

Secretary of State
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING HEARING*
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Oregon Government Ethics Commission	199
Agency and Division	Administrative Rules Chapter Number
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RULE CAPTION

Amends definition of "Director" and language regarding advisory opinions issued by the Commission

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

Hearing Date	Time	Location	Hearings Officer
4-25-16	2:00 p.m.	3218 Pringle Rd SE, Suite 220, Salem OR 97302	Marie Scheffers

RULEMAKING ACTION

Secure approval of rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

ADOPT:

AMEND:

OAR 199-001-0010;
OAR 199-001-0030

REPEAL:

RENUMBER: Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

AMEND AND RENUMBER: Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

Statutory Authority:

ORS 244.290

Other Authority:

Statutes Implemented:

ORS 244.250, 244.260, 244.290 & 244.310;
ORS 244.280(3), 244.282 & 244.284

RULE SUMMARY

The amendment to the definition of "Director" allows the director of the Oregon Government Ethics Commission to designate a person to carry out specific tasks assigned to the director. This will increase efficiency of the agency and is particularly important in case of director absence, illness or injury.

The changes to the language regarding Advisory Opinions are being made to better reflect the language in the statute authorizing the Commission to issue Advisory Opinions (ORS 244.280(3)). ORS 244.280(3) uses the term "person," not "public official or business with which a public official is associated," and uses the term "good faith action" rather than merely "action." This more accurately reflects the fact that Advisory Opinions may be issued on issues concerning lobbyists and their clients, not just issues concerning public officials. There was also a typographical error that resulted in an incomplete sentence, which now reads, "A typed notice in uppercase letters not less than 10 point that states the following:"

The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.

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Last Day (m/d/yyyy) and Time	Rules Coordinator Name	Email Address

for public comment

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