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SUMMARY

Removes sunset on lobbyist exemption from reporting to Oregon Government Ethics Commission moneys spent on lobbying other registered lobbyists.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to lobbyist reporting requirements; creating new provisions; amending ORS 171.745; repealing section 3, chapter 701, Oregon Laws 2013; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 171.745, as amended by section 2, chapter 701, Oregon Laws 2013, is amended to read:

171.745. (1) A lobbyist registered with the Oregon Government Ethics Commission or required to register with the commission shall, according to the schedule described in ORS 171.752, file with the commission a statement showing for the applicable reporting period:

(a) The total amount of all moneys expended for food, refreshments and entertainment by the lobbyist for the purpose of lobbying.

(b) The name of any legislative official or executive official to whom or for whose benefit, on any one occasion, an expenditure is made for the purposes of lobbying, and the date, name of payee, purpose and amount of that expenditure. This paragraph applies if the total amount expended on the occasion by one or more persons exceeds \$50.

(2) Statements required by this section need not include:

(a) Amounts expended by the lobbyist for personal living and travel ex-

penses and office overhead, including salaries and wages paid for staff and secretarial assistance, and maintenance expenses[.]; or

(b) Amounts expended by the lobbyist on lobbying another lobbyist who is registered with the commission or required to register with the commission, or on lobbying any person on whose behalf a lobbyist is registered or required to register. This paragraph does not apply if the person lobbied is a legislative official, an executive official or a member of a state board or commission.

(3) If the amount of any expenditure required to be included in a statement is not accurately known at the time the statement is required to be filed, an estimate of the expenditure shall be submitted in the statement and designated as an estimate. The exact amount expended for which a previous estimate was made shall be submitted in a subsequent report when the information is available.

(4) A statement required by this section shall include a copy of any notice provided to a public official or candidate under ORS 244.100.

SECTION 2. Section 3, chapter 701, Oregon Laws 2013, is repealed.

SECTION 3. If this 2017 Act does not become effective until after June 30, 2017, the repeal of section 3, chapter 701, Oregon Laws 2013, by section 2 of this 2017 Act revives section 1, chapter 701, Oregon Laws 2013. If this 2017 Act does not become effective until after June 30, 2017, this 2017 Act shall be operative retroactively to that date, and the operation and effect of section 1, chapter 701, Oregon Laws 2013, shall continue unaffected from June 30, 2017, to the effective date of this 2017 Act and thereafter. Any otherwise lawful action taken or otherwise lawful obligation incurred under the authority of section 1, chapter 701, Oregon Laws 2013, after June 30, 2017, and before the effective date of this 2017 Act, is ratified and approved.

SECTION 4. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect on its passage.

