

Senate Bill 29

Sponsored by Senator SCHRADER; Senator FERRIOLI, Representative COWAN (at the request of Association of Oregon Counties and Oregon Parks 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**.

Increases percentage of moneys appropriated for maintenance of county parks from 30 percent to 40 percent of moneys transferred to State Parks and Recreation Department from registration of travel trailers, campers and motor homes and from recreational vehicle trip permits.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to State Parks and Recreation Department Fund; amending ORS 390.134.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 390.134 is amended to read:

5 390.134. (1) As used in this section:

6 (a) "Camper" has the meaning given that term in ORS 801.180.

7 (b) "County" includes a metropolitan service district organized under ORS chapter 268, but only
8 to the extent that the district has acquired, through title transfer, and is operating a park or re-
9 creation site of a county pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement.

10 (c) "Motor home" has the meaning given that term in ORS 801.350.

11 (d) "Travel trailer" has the meaning given that term in ORS 801.565.

12 (2) The State Parks and Recreation Department Fund is established separate and distinct from
13 the General Fund. Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the State Parks and Recre-
14 ation Department for the purposes provided by law. The fund shall consist of the following:

15 (a) All moneys placed in the fund as provided by law. Any interest or other income derived from
16 the depositing or other investing of the fund must be credited to the fund.

17 (b) All registration fees received by the Department of Transportation for campers, motor homes
18 and travel trailers that are transferred to the fund under ORS 366.512. The funds must be deposited
19 in a separate subaccount established under subsection (3) of this section.

20 (c) Revenue from fees and charges pursuant to ORS 390.124.

21 (3) Any moneys placed in the fund for a particular purpose may be placed in a separate subac-
22 count within the fund. Each separate subaccount established under this subsection must be sepa-
23 rately accounted for. Moneys placed in a subaccount must be used for the purposes for which they
24 are deposited.

25 (4) All of the moneys in the fund except those moneys described in subsection (3), (5), (6) or (7)
26 of this section must be deposited in a separate subaccount within the fund and used by the State
27 Parks and Recreation Department for the acquisition, development, maintenance, care and use of
28 park and recreation sites and for the maintenance and operation of the Oregon State Fair. The
29 moneys in the subaccount under this subsection must be accounted for separately and stated sepa-
30 rately in the State Parks and Recreation Department's biennial budget.

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 (5) [*Thirty*] **Forty** percent of the amount transferred to the State Parks and Recreation Depart-
2 ment under ORS 366.512 from the registration of travel trailers, campers and motor homes and under
3 ORS 803.601 from recreational vehicle trip permits must be deposited in a separate subaccount
4 within the fund to be distributed for the maintenance, care and use of county park and recreation
5 sites. The moneys in the subaccount under this subsection must be accounted for separately. The
6 following apply to the distribution of moneys under this subsection:

7 (a) The moneys must be distributed among the several counties for the purposes described in
8 this subsection. The distribution shall be made at times determined by the State Parks and Recre-
9 ation Department but must be made not less than once a year.

10 (b) The sums designated under this subsection must be remitted to the county treasurers of the
11 several counties by warrant.

12 (c) The department shall establish an advisory committee to advise the department in the per-
13 formance of its duties under this subsection. The composition of the advisory committee under this
14 subsection is as determined by the department by rule. In determining the composition of the advi-
15 sory committee, the department shall attempt to provide reasonable representation for county offi-
16 cials or employees with responsibilities relating to county parks and recreation sites.

17 (d) The department, by rule, shall establish a program to provide moneys to counties for the
18 acquisition, development, maintenance, care and use of county park and recreation areas. The rules
19 under this paragraph shall provide for distribution of moneys based on use and need and, as the
20 department determines necessary, on the need for the development and maintenance of facilities to
21 provide camping sites for campers, motor homes and travel trailers.

22 (6) The department shall create a separate City and County Subaccount within the fund to be
23 used to reimburse cities and counties as provided in ORS 390.290.

24 (7) The department shall create a separate rural Fire Protection District Subaccount to be used
25 to provide funds for the fire protection districts as provided in ORS 390.290.

26 (8) On or before January 15 of each odd-numbered year, the State Parks and Recreation Director
27 shall report to the Joint Legislative Committee on Ways and Means created by ORS 171.555 on the
28 use of moneys deposited pursuant to ORS 805.256 in the fund. The director shall make the report
29 in a form and manner as the committee may prescribe.

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