

A-Engrossed House Bill 4000

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Including House Amendments dated June 22

Sponsored by Representative KNOPP; Representatives GARRARD, KRIEGER, KROPF, MONNES ANDERSON, TOMEI, C WALKER, ZAUNER

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.

Limits to 20 number of legislative measures that member [*or committee*] of Legislative Assembly may ask Legislative Counsel to prepare for regular session of Legislative Assembly. **Limits to 10 number of legislative measures committee of Legislative Assembly may ask Legislative Counsel to prepare for regular session of Legislative Assembly.** Provides exceptions. Limits to 400 number of legislative measures that [*executive department of state government*] may ask Legislative Counsel to prepare for regular session of Legislative Assembly. **Provides exceptions. Excludes from 400-measure limit measures requested by Oregon Department of Administrative Services to implement fiscal recommendations contained in Governor's budget report. Excludes from 400-measure limit measures requested by specified officers and agencies. Imposes specific measure limit on excluded officers and agencies.** Limits to [*200*] **100** number of legislative measures that judicial department of state government may ask Legislative Counsel to prepare for regular session of Legislative Assembly.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to legislative measures; amending ORS 173.130.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 173.130 is amended to read:

173.130. (1)(a) The Legislative Counsel shall prepare or assist in the preparation of legislative measures when requested to do so by a member or committee of the Legislative Assembly.

(b)(A) A member of the Legislative Assembly may not ask the Legislative Counsel to prepare more than 20 legislative measures for a regular session of the Legislative Assembly.

(B) A committee of the Legislative Assembly may not ask the Legislative Counsel to prepare more than 10 legislative measures for a regular session of the Legislative Assembly.

(c) Notwithstanding the limits imposed by paragraph (b) of this subsection:

(A) The President of the Senate may authorize a member or committee of the Senate to ask the Legislative Counsel to prepare additional legislative measures for the member or committee.

(B) The Speaker of the House of Representatives may authorize a member or committee of the House of Representatives to ask the Legislative Counsel to prepare additional legislative measures for the member or committee.

(C) When a house of the Legislative Assembly passes or adopts a legislative measure, the member or committee that requested the preparation of the measure may ask the Legislative Counsel to prepare another legislative measure.

(2)(a) Upon the written request of a state agency, the Legislative Counsel may prepare or assist in the preparation of legislative measures that have been approved for preparation in writing by the

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.

Governor or the Governor's designated representative. The Legislative Counsel may also prepare or assist in the preparation of legislative measures that are requested in writing by the Secretary of State, the State Treasurer, the Attorney General, the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries or the Superintendent of Public Instruction. In accordance with ORS 283.110, the Legislative Counsel may charge the agency or officer for the services performed.

(b)(A) The Governor and state agencies may not ask the Legislative Counsel to prepare more than a combined total of 400 legislative measures for a regular session of the Legislative Assembly.

(B) The limit imposed by this paragraph does not include legislative measures requested by the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to implement the fiscal recommendations of the Governor contained in the budget report of the Governor.

(C) As used in this paragraph and paragraph (e) of this subsection, "state agency" has the meaning given that term in ORS 171.133, but does not include a state agency subject to paragraph (c) of this subsection.

(c)(A) The Secretary of State may not ask the Legislative Counsel to prepare more than 25 legislative measures for a regular session of the Legislative Assembly.

(B) The State Treasurer may not ask the Legislative Counsel to prepare more than 25 legislative measures for a regular session of the Legislative Assembly.

(C) The Attorney General and the Department of Justice may not ask the Legislative Counsel to prepare more than a combined total of 25 legislative measures for a regular session of the Legislative Assembly.

(D) The Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries and the Bureau of Labor and Industries may not ask the Legislative Counsel to prepare more than a combined total of 25 legislative measures for a regular session of the Legislative Assembly.

(E) The Superintendent of Public Instruction, the State Board of Education and the Department of Education may not ask the Legislative Counsel to prepare more than a combined total of 25 legislative measures for a regular session of the Legislative Assembly.

(F) An officer or agency subject to this paragraph may ask the Governor to request the preparation of legislative measures on behalf of the officer or agency.

(d) The judicial department of state government may not ask the Legislative Counsel to prepare more than 100 legislative measures for a regular session of the Legislative Assembly.

(e) Notwithstanding the limit imposed by paragraph (b)(A) of this subsection, the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives may authorize the Governor and state agencies to ask the Legislative Counsel to prepare additional legislative measures for the Governor and state agencies.

(3) The Legislative Counsel shall give such consideration to and service concerning any measure or other legislative matter before the Legislative Assembly that is requested by the House of Representatives, the Senate or any committee of the Legislative Assembly that has the measure or other matter under consideration.

(4) The Legislative Counsel, pursuant to the policies and directions of the Legislative Counsel Committee and in conformity with any applicable rules of the House of Representatives or Senate, shall perform or cause to be performed research service requested by any member or committee of the Legislative Assembly in connection with the performance of legislative functions. Research assignments made by joint or concurrent resolution of the Legislative Assembly shall be given priority over other research requests received by the Legislative Counsel. The research service to be per-

1 formed includes the administrative services incident to the accomplishment of the research requests
2 or assignments.

3 (5) The Legislative Counsel shall give an opinion in writing upon any question of law in which
4 the Legislative Assembly or any member or committee of the Legislative Assembly may have an
5 interest when the Legislative Assembly or any member or committee of the Legislative Assembly
6 requests the opinion. The Legislative Counsel shall not give opinions or other legal advice to per-
7 sons or agencies other than the Legislative Assembly and members and committees of the Legisla-
8 tive Assembly.

9 (6) The Legislative Counsel may enter into contracts to carry out the functions of the Legisla-
10 tive Counsel.
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