

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1580

By COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND BUSINESS

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “premiums;” insert “creating new provisions; amending
2 ORS 656.990;”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 26 and insert:

4 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 656.990 is amended to read:

5 “656.990. (1) Any person who knowingly makes any false statement or representation to the
6 Workers’ Compensation Board or its employees, the Workers’ Compensation Board chairperson, the
7 Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services or employees of the director, the
8 insurer or self-insured employer for the purpose of obtaining any benefit or payment under this
9 chapter, either for self or any other person, [*or who knowingly misrepresents to the board, the board
10 chairperson, the director or the corporation or any of their representatives the amount of a payroll, or
11 who knowingly submits a false payroll report to the board, the board chairperson, the director or the
12 corporation,*] commits a Class A misdemeanor.

13 “**(2) An employer commits a Class A misdemeanor if the employer, with the intent to
14 decrease the employer’s premium for coverage under this chapter, knowingly submits a false
15 payroll report to the Workers’ Compensation Board, the Workers’ Compensation Board
16 chairperson, the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services, the cor-
17 poration or an insurer.**

18 “[2] **(3)** Violation of ORS 656.052 is a Class D violation. Each day during which an employer
19 engages in any subject occupation in violation of ORS 656.052 constitutes a separate offense.

20 “[3] **(4)** Violation of ORS 656.056 is a Class D violation.

21 “[4] **(5)** The individual refusing to keep the payroll in accordance with ORS 656.726 or 656.758
22 when demanded by the director or corporation commits a Class C misdemeanor.

23 “[5] **(6)** Failure on the part of an employer to send the signed payroll statement required by
24 ORS 656.504 within 30 days after receipt of notice by the director or corporation is a Class A
25 misdemeanor.

26 “[6] **(7)** Violation of ORS 656.560 (4) is a Class D violation.

27 “**SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 656.990 by section 1 of this 2024 Act apply to em-
28 ployer conduct occurring on or after the effective date of this 2024 Act.**”.

29 In line 27, delete “4” and insert “3”.

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