

# House Bill 3028

Sponsored by Representative KROPF; Representatives ANDERSON, BOQUIST, HUNT, SUMNER, Senators BEYER, GEORGE (at the request of Eugene Schoenheit)

## 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**.

Directs Governor to establish Citizen Suggestion Incentive Plan. Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to determine savings attributable to implemented suggestions during 12-month period immediately following implementation. Requires that Oregon Department of Administrative Services pay to person that filed suggestion 10 percent of amount so determined from moneys appropriated for that purpose.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to suggestion incentives.

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

4 **SECTION 1. For the purposes of sections 1 to 5 of this 2005 Act, "state government" has**  
5 **the meaning given that term in ORS 174.111.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) The Governor shall establish a Citizen Suggestion Incentive Plan. Any**  
7 **resident of this state may file written suggestions under the plan for efficiencies and savings**  
8 **in the operation of state government. Suggestions must be in writing, and must contain:**

9 (a) **The name and address of the person filing the suggestion.**

10 (b) **The name of any state Representative or state Senator to whom the person filing the**  
11 **suggestion wishes to have the suggestion separately sent.**

12 (c) **The department, division or subdivision of state government to which the suggestion**  
13 **is addressed.**

14 (d) **A title for the suggestion, not to exceed 25 words.**

15 (e) **The suggestion, not to exceed 200 words.**

16 (2) **A person filing a suggestion may attach to the suggestion all additional documents**  
17 **necessary to explain the suggestion.**

18 (3) **A suggestion may not be filed under section 3 of this 2005 Act by any person who is**  
19 **an officer or employee of state government, or who has ever been an officer or employee of**  
20 **state government.**

21 **SECTION 3. (1) Suggestions filed under sections 1 to 5 of this 2005 Act must be filed with**  
22 **the office of the Governor. Upon receipt of a suggestion, the office of the Governor shall date**  
23 **stamp the suggestion. The office shall thereafter:**

24 (a) **Mail a copy of the suggestion to any state Representative or state Senator identified**  
25 **in the suggestion.**

26 (b) **Mail a copy of the stamped suggestion to the person making the suggestion as a re-**  
27 **ceipt.**

28 (2) **At least once each month during a regular session of the Legislative Assembly, the**  
29 **office of the Governor shall mail to all state Representatives and state Senators copies of**

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1 all suggestions received under sections 1 to 5 of this 2005 Act during the immediately pre-  
2 ceding month.

3 (3) At the beginning of each regular session of the Legislative Assembly, the office of the  
4 Governor shall mail to each state Representative and state Senator a summary of all sug-  
5 gestions received by the office during the interim between sessions.

6 (4) The office of the Governor shall retain a suggestion filed under this section for five  
7 years. A person may refile a suggestion at any time.

8 **SECTION 4.** If the Legislative Assembly or state government implements a suggestion  
9 filed under sections 1 to 5 of this 2005 Act, the Oregon Department of Administrative Ser-  
10 vices shall determine the savings attributable to the suggestion during the 12-month period  
11 immediately following the implementation. The department thereafter shall pay to the person  
12 that filed the suggestion 10 percent of the amount so determined from moneys appropriated  
13 for that purpose. Payment must be made within 90 days after the end of the 12-month period  
14 immediately following implementation.

15 **SECTION 5.** A department, division or other subdivision of state government may not  
16 charge a fee for filing a suggestion for efficiencies and savings in the operation of state  
17 government pursuant to sections 1 to 5 of this 2005 Act or any other provision of state law.  
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