

Senate Bill 232

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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**.

Allows state agencies to construct and operate facilities for generation of electricity. Conditions sale of electricity generated.

Provides that revenues from sale of electricity are continuously appropriated to agency that sells electricity.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to electricity generated by agencies; and appropriating money.

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

SECTION 1. (1) An agency, as defined in ORS 183.310, may construct and operate facilities for the generation of electricity using renewable energy resources or cogeneration facilities if the agency has received specific approval to expend moneys for that purpose and has received land use or other state and local government siting approval. Facilities may be constructed and operated under this section on land or buildings that are:

(a) Owned or leased by the state; and

(b) Situated in the state.

(2) An agency, as defined in ORS 183.310, that generates electricity may sell the electricity. The electricity may not be sold directly to a retail customer of a publicly owned or investor-owned utility.

(3) Revenues from the sale of electricity by an agency, as defined in ORS 183.310, shall be deposited in the State Treasury and are continuously appropriated to the agency that sells the electricity.

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.