service provider; or

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

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

8 SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 260.409 by section 1 of this
9 2023 Act apply to expenditures made by a candidate or principal cam-
10 paign committee of a candidate on or after the effective date of this
11 2023 Act.

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