

# House Bill 3540

Sponsored by Representative OWENS

## 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 Oregon Government Ethics Commission to study whether governmental transparency would benefit from altering who is required to file annual statement of economic interest. Directs commission to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to government ethics not later than September 15, 2024.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to statements of economic interest.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Oregon Government Ethics Commission shall conduct a study to de-**  
5 **termine whether governmental transparency in this state would benefit from altering who**  
6 **is required to file an annual statement of economic interest under ORS 244.050. The com-**  
7 **mission shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include rec-**  
8 **ommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related**  
9 **to government ethics no later than September 15, 2024.**

10 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.**

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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.