

HB 4002-2
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Requested by Representative FAHEY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4002**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 18 and delete pages
2 2 and 3 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 173.130 is amended to read:

4 **“173.130. (1)(a)** The Legislative Counsel shall prepare or assist in the
5 preparation of legislative measures when requested to do so by a member or
6 committee of the Legislative Assembly.

7 **“(b)(A) A member of the Legislative Assembly may not ask the**
8 **Legislative Counsel to prepare more than 30 legislative measures for**
9 **a regular session of the Legislative Assembly that begins in an odd-**
10 **numbered year.**

11 **“(B) A committee of the Legislative Assembly may not ask the**
12 **Legislative Counsel to prepare more than 10 legislative measures for**
13 **a regular session of the Legislative Assembly that begins in an odd-**
14 **numbered year, except that a committee may request up to an addi-**
15 **tional five measures each of which is at the request of the committee**
16 **chair and a member of the minority party who is also a member of the**
17 **committee.**

18 **“(C) In addition to the measures described in subparagraph (A) of**
19 **this paragraph, for a regular session of the Legislative Assembly that**
20 **begins in an odd-numbered year, the President of the Senate may re-**
21 **quest an additional 15 measures that will be Senate bills or Senate**

1 joint resolutions and an additional 20 measures that will be Senate
2 resolutions or Senate concurrent resolutions.

3 “(D) In addition to the measures described in subparagraph (B) of
4 this paragraph, for a regular session of the Legislative Assembly that
5 begins in an odd-numbered year, the House Committee on Rules may
6 request an additional 15 measures that will be House bills or House
7 joint resolutions and an additional 20 measures that will be House re-
8 solutions or House concurrent resolutions.

9 “(c) The limitations of paragraph (b) of this subsection do not apply
10 to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

11 “(2)(a) Upon the written request of a state agency, the Legislative Coun-
12 sel may prepare or assist in the preparation of legislative measures that have
13 been approved for preparation in writing by the Governor or the Governor’s
14 designated representative. The Legislative Counsel may also prepare or assist
15 in the preparation of legislative measures that are requested in writing by
16 the Judicial Department, the Governor, the Secretary of State, the State
17 Treasurer, the Attorney General or the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor
18 and Industries. In accordance with ORS 283.110, the Legislative Counsel may
19 charge the agency or officer for the services performed.

20 “(b)(A) The Governor and state agencies may not ask the Legisla-
21 tive Counsel to prepare more than a combined total of 100 legislative
22 measures for a regular session of the Legislative Assembly that begins
23 in an odd-numbered year.

24 “(B) The limit imposed by this paragraph does not include legisla-
25 tive measures requested by the Oregon Department of Administrative
26 Services to implement the fiscal recommendations of the Governor
27 contained in the budget report of the Governor.

28 “(C) As used in this subsection, ‘state agency’ means a board,
29 commission, department, division, office or other entity of the execu-
30 tive department, as that term is defined in ORS 174.112, but does not

1 include a state agency subject to paragraph (c) or (d) of this sub-
2 section.

3 “(c)(A) The Secretary of State may not ask the Legislative Counsel
4 to prepare more than 10 legislative measures for a regular session of
5 the Legislative Assembly that begins in an odd-numbered year.

6 “(B) The State Treasurer may not ask the Legislative Counsel to
7 prepare more than 10 legislative measures for a regular session of the
8 Legislative Assembly that begins in an odd-numbered year.

9 “(C) The Attorney General may not ask the Legislative Counsel to
10 prepare more than 10 legislative measures for a regular session of the
11 Legislative Assembly that begins in an odd-numbered year.

12 “(D) The Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries may
13 not ask the Legislative Counsel to prepare more than 10 legislative
14 measures for a regular session of the Legislative Assembly that begins
15 in an odd-numbered year.

16 “(d) The Judicial Department, as defined in ORS 174.113, may not
17 ask the Legislative Counsel to prepare more than 10 legislative meas-
18 ures for a regular session of the Legislative Assembly that begins in
19 an odd-numbered year.

20 “(3) The Legislative Counsel shall give such consideration to and service
21 concerning any measure or other legislative matter before the Legislative
22 Assembly as is requested by the House of Representatives, the Senate or any
23 committee of the Legislative Assembly that has the measure or other matter
24 under consideration.

25 “(4) The Legislative Counsel, pursuant to the policies and directions of
26 the Legislative Counsel Committee and in conformity with any applicable
27 rules of the House of Representatives or Senate, shall perform or cause to
28 be performed research service requested by any member or committee of the
29 Legislative Assembly in connection with the performance of legislative
30 functions. Research assignments made by joint or concurrent resolution of

1 the Legislative Assembly shall be given priority over other research requests
2 received by the Legislative Counsel. The research service to be performed
3 includes the administrative services incident to the accomplishment of the
4 research requests or assignments.

5 “(5) The Legislative Counsel shall give an opinion in writing upon any
6 question of law in which the Legislative Assembly or any member or com-
7 mittee of the Legislative Assembly may have an interest when the Legisla-
8 tive Assembly or any member or committee of the Legislative Assembly
9 requests the opinion. Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section and
10 ORS 173.135, the Legislative Counsel shall not give opinions or provide other
11 legal services to persons or agencies other than the Legislative Assembly and
12 members and committees of the Legislative Assembly.

13 “(6) The Legislative Counsel may enter into contracts to carry out the
14 functions of the Legislative Counsel.

15 **“SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 173.130 by section 1 of this**
16 **2026 Act apply to requests for legislative measures for the 2027 regular**
17 **session of the Legislative Assembly and to requests for legislative**
18 **measures for subsequent odd-numbered year regular sessions.**

19 **“SECTION 3. This 2026 Act being necessary for the immediate**
20 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
21 **declared to exist, and this 2026 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**