

# House Bill 2736

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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**.

Limits expenditures for wages and benefits for persons employed by state government. Removes employees of certain agencies from exception to limit on number of persons employed by state government.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to state employees; amending ORS 240.185.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 240.185 is amended to read:

5 240.185. (1)(a) On and after January 1, [1984] **2007**, the number of persons employed by the state  
6 [shall] **may** not exceed 1.5 percent of the state's population of the prior year.

7 **(b) The total expenditures for wages and benefits for persons employed by the state may**  
8 **not exceed 22 percent of the state budget each biennium.**

9 (2) The population figure shall be that required by ORS 190.510 to 190.610.

10 (3) This section applies to all full-time equivalent budgeted positions.

11 *[(4) This section does not apply to the Governor, the Secretary of State, the State Treasurer, the*  
12 *Supreme Court or the Legislative Assembly in the conduct of duties vested in any of them by the*  
13 *Oregon Constitution. However, this exception applies only to the office of the Governor and not to the*  
14 *executive branch of government.]*

15 *[(5)]* (4) This section does not apply to personnel who administer unemployment insurance ben-  
16 efits programs of the Employment Department, to personnel who administer programs required to  
17 be implemented as a condition for the continued certification of the Employment Division Law by  
18 the United States Secretary of Labor or to personnel who administer programs implemented by the  
19 United States Department of Labor under federal law if the state is required to enter into contracts  
20 to provide such programs.

21 *[(6)]* (5) This section does not apply to personnel whose positions are funded by the gifts, grants  
22 and contracts program in the Department of Higher Education.

23 *[(7)]* (6) In order to assess the effect of subsection (1) of this section, the Oregon Department  
24 of Administrative Services by December 31 of each even-numbered year shall conduct a workload  
25 analysis of each state agency[, *regardless of whether the agency is exempt from the application of*  
26 *subsection (1) of this section*]. The workload analysis of each agency shall be submitted to the Leg-  
27 islative Assembly prior to its convening in regular session and shall accompany the agency's budget  
28 request before the Joint Ways and Means Committee.

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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.