

**SB 62 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Sen. Manning Jr

**Senate Committee On Rules**

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**Action Date:** 03/30/21

**Action:** Do pass.

**Vote:** 3-1-1-0

**Yeas:** 3 - Burdick, Manning Jr, Wagner

**Nays:** 1 - Thatcher

**Exc:** 1 - Girod

**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/25, 3/30

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

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

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Dollar amount for the maximum penalty
- Activities this measure may and may not address or prevent

**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 moneys for how those penalties are paid. Senate Bill 62 adds language prohibiting current or former public officials from soliciting, receiving, or using public moneys from a public body to pay or make payments on those civil penalties.