

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2234

By COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “285C.095” insert “, 285C.100”.

2 Delete lines 13 and 14 and insert:

3 “(4) The department shall review and approve applications for electronic commerce
4 designation.”.

5 After line 25, insert:

6 “**SECTION 3.** ORS 285C.100 is amended to read:

7 “285C.100. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 285C.095, a city shall be designated for electronic commerce
8 if the city:

9 “(a) By resolution of the governing body of the city, declares itself a city designated for elec-
10 tronic commerce;

11 “(b) As of January 1, 2002, has a population of more than 1,500 but less than 2,000;

12 “(c) Is located less than 25 miles from a city with a population of more than 500,000; and

13 “(d) Is located less than 10 miles from a city with a high concentration of high technology firms
14 and with a population that, as of January 1, 2002, does not exceed 85,000.

15 “(2) Only one city may be designated for electronic commerce under this section[, *and that des-*
16 *ignation shall be made without consideration of the numeric limitations imposed by ORS 285C.095*].

17 “(3)(a) A city does not need to sponsor an enterprise zone to be designated for electronic com-
18 merce under this section.

19 “(b) The governing body of a city designated for electronic commerce under this section does
20 not have to comply with the requirements of ORS 285C.090, but the governing body must take all
21 actions that are required of a sponsor of a nonurban enterprise zone under ORS 285C.050 to
22 285C.250 with respect to business firms seeking exemption under ORS 285C.175.

23 “(c) A business firm that is engaged in electronic commerce at a location inside a city desig-
24 nated for electronic commerce under this section and that seeks an exemption under ORS 285C.175
25 must take all actions required of a qualified business firm under ORS 285C.050 to 285C.250, except
26 that the business firm does not need to be located within an enterprise zone.

27 “(d) A business firm described in paragraph (c) of this subsection:

28 “(A) Shall be an eligible business firm, the qualified property of which is exempt from taxation
29 under ORS 285C.175 as if the qualified property were located in an enterprise zone under ORS
30 285C.095; and

31 “(B) May claim the tax credit under ORS 315.507.

32 “(4) For the purpose of determining the boundaries of a city designated for electronic commerce,
33 ‘city’ includes:

34 “(a) Territory that is annexed into the city, as of the date of the annexation;

35 “(b) Land within the urban growth boundary of the city; and

1 “(c) Territory that is added to the urban growth boundary described in paragraph (b) of this
2 subsection, as of the date the urban growth boundary is extended to such territory.”.

3 In line 26, delete “3” and insert “4”.

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