

# House Bill 2829

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION AND GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

## 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**.

Allows counties to choose methods of publishing schedule of expenditures and notice of publication of schedule of expenditures.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to required publications of counties; amending ORS 294.250; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 294.250 is amended to read:

5 294.250. (1) The county governing body of each county shall cause to be made out and published  
6 at the expense of the county [*by*] **not later than** the last day of each month a schedule of those  
7 expenditures of the county which singly exceed \$500 for the previous month. The schedule shall also  
8 include expenditures made to claimants who receive in excess of \$500 for the previous month in  
9 return for a combination of articles or services which individually cost less than \$500. The publi-  
10 cation shall also include a concise statement of the proceedings of the governing body in the  
11 transaction of county business entered of record during the previous month.

12 (2) The schedule of expenditures shall state the names of all claimants, the general purpose of  
13 the article or service for which payment is claimed in each bill and the amount ordered paid. The  
14 statement of proceedings shall be a true reflection of actions taken at any public meeting of the  
15 county governing body.

16 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the county shall not be required to publish  
17 any claim for personal services of regular county officers and employees occupying budgeted posi-  
18 tions. Once each year the county shall publish the actual individual gross monthly salary of all  
19 regular officers and employees occupying budgeted positions. The county shall identify each budg-  
20 eted position by the title of the position.

21 (4) The publications required [*by*] **under subsection (1) of** this section shall not apply to any  
22 counties having a tax supervising and conservation commission.

23 (5) The publications required [*by*] **under subsection (1) of** this section shall be made, **at the**  
24 **election of the county**, by posting [*on the bulletin board of*], **singly or in any combination:**

25 (a) **In** the county courthouse. [*and*]

26 (b) **At** [*all*] public libraries in the county.

27 (c) **On the Internet.**

28 (6) The county shall also publish at least once each month, **at the election of the county**, in  
29 a newspaper of general circulation in the county, **on the Internet, or both**, a notice stating:

30 (a) That the information required to be published under this section is posted and available for  
31 review [*at the county courthouse and public libraries.*];

**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.

1       **(b) The locations where it may be viewed; and**

2       (c) [*The notice shall also state*] That copies of all or part of the posted information may be ob-  
3       tained from the county upon request and upon payment of a fee not exceeding the actual costs in-  
4       curred by the county in making copies of the posted information.

5       **SECTION 2. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
6       **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**  
7       **on its passage.**

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