

House Bill 2957

Sponsored by Representative JENSON (at the request of Oregon Cattlemen's 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**.

Defines "science" and "scientific" for purposes of statute laws of state.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the definition of science; amending ORS 174.100.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 174.100 is amended to read:

174.100. As used in the statute laws of this state, unless the context or a specially applicable definition requires otherwise:

(1) "Any other state" includes any state and the District of Columbia.

(2) "City" includes any incorporated village or town.

(3) "County court" includes board of county commissioners.

(4) "May not" and "shall not" are equivalent expressions of an absolute prohibition.

(5) "Person" includes individuals, corporations, associations, firms, partnerships, limited liability companies and joint stock companies.

(6)(a) "Science" means the systematic enterprise of gathering knowledge about the universe and organizing and condensing that knowledge into testable laws and theories.

(b) "Scientific" means of or relating to science.

[(6)] (7) "State Treasury" includes those financial assets the lawful custody of which are vested in the State Treasurer and the office of the State Treasurer relating to the custody of those financial assets.

[(7)] (8) "To" means "to and including" when used in a reference to a series of statute sections, subsections or paragraphs.

[(8)] (9) "United States" includes territories, outlying possessions and the District of Columbia.

[(9)] (10) "Violate" includes failure to comply.

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.