

HB 2084-3  
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Requested by Representative HUDSON

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2084**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, after “279B.110” insert “, 305.380 and  
2 305.385”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 28 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 305.380 is amended to read:

5 **“305.380.** As used in **this section and** ORS 305.385:

6 **“(1) ‘Agency’** means any department, board, commission, division or au-  
7 thority of the State of Oregon, or any political subdivision of this state  
8 *[which]* **that** imposes a local tax administered by the Department of Revenue  
9 under ORS 305.620.

10 **“(2) ‘License’** means any written authority required by law or ordinance  
11 as a prerequisite to the conduct of a business, trade or profession.

12 **“(3) ‘Owner’ means an owner, as defined in ORS 60.470, that has at**  
13 **least a 10 percent ownership interest of a provider.**

14 **“[(3)] (4) ‘Provider’** means any person who contracts to supply goods,  
15 services or real estate space to an agency.

16 **“[(4)] (5)(a) ‘Tax’** means *[a state tax imposed by ORS 320.005 to 320.150*  
17 *and 403.200 to 403.250 and ORS chapters 118, 314, 316, 317, 318, 321 and 323]*  
18 **state taxes administered by the department under the tax laws of this**  
19 **state** and local taxes administered by the department *[of Revenue]* under  
20 ORS 305.620, **and any associated penalties and interest imposed in ad-**  
21 **dition to the tax.**

1       “(b) ‘Tax’ does not include ad valorem property taxes.

2       “**SECTION 2.** ORS 305.385 is amended to read:

3       “305.385. (1) Upon request of the Department of Revenue, **and except as**  
4 **provided in subsection (2) of this section:**

5       “(a) An agency issuing or renewing a license to conduct a business, trade  
6 or profession shall annually, on or before March 1, supply the department  
7 with a list of specified licenses issued or renewed by the agency during the  
8 preceding calendar year.

9       “(b)[(2) *Upon request of the department,*] An agency shall annually, on or  
10 before March 1, supply the department with a list of specified persons con-  
11 tracting with the agency to provide goods, services or real estate space to  
12 the agency during the preceding calendar year.

13       “(2) **Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to a political sub-**  
14 **division of this state, unless the governing body of the political sub-**  
15 **division elects to supply the department with lists as provided in**  
16 **subsection (1) of this section.**

17       “(3) The lists required by [*subsections (1) and (2)*] **subsection (1)** of this  
18 section shall contain the name, address, Social Security or federal employer  
19 identification number of each licensee or provider or such other information  
20 as the department may by rule require.

21       “(4)(a) If the department determines that any licensee or provider has  
22 neglected or refused to file any return or to pay any tax and that such person  
23 has not filed in good faith a petition before the department contesting the  
24 tax, and the department has been unable to obtain payment of the tax  
25 through other methods of collection, the Director of the Department of Rev-  
26 enue may, notwithstanding ORS 118.525, 314.835 or 314.840 or any similar  
27 provision of law, notify the agency and the person in writing.

28       “(b) Upon receipt of such notice, the agency shall refuse to reissue, renew  
29 or extend any license, contract or agreement until the agency receives a  
30 certificate issued by the department that the person is in good standing with

1 respect to any returns due and taxes payable to the department as of the date  
2 of the certificate.

3 “(c) Upon the written request of the director and after a hearing and  
4 notice to the licensee as required under any applicable provision of law, the  
5 agency shall suspend the person’s license if the agency finds that the returns  
6 and taxes have not been filed or paid and that the licensee has not filed in  
7 good faith a petition before the department contesting the tax and the de-  
8 partment has been unable to obtain payment of the tax through other meth-  
9 ods of collection. For the purpose of the agency’s findings, the written  
10 representation to that effect by the department to the agency shall constitute  
11 prima facie evidence of the person’s failure to file returns or pay the tax.  
12 The department shall have the right to intervene in any license suspension  
13 proceeding.

14 “(d) Any license suspended under this subsection shall not be reissued or  
15 renewed until the agency receives a certificate issued by the department that  
16 the licensee is in good standing with respect to any returns due and taxes  
17 payable to the department as of the date of the certificate.

18 “(5) The department may enter into an installment payment agreement  
19 with a licensee or provider with respect to any unpaid tax, penalty and in-  
20 terest. The agreement shall provide for interest on the outstanding amount  
21 at the rate prescribed by ORS 305.220. The department may issue a provi-  
22 sional certificate of good standing pursuant to subsection (4)(b) and (d) of  
23 this section which shall remain in effect so long as the licensee or provider  
24 fully complies with the terms of the installment agreement. Failure by the  
25 licensee or provider to fully comply with the terms of the installment  
26 agreement shall render the agreement and the provisional certificate of good  
27 standing null and void, unless the department determines that the failure  
28 was due to reasonable cause. If the department determines that the failure  
29 was not due to reasonable cause, the total amount of the tax, penalty and  
30 interest shall be immediately due and payable, and the department shall no-

1 tify any affected agency that the licensee or provider is not in good standing.  
2 The agency shall then take appropriate action under subsection (4)(b) and (d)  
3 of this section.

4 “(6) [No] **A** contract or other agreement for the purpose of providing  
5 goods, services or real estate space to any agency [*shall*] **may not** be entered  
6 into, renewed or extended with any [*person, unless the person certifies in*  
7 *writing, under penalty of perjury, that the person is, to the best of the person’s*  
8 *knowledge,*] **provider or owner, unless at the time of contracting with**  
9 **an agency, the provider and each owner submits a certificate issued**  
10 **by the department stating that, as of the date of the certificate, the**  
11 **provider and each owner are** not in violation of any tax laws described in  
12 ORS 305.380 [(4)].

13 “(7) The [*certification*] **certificate** under subsection (6) of this section  
14 shall be required for each contract and renewal or extension of a contract  
15 [*or may be provided on an annual basis*] **and must be dated no earlier than**  
16 **90 days prior to the date that the provider contracts with the agency.**  
17 A [*certification*] **certificate** shall not be required for a contract if the con-  
18 sideration for the goods, services or real estate space provided under the  
19 contract is no more than [\$1,000] **\$25,000.**

20 “(8) **A contract may not be executed if a certificate as described in**  
21 **subsection (6) of this section is not provided to the agency.**

22 “(9) **Upon request of a provider, if the provider and each owner are**  
23 **not in violation of any tax laws described in ORS 305.380, the depart-**  
24 **ment shall, within 30 days after the request, issue to the provider and**  
25 **each owner a certificate as described in subsection (6) of this section.**

26 “[*(8)(a)*] **(10)(a)** The requirements of the [*certification*] **certificate** under  
27 subsection (6) of this section shall be subject to the rules adopted by the  
28 department in accordance with this section.

29 “(b) The department may by rule exempt certain contracts from the re-  
30 quirements of subsection (6) of this section.

1       **“SECTION 3.** ORS 279B.110 is amended to read:

2       “279B.110. (1) As part of a contracting agency’s evaluation of a bid or  
3       proposal, the contracting agency shall determine whether the bidder or  
4       proposer is responsible in accordance with the standards of responsibility set  
5       forth in subsection (2) of this section. If the contracting agency determines  
6       that a bidder or proposer is not responsible, the contracting agency shall  
7       provide the bidder or proposer with written notice of the contracting  
8       agency’s determination.

9       “(2) In order for a contracting agency to determine that a bidder or  
10      proposer is responsible, the bidder or proposer must demonstrate to the  
11      contracting agency that the bidder or proposer:

12      “(a) Has available the appropriate financial, material, equipment, facility  
13      and personnel resources and expertise, or has the ability to obtain the re-  
14      sources and expertise, necessary to meet all contractual responsibilities.

15      “(b) Completed previous contracts of a similar nature with a satisfactory  
16      record of performance. For purposes of this paragraph, a satisfactory record  
17      of performance means that to the extent that the costs associated with and  
18      time available to perform a previous contract remained within the bidder’s  
19      or proposer’s control, the bidder or proposer stayed within the time and  
20      budget allotted for the procurement and otherwise performed the contract in  
21      a satisfactory manner. The contracting agency shall document the bidder’s  
22      or proposer’s record of performance if the contracting agency finds under  
23      this paragraph that the bidder or proposer is not responsible.

24      “(c) Has a satisfactory record of integrity. The contracting agency in  
25      evaluating the bidder’s or proposer’s record of integrity may consider, among  
26      other things, whether the bidder or proposer has previous criminal con-  
27      victions for offenses related to obtaining or attempting to obtain a contract  
28      or subcontract or in connection with the bidder’s or proposer’s performance  
29      of a contract or subcontract. The contracting agency shall document the  
30      bidder’s or proposer’s record of integrity if the contracting agency finds un-

der this paragraph that the bidder or proposer is not responsible.

“(d) Is legally qualified to contract with the contracting agency.

“(e) *[Complied with the tax laws of the state or a political subdivision of the state, including ORS 305.620 and ORS chapters 316, 317 and 318. The bidder or proposer shall demonstrate compliance by attesting to the bidder’s or proposer’s compliance in any way the contracting agency deems credible and convenient.]* **Is not in violation of any tax laws described in ORS 305.380 and provides a certificate in the manner prescribed in ORS 305.385.**

“(f) Possesses an unexpired certificate that the Oregon Department of Administrative Services issued under ORS 279A.167 if the bidder or proposer employs 50 or more full-time workers and submitted a bid or proposal for a procurement with an estimated contract price that exceeds \$500,000 in response to an advertisement or solicitation from a state contracting agency.

“(g) Supplied all necessary information in connection with the inquiry concerning responsibility. If a bidder or proposer fails to promptly supply information concerning responsibility that the contracting agency requests, the contracting agency shall determine the bidder’s or proposer’s responsibility based on available information or may find that the bidder or proposer is not responsible.

“(h) Was not debarred by the contracting agency under ORS 279B.130.

“(3) A contracting agency may refuse to disclose outside of the contracting agency confidential information furnished by a bidder or proposer under this section when the bidder or proposer has clearly identified in writing the information the bidder or proposer seeks to have treated as confidential and the contracting agency has authority under ORS 192.311 to 192.478 to withhold the identified information from disclosure.

**“SECTION 4. ORS 279B.045 is repealed.**

**“SECTION 5. The amendments to ORS 279B.110, 305.380 and 305.385 by sections 1 to 3 of this 2025 Act and the repeal of ORS 279B.045 by section 4 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2026.**

1       **“SECTION 6.** (1) The Secretary of State shall study methods for  
2       **ensuring that information collected by the Corporation Division of the**  
3       **Office of the Secretary of State in its business registry function from**  
4       **persons doing business in this state is collected and retained in a**  
5       **manner most effective to ensure compliance with the tax laws of this**  
6       **state by those that are doing business in this state. This information**  
7       **includes names and addresses of persons doing business in this state.**

8       **“(2) In the study required under this section, the secretary shall**  
9       **review methods to:**

10       **“(a) Ensure that all business owners are properly registered.**

11       **“(b) Verify that provided physical addresses of business owners are**  
12       **accurate.**

13       **“(c) Use technology to detect variations in provided names and ad-**  
14       **resses and other data and multiple uses of addresses.**

15       **“(d) Expand the authority of the secretary to review and investigate**  
16       **applications for registration.**

17       **“(e) Ensure appropriate enforcement and penalties for failure to**  
18       **provide current, accurate or valid information.**

19       **“(3) In the study required under this section, the secretary shall**  
20       **assess whether the current statutes and rules applicable to the**  
21       **secretary’s business registry functions and current division capacity**  
22       **are sufficient to ensure a business registry that is reliable and current**  
23       **and has sufficient information to be useful for purposes of state**  
24       **agencies or consumers seeking to verify information about businesses**  
25       **operating in this state.**

26       **“(4) The secretary shall consult with the Department of Revenue,**  
27       **the Department of Justice and the Legislative Revenue Officer in the**  
28       **preparation of the study and reports required under this section.**

29       **“(5) The secretary shall submit reports on the findings of the study**  
30       **required under this section, in the manner provided by ORS 192.245,**

1 and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim or  
2 regular committees of the Legislative Assembly related to revenue.  
3 The secretary shall submit a preliminary report no later than Decem-  
4 ber 31, 2025, and a final report no later than the conclusion of the 2026  
5 regular session of the Legislative Assembly.

6 **“SECTION 7.** Section 6 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2,  
7 2027.

8 **“SECTION 8.** This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the  
9 date on which the 2025 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative  
10 Assembly adjourns sine die.”.

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