

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 995

By COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

April 5

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after "ORS" insert "177.050,".

2 After line 3, insert:

3 "**SECTION 1.** ORS 177.050 is amended to read:

4 "177.050. (1) The Secretary of State may employ and appoint necessary personnel, including
5 clerks and assistants, to aid in the performance of the duties of the [*secretary's*] office **of the Sec-**
6 **retary of State.** [*whose compensation*]

7 "(2) **The personnel** shall be paid out of the State Treasury, and [*shall*] **their compensation**
8 **may not exceed the appropriation of the Legislative Assembly** [*therefor*] **for the compensation.**

9 "(3) **Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, ORS chapter 240 does not apply**
10 **to the office of the Secretary of State.**

11 "(4) **ORS 240.165, 240.167, 240.240 (3) and 240.321 apply to the office of the Secretary of**
12 **State.**

13 "(5) **The Secretary of State shall adopt rules, policies and procedures necessary to es-**
14 **tablish a system of personnel administration based on merit principles. The system must**
15 **include provisions for the transfer of accumulated leave with pay between the office of the**
16 **Secretary of State and other state agencies. For employees who do not serve at the pleasure**
17 **of the Secretary of State or who are not subject to a collective bargaining agreement, the**
18 **system must provide standards for discipline and dismissal and a process for appeal of deci-**
19 **sions related to discipline and dismissal.**

20 "(6) The clerks and assistants shall take an oath to support the Oregon Constitution and
21 faithfully to discharge the duties of their positions."

22 In line 4, delete "1" and insert "2".

23 In line 25, delete "2" and insert "3".

24 In line 28, delete the second comma.

25 In line 29, delete "Secretary of State".

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