

SB 62 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 2/25

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Prohibits current or former public officials from soliciting, receiving, or using public monies from a public body to pay or make payments on a civil penalty imposed by the Oregon Government Ethics Commission.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Government Ethics Commission may impose civil penalties on public officials who violate government ethics laws. However, Oregon law does not address the source of the monies for how those penalties are paid. Senate Bill 62 adds language prohibiting current or former public officials from soliciting, receiving, or using public monies from a public body to pay or make payments on those civil penalties.