

# D R A F T

## SUMMARY

Allows counties to choose methods of publishing schedule of expenditures and notice of publication of schedule of expenditures.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to required publications of counties; amending ORS 294.250; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1.** ORS 294.250 is amended to read:

294.250. (1) The county governing body of each county shall cause to be made out and published at the expense of the county *[by]* **not later than** the last day of each month a schedule of those expenditures of the county which singly exceed \$500 for the previous month. The schedule shall also include expenditures made to claimants who receive in excess of \$500 for the previous month in return for a combination of articles or services which individually cost less than \$500. The publication shall also include a concise statement of the proceedings of the governing body in the transaction of county business entered of record during the previous month.

(2) The schedule of expenditures shall state the names of all claimants, the general purpose of the article or service for which payment is claimed in each bill and the amount ordered paid. The statement of proceedings shall be a true reflection of actions taken at any public meeting of the county governing body.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the county shall not

1 be required to publish any claim for personal services of regular county of-  
 2 ficers and employees occupying budgeted positions. Once each year the  
 3 county shall publish the actual individual gross monthly salary of all regular  
 4 officers and employees occupying budgeted positions. The county shall iden-  
 5 tify each budgeted position by the title of the position.

6 (4) The publications required [by] **under subsection (1) of** this section  
 7 shall not apply to any counties having a tax supervising and conservation  
 8 commission.

9 (5) The publications required [by] **under subsection (1) of** this section  
 10 shall be made, **at the election of the county**, by posting [*on the bulletin*  
 11 *board of*], **singly or in any combination:**

12 (a) **In** the county courthouse. [*and*]

13 (b) At [*all*] public libraries in the county.

14 (c) **On the Internet.**

15 (6) The county shall also publish at least once each month, **at the**  
 16 **election of the county**, in a newspaper of general circulation in the  
 17 county, **on the Internet, or both**, a notice stating:

18 (a) That the information required to be published under this section is  
 19 posted and available for review [*at the county courthouse and public*  
 20 *libraries.*];

21 (b) **The locations where it may be viewed; and**

22 (c) [*The notice shall also state*] That copies of all or part of the posted  
 23 information may be obtained from the county upon request and upon pay-  
 24 ment of a fee not exceeding the actual costs incurred by the county in  
 25 making copies of the posted information.

26 **SECTION 2. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-**  
 27 **ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-**  
 28 **clared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.**