

Requested by Senator KNOPP

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 292**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 4 through 24 and
2 deletes pages 2 through 4 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 244.050, as amended by section 1, chapter 66, Oregon
4 Laws 2022, is amended to read:

5 “244.050. (1) On or before April 15 of each year the following persons shall
6 file with the Oregon Government Ethics Commission a verified statement of
7 economic interest as required under this chapter:

8 “(a) The Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General,
9 Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries, district attorneys and
10 members of the Legislative Assembly.

11 “(b) Any judicial officer, including justices of the peace and municipal
12 judges, except any pro tem judicial officer who does not otherwise serve as
13 a judicial officer.

14 “(c) Any candidate for a public office designated in paragraph (a) or (b)
15 of this subsection.

16 “(d) The Deputy Attorney General.

17 “(e) The Deputy Secretary of State.

18 “(f) The Legislative Administrator, the Legislative Counsel, the Legisla-
19 tive Fiscal Officer, the Legislative Policy and Research Director, the Secre-
20 tary of the Senate, the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the
21 Legislative Equity Officer.

1 “(g) The president and vice presidents, or their administrative equiv-
2 alents, in each public university listed in ORS 352.002.

3 “(h) The following state officers:

4 “(A) Adjutant General.

5 “(B) Director of Agriculture.

6 “(C) Manager of State Accident Insurance Fund Corporation.

7 “(D) Water Resources Director.

8 “(E) Director of the Department of Environmental Quality.

9 “(F) Director of the Oregon Department of Administrative Services.

10 “(G) State Fish and Wildlife Director.

11 “(H) State Forester.

12 “(I) State Geologist.

13 “(J) Director of Human Services.

14 “(K) Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services.

15 “(L) Director of the Department of State Lands.

16 “(M) State Librarian.

17 “(N) Administrator of the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission.

18 “(O) Superintendent of State Police.

19 “(P) Director of the Public Employees Retirement System.

20 “(Q) Director of Department of Revenue.

21 “(R) Director of Transportation.

22 “(S) Public Utility Commissioner.

23 “(T) Director of Veterans’ Affairs.

24 “(U) Executive director of Oregon Government Ethics Commission.

25 “(V) Director of the State Department of Energy.

26 “(W) Director and each assistant director of the Oregon State Lottery.

27 “(X) Director of the Department of Corrections.

28 “(Y) Director of the Oregon Department of Aviation.

29 “(Z) Executive director of the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission.

30 “(AA) Director of the Oregon Business Development Department.

1 “(BB) Director of the Oregon Department of Emergency Management.
2 “(CC) Director of the Employment Department.
3 “(DD) State Fire Marshal.
4 “(EE) Chief of staff for the Governor.
5 “(FF) Director of the Housing and Community Services Department.
6 “(GG) State Court Administrator.
7 “(HH) Director of the Department of Land Conservation and Develop-
8 ment.
9 “(II) Board chairperson of the Land Use Board of Appeals.
10 “(JJ) State Marine Director.
11 “(KK) Executive director of the Oregon Racing Commission.
12 “(LL) State Parks and Recreation Director.
13 “(MM) Public defense services executive director.
14 “(NN) Chairperson of the Public Employees’ Benefit Board.
15 “(OO) Director of the Department of Public Safety Standards and Train-
16 ing.
17 “(PP) Executive director of the Higher Education Coordinating Commis-
18 sion.
19 “(QQ) Executive director of the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board.
20 “(RR) Director of the Oregon Youth Authority.
21 “(SS) Director of the Oregon Health Authority.
22 “(TT) Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction.
23 “(i) The First Partner, the legal counsel, the deputy legal counsel and all
24 policy advisors within the Governor’s office.
25 “(j) Every elected city or county official.
26 “(k) Every member of a city or county planning, zoning or development
27 commission.
28 “(L) The chief executive officer of a city or county who performs the du-
29 ties of manager or principal administrator of the city or county.
30 “(m) Members of local government boundary commissions formed under

1 ORS 199.410 to 199.519.

2 “(n) Every member of a governing body of a metropolitan service district
3 and the auditor and executive officer thereof.

4 “(o) Each member of the board of directors of the State Accident Insur-
5 ance Fund Corporation.

6 “(p) The chief administrative officer and the financial officer of each
7 common and union high school district, education service district and com-
8 munity college district.

9 “(q) Every member of the following state boards, commissions and coun-
10 cils:

11 “(A) Governing board of the State Department of Geology and Mineral
12 Industries.

13 “(B) Oregon Business Development Commission.

14 “(C) State Board of Education.

15 “(D) Environmental Quality Commission.

16 “(E) Fish and Wildlife Commission of the State of Oregon.

17 “(F) State Board of Forestry.

18 “(G) Oregon Government Ethics Commission.

19 “(H) Oregon Health Policy Board.

20 “(I) Oregon Investment Council.

21 “(J) Land Conservation and Development Commission.

22 “(K) Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission.

23 “(L) Oregon Short Term Fund Board.

24 “(M) State Marine Board.

25 “(N) Mass transit district boards.

26 “(O) Energy Facility Siting Council.

27 “(P) Board of Commissioners of the Port of Portland.

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5 “(X) Oregon State Lottery Commission.
6 “(Y) Pacific Northwest Electric Power and Conservation Planning Coun-
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8 “(Z) Columbia River Gorge Commission.
9 “(AA) Oregon Health and Science University Board of Directors.
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11 “(CC) Higher Education Coordinating Commission.
12 “(DD) Oregon Growth Board.
13 “(EE) Early Learning Council.
14 “(FF) The Oversight and Accountability Council.
15 “(r) The following officers of the State Treasurer:
16 “(A) Deputy State Treasurer.
17 “(B) Chief of staff for the office of the State Treasurer.
18 “(C) Director of the Investment Division.
19 “(s) Every member of the board of commissioners of a port governed by
20 ORS 777.005 to 777.725 or 777.915 to 777.953.
21 “(t) Every member of the board of directors of an authority created under
22 ORS 441.525 to 441.595.
23 “(u) Every member of a governing board of a public university listed in
24 ORS 352.002.
25 “[*v*] *Every member of the district school board of a common school district*
26 *or union high school district.*
27 “[*w*] (v) Every member of the board of directors of an authority created
28 under ORS 465.600 to 465.621.
29 “(2) By April 15 next after the date an appointment takes effect, every
30 appointed public official on a board or commission listed in subsection (1)

1 of this section shall file with the Oregon Government Ethics Commission a
2 statement of economic interest as required under ORS 244.060, 244.070 and
3 244.090.

4 “(3) By April 15 next after the filing deadline for the primary election,
5 each candidate described in subsection (1) of this section shall file with the
6 commission a statement of economic interest as required under ORS 244.060,
7 244.070 and 244.090.

8 “(4) Not later than the 40th day before the date of the statewide general
9 election, each candidate described in subsection (1) of this section who will
10 appear on the statewide general election ballot and who was not required to
11 file a statement of economic interest under subsections (1) to (3) of this
12 section shall file with the commission a statement of economic interest as
13 required under ORS 244.060, 244.070 and 244.090.

14 “(5) Subsections (1) to (3) of this section apply only to persons who are
15 incumbent, elected or appointed public officials as of April 15 and to persons
16 who are candidates on April 15.

17 “(6) If a statement required to be filed under this section has not been
18 received by the commission within five days after the date the statement is
19 due, the commission shall notify the public official or candidate and give the
20 public official or candidate not less than 15 days to comply with the re-
21 quirements of this section. If the public official or candidate fails to comply
22 by the date set by the commission, the commission may impose a civil pen-
23 alty as provided in ORS 244.350.

24 **“SECTION 2. If this 2023 Act does not become effective until after**
25 **April 15, 2023, this 2023 Act shall be operative retroactively to that**
26 **date, and the operation and effect of ORS 244.050, as amended by sec-**
27 **tion 1 of this 2023 Act, shall continue unaffected from April 15, 2023,**
28 **to the effective date of this 2023 Act and thereafter. The Oregon Gov-**
29 **ernment Ethics Commission shall cause any civil penalty imposed**
30 **under ORS 244.350 for failure to file the required statement of eco-**

1 **conomic interest in a timely fashion to be refunded to a person who paid**
2 **the penalty but who is not required to file a statement of economic**
3 **interest under ORS 244.050, as amended by section 1 of this 2023 Act.**

4 **“SECTION 3.** ORS 244.050, as amended by section 1, chapter 66, Oregon
5 Laws 2022, and section 1 of this 2023 Act, is amended to read:

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16 **“SECTION 4. (1) The amendments to ORS 244.050 by section 3 of this**
17 **2023 Act become operative on January 1, 2026.**

18 **“(2) In calendar years 2024, 2025 and 2026, the Oregon Government**
19 **Ethics Commission, in collaboration with the Department of Educa-**
20 **tion, shall provide training on the requirements of ORS 244.050, as**
21 **amended by section 3 of this 2023 Act, to members of district school**
22 **boards required to file a verified statement of economic interest after**
23 **January 1, 2026.**

24 **“SECTION 5. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate**
25 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
26 **declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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