

Enrolled
House Bill 2445

Sponsored by Representative P SMITH (at the request of Oregon Hunters Association)

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to recreational land; creating new provisions; amending ORS 105.672; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 105.672 is amended to read:

105.672. As used in ORS 105.672 to 105.696:

(1) "Charge":

(a) Means the admission price or fee [*asked by any*] **requested or expected by an owner** in return for **granting permission for a person** to enter or go upon the owner's land.

(b) **Does not mean any amount received from a public body in return for granting permission for the public to enter or go upon the owner's land.**

(2) "Harvest" has that meaning given in ORS 164.813.

(3) "Land" includes all real property, whether publicly or privately owned.

(4) "Owner" means the possessor of any interest in any land, including but not limited to possession of a fee title. "Owner" includes a tenant, lessee, occupant or other person in possession of the land.

(5) "Recreational purposes" includes, but is not limited to, outdoor activities such as hunting, fishing, swimming, boating, camping, picnicking, hiking, nature study, outdoor educational activities, waterskiing, winter sports, viewing or enjoying historical, archaeological, scenic or scientific sites or volunteering for any public purpose project.

(6) "Special forest products" has that meaning given in ORS 164.813.

(7) "Woodcutting" means the cutting or removal of wood from land by an individual who has obtained permission from the owner of the land to cut or remove wood.

SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 105.672 by section 1 of this 2007 Act apply to an entry or going upon land by the public on or after the effective date of this 2007 Act, regardless of whether the owner in return receives an amount from a public body before, on or after the effective date of this 2007 Act.

SECTION 3. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect on its passage.

Passed by House February 20, 2007

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Chief Clerk of House

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Speaker of House

Passed by Senate May 18, 2007

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President of Senate

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