

House Bill 3251

Sponsored by Representative HAYDEN; Representative PARRISH

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**.

Authorizes members of Legislative Assembly to donate up to 10 percent of member salary to charitable organizations that member identifies. Directs Legislative Administrator to withhold amounts on pretax basis and transfer donated amounts to charities on behalf of members.

Applies to pay periods occurring on or after effective date of Act.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to donations to charity of legislator compensation; and prescribing an effective date.

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

3 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "charitable organization" means any person or**
4 **entity for which a donation of funds allows the donor to claim a deduction under section 170**
5 **of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended and in effect on the effective date of this 2017 Act.**

6 **(2) A member of the Legislative Assembly may request in writing that up to 10 percent**
7 **of the salary that the member is entitled to receive under ORS 171.072 be donated to one or**
8 **more charitable organizations identified by the member in the written request. The member**
9 **shall file the written request with the Legislative Administrator.**

10 **(3) Upon receipt of the request, the administrator shall cause the amounts authorized**
11 **under subsection (2) of this section to be withheld on a pretax basis from the member's**
12 **monthly payment of salary that occurs at least 15 days after the administrator's receipt of**
13 **the written request.**

14 **(4) Moneys withheld under subsection (3) of this section shall be transferred promptly to**
15 **the charitable entity in the name of the member who is making the donation.**

16 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act applies to pay periods beginning on or after the**
17 **effective date of this 2017 Act.**

18 **SECTION 3. This 2017 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2017**
19 **regular session of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.