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WHO: Citizens' Initiative Review Commission

WHEN: Tuesday, June 7, 2016 – 9:00am – 10:30am

WHERE: College of Urban & Public Affairs
Portland State University
506 S.W. Mill Street, Room 710
Portland, OR 97201

What is the purpose of the hearing?

The purpose of the hearing is to gather public comment on a rule related to the Citizens' Initiative Review Commission establishing a panel of independent experts to provide testimony or information to a citizen panel reviewing a ballot measure. A Notice for Proposed Rulemaking Hearing was filed with the Secretary of State's Office. Please visit <http://www.oregon.gov/CIRC/meetings.shtml> for current meeting information.

Is the public allowed to attend the meeting?

Yes. Members of the public are invited and encouraged to be in attendance to provide oral or written comments on the Rule language. The Commission will consider comments provided by the public. You can also submit written comments by mail or email (**by 10:00am June 7, 2016**). All public audience members are asked to sign-in on the attendance roster prior to the meeting.

What happens after the hearing?

The Commission will meet following the hearing on June 7 to consider comments provided by the public and vote on passing a rule.

Who do I contact if I have questions or need special accommodations?

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting. For questions or requests call 503-725-5248.

PROPOSED RULE

710-015-0000

According to the duties defined in ORS 250.139(6)(e), the Commission shall establish a panel of experts independent of campaigns supporting or campaigns opposing the measure to provide testimony or other information to the citizen panel.

ORS 250.137(3)(a) & 250.139(6)(d) & (e) & 2014 OL Ch. 72, Sec. 2

Secretary of State
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING HEARING*
A Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact accompanies this form

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RULE CAPTION

Independent Expert Panelists for Citizens' Initiative Reviews
Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

Hearing Date	Time	Location	Hearings Officer
6-7-16	8:30 a.m.	PSU - Urban Center, Room 710 506 SW Mill St Portland, OR 97207	Sarah Giles

RULEMAKING ACTION

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

ADOPT:
710-015-0000

AMEND:

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 250.139(6)(d) & (e)
2014 OL Ch. 72, Sec. 2

Other Authority:

Statutes Implemented:
ORS 250.139(6)(d) & (e)
2014 OL Ch. 72, Sec. 2

RULE SUMMARY

According to the duties defined in ORS 250.139(6)(e), the Commission shall establish a panel of experts independent of campaigns supporting or campaigns opposing the measure to provide testimony or other information to the citizen panel.

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.

06-07-2016 10:00 a.m.	Sarah Giles	sarahgiles@pdx.edu
Last Day (m/d/yyyy) and Time for public comment	Rules Coordinator Name	Email Address

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Secretary of State
STATEMENT OF NEED AND FISCAL IMPACT
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Rule Caption (Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.)

In the Matter of:

Independent Expert Panelists for Citizens' Initiative Reviews

Statutory Authority:

ORS 250.139(6)(d) & (e)
2014 OL Ch. 72, Sec. 2

Other Authority:

Statutes Implemented:

ORS 250.139(6)(d) & (e)
2014 OL Ch. 72, Sec. 2

Need for the Rule(s):

The Citizens' Initiative Review Commission is tasked with convening a citizen panel to conduct public hearings on ballot measures and ensuring that the citizen panels are convened to review measures in a fair and impartial manner. Panels receive testimony or other information from both proponents and opponents of the measure. In order to ensure that the panels are convened in a fair and impartial manner, the CIRC will identify and establish a panel of experts who are independent of campaigns in support of or in opposition to the measure to provide testimony or information to the citizen panel. According to ORS 250.139(e), the Citizens' Initiative Review Commission may pass rules in regards to the public hearing.

Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available:

ORS 250.137(3)(a) & 250.139(6)(d) & (e) & 2014 OL Ch. 72, Sec. 2 can be found online at the Oregon State Legislature's website. The minutes Citizens' Initiative Review Commission from the Commission meetings discussing this topic on January 25, 2016 and March 29, 2016 are available on the Commission's website. In addition, evaluations from previous Citizens' Initiative Reviews are available on the Commission's website.

Fiscal and Economic Impact:

The Commission anticipates that the proposed rules will have no fiscal or economic impact on state agencies, units of local government, small businesses, or the public. There will be a minimal impact on the Commission itself as it carries out such procedures as the rule specifies, but such impact can be absorbed with existing agency resources. The Commission itself is funded entirely through charitable contributions.

Statement of Cost of Compliance:

1. Impact on state agencies, units of local government and the public (ORS 183.335(2)(b)(E)):

The proposed rules will have no fiscal or economic impact on state agencies, units of local government or the public. The Commission is funded entirely through charitable contributions.

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 will be subject to the proposed rules, although approximately ten small business owners from public relations and political consulting firms and legal offices, currently on the Citizens' Initiative Review Commission mailing list, will be provided notice of hearings and other administrative proceedings.

b. Projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative activities required for compliance, including costs of professional services:

The proposed rules require no projected administrative activities for any entities other than the Citizens' Initiative Review Commission itself. Such activities will include minimal administrative activities required of the Commission as it complies with fulfilling the Commission's role in convening citizen panels. The costs will be minimal and can be absorbed with existing agency resources.

c. Equipment, supplies, labor and increased administration required for compliance:

Adoption of this rules will not impact the Commission's need for equipment, and supplies. While a minimal increase in labor and administration will be required for carrying out activities, such costs will be minimal and can be absorbed with existing agency resources.

How were small businesses involved in the development of this rule?

Small businesses were not involved in the development of these proposed rules as no fiscal or economic impact is anticipated. However, the Commission invites public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing any unforeseen negative impact on businesses.

Administrative Rule Advisory Committee consulted?: No

If not, why?:

An advisory committee was not consulted because the process of developing the proposed rule was based on evaluations received from citizen panelists and moderators of past Citizens' Initiative Reviews as well as data from an external and independent research team.

Nevertheless, input on the proposed rule will be sought through publication of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Hearing in the Oregon Bulletin, and by furnishing copies of the notice to legislators specified in ORS 183.335, to the Commission's mailing list, and to the Associated Press and the Capitol Press Room. Input on the draft rule may be provided to the Commission either in writing or at the scheduled public hearing.

<u>06-07-2016 10:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Sarah Giles</u>	<u>sarahgiles@pdx.edu</u>
Last Day (m/d/yyyy) and Time for public comment	Printed Name	Email Address