

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4146

By COMMITTEE ON REVENUE

February 16

1 On page 2 of the printed bill, line 8, delete “the effective date of this 2016 Act” and insert “July  
2 1, 2016.”.

3 In line 23, after “programs” insert “, including 15 percent to be used for a competitive grant  
4 program for projects that further the purpose described in ORS 284.138, which may include  
5 tourism-related facilities and tourism-generating events, including sporting events”.

6 Delete lines 44 and 45 and insert:

7 **“SECTION 5. (1) The Legislative Revenue Officer shall lead a work group to study the  
8 following issues:**

9 **“(a) Policies related to the distribution of revenue for the regional cooperative tourism  
10 program under ORS 284.131 (4)(b), including but not limited to the establishment of regional  
11 tourism boundaries and the distribution of state transient lodging tax revenue within each  
12 tourism region according to the proportion of total revenue collected in the counties within  
13 the region.**

14 **“(b) The feasibility of exempting homeless individuals from liability for the state tran-  
15 sient lodging tax.**

16 **“(c) The optimal frequency for distribution of state transient lodging tax revenue and  
17 whether a mandatory distribution schedule should be adopted.**

18 **“(d) Whether and under what conditions the Department of Revenue may share with lo-  
19 cal governments data that reflect payment of the state transient lodging tax in order to as-  
20 sist the local governments with enforcement of local transient lodging taxes.**

21 **“(e) Any other issues the Legislative Revenue Officer and the legislative members ap-  
22 pointed pursuant to subsection (2) of this section consider necessary and proper to the con-  
23 duct of the study.**

24 **“(2)(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from among members of  
25 the Senate to participate in the work group.**

26 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members from among  
27 members of the House of Representatives to participate in the work group.**

28 **“(c) The Legislative Revenue Officer and the legislative members of the work group may  
29 ask any other persons to participate in the work group.**

30 **“(3) The work group shall submit a report in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, and  
31 may include proposals for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly  
32 related to revenue no later than September 23, 2016.**

33 **“(4) The Legislative Revenue Officer shall provide staff support to the work group.**

34 **“(5) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist  
35 the work group in the performance of the duties of the work group and, to the extent per-**

1 mitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish the information and advise the members  
2 of the work group consider necessary to perform their duties.

3 **“SECTION 6.** Section 5 of this 2016 Act is repealed on December 31, 2017.

4 **“SECTION 7.** Section 8 of this 2016 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 284.101 to  
5 284.146.

6 **“SECTION 8.** (1) No later than October 1 of each year, the Oregon Tourism Commission  
7 shall submit a report to the Legislative Fiscal Officer that identifies:

8 **“(a)** The funds received by the commission during the prior fiscal year pursuant to the  
9 amendments to ORS 320.305 by section 1 of this 2016 Act;

10 **“(b)** The awards and commitments approved by the commission of these funds and of  
11 funds received in prior fiscal years; and

12 **“(c)** Information requested by the Legislative Fiscal Officer regarding these funds.

13 **“(2)** The Legislative Fiscal Officer may request, and upon the request the commission  
14 shall supply, additional information with respect to any grants of \$2 million or more made  
15 by the commission from funds appropriated to the commission under ORS 284.131.

16 **“SECTION 9.** The Oregon Tourism Commission shall submit the first report required  
17 under section 8 of this 2016 Act no later than October 1, 2017.

18 **“SECTION 10.** This 2016 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2016  
19 regular session of the Seventy-eighth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.”.

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