

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1180

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “measures” insert “; creating new provisions; and
2 amending ORS 250.125”.

3 In line 11, delete “November” and insert “December” and delete “Secretary of State” and insert
4 “Legislative Policy and Research Director”.

5 Delete lines 17 through 23 and delete page 2 and insert:

6 “(3) Legislative leadership may hold informational hearings on prospective petitions submitted
7 under subsection (2) of this section during the:

8 “(a) Interim that follows a regular session of the Legislative Assembly in an odd-numbered year;

9 “(b) Regular session of the Legislative Assembly in an even-numbered year; or

10 “(c) Interim that follows a regular session of the Legislative Assembly in an even-numbered
11 year.

12 “(4) As part of the informational hearings held under subsection (3) of this section, legislative
13 leadership may request an impartial:

14 “(a) Summary that describes the policy if the prospective petition is enacted into law;

15 “(b) Analysis of the fiscal impact to the state if the prospective petition is enacted into law;

16 “(c) Analysis of the revenue impact to the state if the prospective petition is enacted into law;
17 and

18 “(d) Analysis to determine if any constitutional or other legal concerns would be raised if the
19 prospective petition is enacted into law.

20 “**SECTION 3.** ORS 250.125 is amended to read:

21 “250.125. (1) When a state measure involves expenditure of public moneys by the state, reduction
22 of expenditure of public moneys by the state, reduction of state revenues or raising of funds by the
23 state by imposing any tax or incurring any indebtedness, the financial estimate committee created
24 under this section shall estimate:

25 “(a) The amount of direct expenditure, direct reduction of expenditure, direct reduction in state
26 revenues, direct tax revenue or indebtedness and interest that will be required to meet the pro-
27 visions of the measure if it is enacted; and

28 “(b) The aggregate amount of direct expenditure, direct reduction of expenditure, direct re-
29 duction in revenues, direct tax revenue or indebtedness and interest that will be required by any
30 city, county or district to meet the provisions of the measure if it is enacted.

31 “(2) For a state measure for which an estimate is required to be prepared under subsection (1)
32 of this section, the financial estimate committee may estimate the aggregate amount of direct ex-
33 penditure, direct reduction of expenditure, direct reduction in revenues, direct tax revenue or
34 indebtedness and interest that will be required by any federally recognized Native American or
35 American Indian tribal government to meet the provisions of the measure if it is enacted.

1 “(3) If the Legislative Assembly has enacted a law that will apply only if the measure for which
2 an estimate is required to be prepared under subsection (1) of this section is not enacted, the fi-
3 nancial estimate committee may also estimate the amount of direct expenditure, direct reduction of
4 expenditure, direct reduction in revenues, direct tax revenue or indebtedness and interest that will
5 result for the state, any city, county or district or any federally recognized Native American or
6 American Indian tribal government if the measure is not enacted.

7 “(4) For a state measure for which an estimate is required to be prepared under subsection (1)
8 of this section, the financial estimate committee shall consult with the Legislative Revenue Officer
9 to determine if the measure has potentially significant indirect economic or fiscal effects. If the
10 committee determines that the indirect economic or fiscal effects of the measure are significant and
11 can be estimated, the Legislative Revenue Officer shall prepare on behalf of the committee an im-
12 partial estimate of the indirect economic or fiscal effects of the measure. The Legislative Revenue
13 Officer shall use the best available economic models and data to produce the estimate. The financial
14 estimate committee shall incorporate relevant parts of the estimate prepared by the Legislative Re-
15 venue Officer, **and include any analysis requested by legislative leadership under section 2 of**
16 **this 2025 Act**, into the estimate prepared by the committee under subsection (1) of this section.

17 “(5) Except as provided in subsection (6) of this section, the estimates described in subsections
18 (1) to (3) of this section shall be printed in the voters’ pamphlet and on the ballot. The estimates
19 shall be impartial, simple and understandable and shall include the following information:

20 “(a) A statement of the amount of financial effect on state, local or tribal government expen-
21 ditures, revenues or indebtedness, expressed as a specific amount or as a range of amounts;

22 “(b) A statement of any recurring annual amount of financial effect on state, local or tribal
23 government expenditures, revenues or indebtedness;

24 “(c) A description of the most likely financial effect or effects of the adoption of the measure;
25 and

26 “(d) If an estimate is made under subsection (3) of this section, a description of the most likely
27 financial effect or effects if the measure is not enacted.

28 “(6) If the financial estimate committee determines that the measure will have no financial effect
29 on state, local or tribal government expenditures, revenues or indebtedness or that the financial
30 effect on state, local or tribal government expenditures, revenues or indebtedness will not exceed
31 \$100,000, the committee shall prepare and file with the Secretary of State a statement declaring that
32 the measure will have no financial effect or that the financial effect will not exceed \$100,000. The
33 statement shall be printed in the voters’ pamphlet and on the ballot.

34 “(7) If the financial estimate committee determines that the measure will have a financial effect
35 on state, local or tribal government expenditures in excess of \$100,000 and that the measure does
36 not include a dedicated funding source to pay for the new expenditures required, the committee shall
37 prepare and file with the Secretary of State the statement ‘MEASURE SPENDS MONEY WITHOUT
38 IDENTIFYING A FUNDING SOURCE.’ A statement prepared under this subsection shall be printed
39 in bold in the voters’ pamphlet immediately following the printing of the estimates described in
40 subsections (1) to (3) of this section.

41 “(8) In addition to the estimates described in subsections (1) to (3) of this section, if the financial
42 estimate committee considers it necessary, the committee may prepare and file with the Secretary
43 of State an impartial, simple and understandable statement explaining the financial effects of the
44 measure. The statement may not exceed 500 words. The statement shall be printed in the voters’
45 pamphlet with the measure to which it relates.

1 “(9) The Legislative Policy and Research Committee shall provide any administrative staff as-
2 sistance required by the financial estimate committee to facilitate the work of the financial estimate
3 committee under this section or ORS 250.127.

4 “(10) The financial estimate committee is created, consisting of the Secretary of State, the State
5 Treasurer, the Director of the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, the Director of the
6 Department of Revenue and a representative of a city, county or district with expertise in local
7 government finance. The representative of a city, county or district shall be selected by the four
8 other members of the financial estimate committee and shall serve for a term of two years that be-
9 gins on March 1 of the odd-numbered year.”.

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