

House Bill 2445

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

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 amount owner of land receives from public body in return for granting public permission to enter or go upon land for recreational purposes is not charge by owner.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 105.672 is amended to read:

6 105.672. As used in ORS 105.672 to 105.696:

7 (1) "Charge":

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
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