Senate Bill 381

Sponsored by Senators WEBER, BONHAM; Senator LINTHICUM (at the request of former Senator Lynn Findley) (Presession filed.)

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.** The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Raises the exempt amount and the filing threshold for the CAT. (Flesch Readability Score: 72.6).

Increases the exempt amount and the filing threshold for purposes of the corporate activity tax. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to exempt amount under corporate activity tax; creating new provisions; amending ORS 317A.125 and 317A.137; and prescribing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 317A.125 is amended to read:

317A.125. (1) The corporate activity tax imposed under ORS 317A.116 for each tax year shall equal \$250 plus the product of the taxpayer's taxable commercial activity in excess of [\$1 million] \$5 million for the tax year multiplied by 0.57 percent.

(2) A tax is not owed under this section if the person's taxable commercial activity does not exceed [\$1 million] \$5 million.

SECTION 2. ORS 317A.137 is amended to read:

317A.137. (1) For purposes of the corporate activity tax imposed under ORS 317A.116, every person doing business in this state with commercial activity for the tax year in excess of [\$1 million] \$5 million shall file an annual return not later than the 15th day of the fourth month following the end of the tax year. If the 15th day of the fourth month falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, including any legal holiday in the District of Columbia, the return is due on the next business day following the Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The return must be filed with the Department of Revenue in a form prescribed by the department.

- (2) The corporate activity tax imposed under ORS 317A.116 is due and estimated tax payments for the previous quarter are payable to the department on or before the last day of the 4th, 7th and 10th months of the tax year and of the first month immediately following the end of the tax year.
- (3) The department may by rule extend the time for making any return. If the time for filing a return is extended, interest on any unpaid tax at the rate established under ORS 305.220 from the time the return was originally required to be filed to the time of payment, shall be added and paid.

SECTION 3. The amendments to ORS 317A.125 and 317A.137 by sections 1 and 2 of this 2025 Act apply to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026.

<u>SECTION 4.</u> This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

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