



Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: HB 4018 - A

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SUMMARY

Digest: The Act changes laws about campaign money. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.7).

Modifies the timelines for the enactment of certain campaign finance regulations. Modifies the names of certain political committees. Modifies provisions related to in-kind contributions and provisions related to campaign funds that may be carried forward. Temporarily reenacts previously repealed provisions related to covered organizations. Permits corporations and labor unions to establish separate, segregated funds that operate like political committees. Modifies specified deadlines regarding certain filings. Permits a person to cure a violation of election laws.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure states that personally identifying information required to be provided to the Secretary of State about individuals that have contributed funds used to pay for candidate campaign independent expenditures during an election cycle is not a public record for purposes of ORS 192.311 to 192.478, and may not be made public by the secretary.

If the personally identifying information were instead made a public record that could be subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public could gain access to information that would identify the source of funding for candidate campaign independent expenditures and which could be used to subject the source or the family of the source to serious risk of physical harm.