

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3414

Ordered by the Senate May 8
Including Senate Amendments dated May 8

Sponsored by Representative THATCHER; Representative GELSER (at the request of Oregon Association of Counties)

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.

Allows county court option of appointing one county fair board member who is resident of adjoining county.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to county fair boards; amending ORS 565.210; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 565.210 is amended to read:

5 565.210. (1) Any county may hold county and industrial fairs, but only one county fair shall be
6 held in each county.

7 (2) Except as provided in ORS 565.265, in counties holding county fairs, the county court of such
8 county shall appoint a board consisting of not less than three nor more than seven [*residents of the*
9 *county*] **members**, to be known as the county fair board. **Members of the county fair board must**
10 **be residents of the county, except that the county court may elect to appoint not more than**
11 **one board member who is a resident of an adjoining county.** When the first members of the
12 board are appointed under this section, one member shall be appointed for a term to expire the
13 January next following appointment, one for a term to expire one year from the January next fol-
14 lowing appointment, and one for a term to expire two years from the January next following ap-
15 pointment. In addition to the three members, the county court may, at any time, appoint not more
16 than four additional members, the fourth and sixth members to be appointed for a term to expire
17 one year from the January next following appointment and the fifth and seventh members, if any,
18 for a term to expire two years from the January next following appointment. Annually thereafter,
19 at the first meeting in January, upon the expiration of the term of a member, a successor shall be
20 appointed to serve for three years.

21 (3) The court shall require each member of the board to furnish a good and sufficient bond or
22 an irrevocable letter of credit issued by an insured institution as defined in ORS 706.008 in favor
23 of the county, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of the office. The bond or
24 letter of credit for each member shall be in a sum equal to \$10,000 or 20 percent of the total re-
25 venues received by the fair in the last fiscal year ending prior to the appointment of such member,
26 whichever is the lesser amount. The bond or letter of credit when approved by the county court
27 shall be filed with the county clerk. The premium on the bond or the fee for the letter of credit shall

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.

1 be paid for by the county fair board as an expense of the board.

2 (4) No more than one member of the county court may serve as a member of the county fair
3 board.

4 (5) A member of a county fair board appointed under this section may be removed from office
5 for cause as provided in ORS 565.225.

6 **SECTION 2. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
7 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect**
8 **on its passage.**

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