Oregon Government Ethics Commission

Agency and Division

Rules pertaining to persons required to file Annual Verified Statement of Economic Interest

Rule Caption (Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.)

In the Matter of:

199-020-0002 New rule that includes definition of required filer of Annual Verified Statement of Economic Interest (SEI) in ORS 244.050(1)(h).

199-020-0005 Amends rule to clarify duties of public bodies and individuals as to filing of SEI.

Statutory Authority:
ORS 244.290

Other Authority:

Statutes Implemented:
ORS 244.050, ORS 244.080, ORS 244.070, ORS 244.090

Need for the Rule(s):
To assist individuals and public bodies in identifying persons required to file an Annual Verified Statement of Economic Interest and in complying with the reporting requirements.

Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available:
No fiscal impact documents relied upon.

Other documents relied upon include: agendas, meeting minutes and recordings for public meetings of the Oregon Government Ethics Commission conducted on 12/19/14 and 1/30/15, at which the need for the rules and a draft was considered and discussed; legislative history of ORS 244.050(1)(h) and summary of same by Commission's DOJ attorney; several years of historical submissions from the public body contacts identifying required filers under ORS 244.050(1)(h).

Information is available at Oregon Government Ethics Commission office and the legislative history of ORS 244.050 at State Archives.

Fiscal and Economic Impact:
These rules would not increase or decrease the fiscal or economic cost of compliance to the SEI filers. Currently public bodies are required to supply information to the Commission on statutorily required SEI filers, and these rules would not increase or decrease that requirement.

Statement of Cost of Compliance:
1. Impact on state agencies, units of local government and the public (ORS 183.335(2)(b)(E)):
No additional cost of compliance on state agencies or other public bodies, which are already required to supply information to the Commission on statutorily required SEI filers.

2. Cost of compliance effect on small business (ORS 183.336):
a. Estimate the number of small business and types of businesses and industries with small businesses subject to the rule:
No small businesses are subject to these rules, only individuals and public bodies.

b. Projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative activities required for compliance, including costs of professional services:
No additional reporting, recordkeeping or other administrative activities required for compliance. These rules only clarify current reporting requirements for individual public officials and public bodies.

c. Equipment, supplies, labor and increased administration required for compliance:
No equipment, supplies, labor and increased administration required for compliance. These rules only clarify current reporting requirements for individual public officials and public bodies.

How were small businesses involved in the development of this rule?
No small businesses were involved in the development of these rules because only certain public officials and public bodies are affected by the rules.

**Administrative Rule Advisory Committee consulted?** No

If not, why?
The Commission has no standing Administrative Rule Advisory Committee and because the Commission was only working on a few rules of limited applicability and no fiscal impact, the seven members of the Commission and the Commission's DOJ attorney performed the usual duties of such a committee.

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