

# Senate Bill 321

Sponsored by Senator OLSEN (Presession filed.)

## 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 **as introduced**.

Provides that member of Legislative Assembly has standing to intervene and participate in proceeding in which constitutionality of Oregon statute or provision of Oregon Constitution is challenged.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to proceedings challenging the constitutionality of provisions; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** (1) A member of the Legislative Assembly has standing to intervene in a  
5 proceeding in which the constitutionality of an Oregon statute or provision of the Oregon  
6 Constitution is challenged. After a member intervenes in a proceeding, the member has  
7 standing to participate in the proceeding even if the member ceases to be a member of the  
8 Legislative Assembly.

9 (2) A member of the Legislative Assembly who intervenes in a proceeding under sub-  
10 section (1) of this section may not use public funds to pay legal expenses incurred in inter-  
11 vening or participating in the proceeding.

12 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2017 Act applies to proceedings commenced on or after the  
13 effective date of this 2017 Act.

14 **SECTION 3.** This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
15 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect  
16 on its passage.  
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