

House Bill 2260

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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**.

Clarifies statutes dealing with responsibility of public officials regarding expenditure of funds.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the responsibility of public officials to conform to specified laws; amending ORS 291.990
3 and 292.990.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 291.990, as amended by section 246, chapter 794, Oregon Laws 2003, is
6 amended to read:

7 291.990. (1) Any person who makes or orders or votes to make any expenditure in violation of
8 any of the provisions of [*ORS 279A.140, 279A.280, 279B.270, 283.010, 283.020, 283.110, 283.130 to*
9 *283.160 and 283.305 to 283.390 or 291.001 to 291.034, 291.201 to 291.222, 291.232 to 291.260 and*
10 *291.307,*] **the statutes listed in subsection (5) of this section**, or who makes or authorizes or
11 causes to be made any disbursement of funds from the State Treasury in violation of any of the
12 provisions of [*ORS 279A.140, 279A.280, 279B.270, 283.010, 283.020, 283.110, 283.130 to 283.160 and*
13 *283.305 to 283.390 or 291.001 to 291.034, 291.201 to 291.222, 291.232 to 291.260 and 291.307,*] **the**
14 **statutes listed in subsection (5) of this section**, commits a violation[,] and shall, upon conviction,
15 be punished by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$3,000.

16 (2) If any person incurs or orders or votes to incur an obligation in violation of any of the
17 provisions of [*ORS 279A.140, 279A.280, 279B.270, 283.010, 283.020, 283.110, 283.130 to 283.160 and*
18 *283.305 to 283.390 or 291.001 to 291.034, 291.201 to 291.222, 291.232 to 291.260 and 291.307,*] **the**
19 **statutes listed in subsection (5) of this section**, the person and the sureties on the bond of the
20 person shall be jointly and severally liable therefor to the person in whose favor the obligation was
21 incurred.

22 (3) Upon certification by the Oregon Department of Administrative Services that any state offi-
23 cer or employee of a state agency has failed or refused to comply with any order, rule or regulation
24 made by the department in accordance with **any of** the provisions of [*ORS 279A.140, 279A.280,*
25 *279B.270, 283.010, 283.020, 283.110, 283.130 to 283.160 and 283.305 to 283.390 or 291.001 to 291.034,*
26 *291.201 to 291.222, 291.232 to 291.260 and 291.307,*] **the statutes listed in subsection (5) of this**
27 **section**, the salary of [*such*] **the** officer or employee [*shall*] **may** not be paid until [*such*] **the** order,
28 rule or regulation is complied with.

29 (4) Any violation of [*ORS 279A.140, 279A.280, 279B.270, 283.010, 283.020, 283.110, 283.130 to*
30 *283.160 and 283.305 to 283.390 or 291.001 to 291.034, 291.201 to 291.222, 291.232 to 291.260 and*
31 *291.307,*] **a provision of a statute listed in subsection (5) of this section** for which no other

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.

1 penalty is provided in this section[,] is a Class A violation.

2 **(5) Subsections (1) to (4) of this section apply to ORS 279A.140, 279A.280, 279B.270, 283.020,**
3 **283.110, 283.140 to 283.160, 283.305 to 283.390, 291.001 to 291.034, 291.201 to 291.222, 291.232 to**
4 **291.260, 291.307, 292.220 and 292.230.**

5 **SECTION 2.** ORS 292.990, as amended by section 247, chapter 794, Oregon Laws 2003, is
6 amended to read:

7 292.990. *[(1) The provisions of ORS 291.990 shall apply to ORS 292.220 and 292.230 the same as*
8 *such provisions apply to ORS 283.010, 283.020, 283.110, 283.130 to 283.160 and 283.305 to 283.390 or*
9 *279A.140, 279A.280, 279B.270, 291.001 to 291.034, 291.201 to 291.222, 291.232 to 291.260 and 291.307.]*

10 [(2)] If any of the officers mentioned in ORS 292.316 fails to pay over to the State Treasurer any
11 and all moneys collected by virtue of office, the officer shall be deemed guilty of theft[,] and shall
12 be punished accordingly.

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