

Requested by Senator TAYLOR

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1580**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “premiums;” insert “creating
2 new provisions; amending ORS 656.990;”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 26 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 656.990 is amended to read:

5 “656.990. (1) Any person who knowingly makes any false statement or
6 representation to the Workers’ Compensation Board or its employees, the
7 Workers’ Compensation Board chairperson, the Director of the Department
8 of Consumer and Business Services or employees of the director, the insurer
9 or self-insured employer for the purpose of obtaining any benefit or payment
10 under this chapter, either for self or any other person, [*or who knowingly*
11 *misrepresents to the board, the board chairperson, the director or the corpo-*
12 *ration or any of their representatives the amount of a payroll, or who know-*
13 *ingly submits a false payroll report to the board, the board chairperson, the*
14 *director or the corporation,*] commits a Class A misdemeanor.

15 **“(2) An employer commits a Class A misdemeanor if the employer,**
16 **with the intent to decrease the employer’s premium for coverage un-**
17 **der this chapter, knowingly submits a false payroll report to the**
18 **Workers’ Compensation Board, the Workers’ Compensation Board**
19 **chairperson, the Director of the Department of Consumer and Busi-**
20 **ness Services, the corporation or an insurer.**

21 “[2)] (3) Violation of ORS 656.052 is a Class D violation. Each day dur-

1 ing which an employer engages in any subject occupation in violation of ORS
2 656.052 constitutes a separate offense.

3 “[3] (4) Violation of ORS 656.056 is a Class D violation.

4 “[4] (5) The individual refusing to keep the payroll in accordance with
5 ORS 656.726 or 656.758 when demanded by the director or corporation com-
6 mits a Class C misdemeanor.

7 “[5] (6) Failure on the part of an employer to send the signed payroll
8 statement required by ORS 656.504 within 30 days after receipt of notice by
9 the director or corporation is a Class A misdemeanor.

10 “[6] (7) Violation of ORS 656.560 (4) is a Class D violation.

11 **“SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 656.990 by section 1 of this**
12 **2024 Act apply to employer conduct occurring on or after the effective**
13 **date of this 2024 Act.”.**

14 In line 27, delete “4” and insert “3”.

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