

House Bill 2928

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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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Removes the ban on offering gifts worth more than \$50 in a calendar year to certain people. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.1).

Removes the prohibition on offering gifts in excess of \$50 per calendar year to a public official, candidate, or relative or member of the household of a public official or candidate.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to gift limits; amending ORS 244.025.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 244.025 is amended to read:

5 244.025. (1) During a calendar year, a public official, a candidate or a relative or member of the
6 household of the public official or candidate may not solicit or receive, directly or indirectly, any
7 gift or gifts with an aggregate value in excess of \$50 from any single source that could reasonably
8 be known to have a legislative or administrative interest.

9 *[(2) During a calendar year, a person who has a legislative or administrative interest may not offer*
10 *to the public official or a relative or member of the household of the public official any gift or gifts*
11 *with an aggregate value in excess of \$50.]*

12 *[(3) During a calendar year, a person who has a legislative or administrative interest may not offer*
13 *to the candidate or a relative or member of the household of the candidate any gift or gifts with an*
14 *aggregate value in excess of \$50.]*

15 *[(4)]* **(2)** This section does not apply to public officials subject to the Oregon Code of Judicial
16 Conduct.

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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.