

15.05 Other Personnel.

(1) Subject to the provisions of this rule, a member may appoint personal staff for the session or the interim or both, according to the allowance provided in the current Legislative Assembly budget.

(a) A member shall establish salaries payable to persons appointed under subsection (1) (a) of this rule and in accordance with the policies and procedures as adopted by the Legislative Assembly.

(b) Each member will be allowed to have the equivalent of one full-time employee. Compensation must be no less than State of Oregon minimum wage at full-time. One full-time employee is eligible for 100% benefits, or two at 50% benefits. A part-time employee must earn at least 50% of State of Oregon minimum wage to be eligible for benefits.

(c) If a member has a balance in his/her staff allowance account at adjournment sine die of the regular session, the member may use the balance during the interim for personnel or for legislative newsletters or other informational material.

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213.20 Measure Drafting and Pre-session Filing for Members and Committees for the February 2010 Special Session.

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~~(1) Each member shall be allocated two pre-session drafting requests. Each committee shall be allocated two pre-session drafting requests.~~

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~~(2) Each caucus shall be allocated two drafting requests, as determined by the caucus leader, that may be used during the session.~~

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~~(3) The Joint Committee on Ways and Means is exempt from subsection (1) of this rule. Drafting and introduction of appropriation or fiscal measures sponsored by the Joint Committee on Ways and Means may be allowed during the session.~~

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~~(4) Requests to Legislative Counsel for drafting shall be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on November 15 of the odd-numbered years.~~

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~~5) Drafts that are completed may be released from Legislative Counsel beginning December 15 of the odd-numbered years.~~

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~~(6) Every pre-session filing draft submitted by a member shall bear the name of the chief sponsor(s) and shall comply with ORS 171.127 and 171.130.~~

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~~(7) All pre-session filing drafts shall be limited to:~~

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(a) Two backed copies of the proposed measure;

(b) Measure Summary;

(c) Name of Requester;

(d) Signature of the member; and

(e) Contact person and telephone number.

~~(7) All pre-session filing drafts must be submitted to Secretary of the Senate by 5:00 p.m. on the third Friday in January of the even-numbered years.~~

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~~(8) Any exceptions to SR 213.20 are subject to approval of the President.~~

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