Senate Bill 343

Sponsored by Senator PROZANSKI (at the request of Oregon Liquor Control Commission) (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

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Provides that Oregon Liquor Control Commission inspector or investigators are peace officers for purposes of certain laws relating to law enforcement.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

- Relating to peace officers; amending ORS 131.550, 131.561, 131.570, 133.005, 133.525, 133.545, 133.555, 133.575, 153.005, 161.015, 165.667, 165.663, 165.669, 166.725, 471.675, 475A.005 and 475A.035.
- Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
 - **SECTION 1.** ORS 133.005 is amended to read:
- 6 133.005. As used in ORS [131.655 and] 133.005 to 133.381 and 133.410 to 133.450, unless the 7 context requires otherwise:
 - (1) "Arrest" means to place a person under actual or constructive restraint or to take a person into custody for the purpose of charging that person with an offense. A "stop" as authorized under ORS 131.605 to 131.625 is not an arrest.
 - (2) "Federal officer" means a special agent or law enforcement officer employed by a federal agency and who is empowered to effect an arrest with or without a warrant for violations of the United States Code and who is authorized to carry firearms in the performance of duty.
 - (3) "Peace officer" means a member of the Oregon State Police or a sheriff, constable, marshal, municipal police officer, investigator of a district attorney's office if the investigator is or has been certified as a peace officer in this or any other state, an Oregon Liquor Control Commission inspector or investigator, or an investigator of the Criminal Justice Division of the Department of Justice of the State of Oregon.
 - SECTION 2. ORS 133.525 is amended to read:
 - 133.525. As used in ORS 133.525 to 133.703, unless the context requires otherwise:
 - (1) "Judge" means any judge of the circuit court, the Court of Appeals, the Supreme Court, any justice of the peace or municipal judge authorized to exercise the powers and perform the duties of a justice of the peace.
 - [(2) "Police officer" means a sheriff, municipal police officer, member of the Oregon State Police, investigator of a district attorney's office if the investigator is or has been certified as a peace officer in this or any other state, or an investigator of the Criminal Justice Division of the Department of Justice.]
 - (2) "Peace officer" has the meaning given that term in ORS 133.005.
- 29 **SECTION 3.** ORS 133.545 is amended to read:
- 30 133.545. (1) A search warrant may be issued only by a judge. A search warrant issued by a judge of the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeals may be executed anywhere in the state. Except

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as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this section, a search warrant issued by a judge of a circuit court may only be executed within the judicial district in which the court is located. A search warrant issued by a justice of the peace may only be executed within the county in which the justice court is located. A search warrant issued by a municipal judge authorized to exercise the powers and perform the duties of a justice of the peace may only be executed in the municipality in which the court is located.

- (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, a circuit court judge may authorize execution of a search warrant outside of the judicial district in which the court is located, if the judge finds from the application that one or more of the objects of the search relate to an offense committed or triable within the judicial district in which the court is located. If the warrant authorizes the installation or tracking of a mobile tracking device, the officer may track the device in any county to which it is transported.
- (3) Application for a search warrant may be made only by a district attorney or by any [police] **peace** officer.
- (4) The application shall consist of a proposed warrant in conformance with ORS 133.565, and shall be supported by one or more affidavits particularly setting forth the facts and circumstances tending to show that the objects of the search are in the places, or in the possession of the individuals, to be searched. If an affidavit is based in whole or in part on hearsay, the affiant shall set forth facts bearing on any unnamed informant's reliability and shall disclose, as far as possible, the means by which the information was obtained.
- (5) Instead of the written affidavit described in subsection (4) of this section, the judge may take an oral statement under oath. The oral statement shall be recorded and transcribed. The transcribed statement shall be considered to be an affidavit for the purposes of this section. In such cases, the recording of the sworn oral statement and the transcribed statement shall be certified by the judge receiving it and shall be retained as a part of the record of proceedings for the issuance of the warrant.
- (6)(a) In addition to the procedure set out in subsection (5) of this section, the proposed warrant and the affidavit may be sent to the court by facsimile transmission or any similar electronic transmission that delivers a complete printable image of the signed and acknowledged affidavit and proposed warrant.
- (b) When a court issues a warrant upon an application made under paragraph (a) of this subsection:
- (A) The court may transmit the signed warrant to the district attorney or [police] **peace** officer by means of facsimile transmission or similar electronic transmission, as described in paragraph (a) of this subsection. The court shall file the original signed warrant and a printed image of the district attorney's or [police] **peace** officer's application with the return.
- (B) The district attorney or [police] **peace** officer shall deliver the original signed and acknowledged affidavit to the court with the return.

SECTION 4. ORS 133.555 is amended to read:

- 133.555. (1) Before acting on the application, the judge may examine on oath the affiants, and the applicant and any witnesses the applicant may produce, and may call such witnesses as the judge considers necessary to a decision. The judge shall make and keep a record of any testimony taken before the judge. The record shall be admissible as evidence on any motion to suppress.
- (2) If the judge finds that the application meets the requirements of ORS 133.535 and that, on the basis of the record made before the judge, there is probable cause to believe that the search

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- will discover things specified in the application and subject to seizure under ORS 133.535, the judge shall issue a search warrant based on the finding of the judge and in accordance with the requirements of ORS 133.545 to 133.615. If the judge does not so find, the judge shall deny the application.
- (3) The judge may orally authorize a [police] **peace** officer or a district attorney to sign the judge's name on a duplicate original warrant. A duplicate original warrant shall be a search warrant for the purposes of ORS 133.535 to 133.615, and it shall be returned to the judge as provided in ORS 133.615. In such cases a judge shall enter on the face of the original warrant the exact time of the issuance of the warrant and shall sign and file the original warrant in the manner provided by law.
- (4) Until the warrant is executed, the proceedings upon application for a search warrant shall be conducted with secrecy appropriate to the circumstances.

SECTION 5. ORS 133.575 is amended to read:

- 133.575. (1) A search warrant may be executed only within the period and at the times authorized by the warrant and only by a [police] **peace** officer. A [police] **peace** officer charged with its execution may be accompanied by such other persons as may be reasonably necessary for the successful execution of the warrant with all practicable safety.
- (2) The executing officer shall, before entering the premises, give appropriate notice of the identity, authority and purpose of the officer to the person to be searched, or to the person in apparent control of the premises to be searched, as the case may be.
- (3) Except as provided in ORS 133.619, before undertaking any search or seizure pursuant to the warrant, the executing officer shall read and give a copy of the warrant to the person to be searched, or to the person in apparent control of the premises to be searched. If the premises are unoccupied or there is no one in apparent control, the officer shall leave a copy of the warrant suitably affixed to the premises.

SECTION 6. ORS 153.005 is amended to read:

153.005. As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Enforcement officer" means:
- (a) A member of the Oregon State Police.
- (b) A sheriff or deputy sheriff.
- (c) A city marshal or a member of the police of a city, municipal or quasi-municipal corporation.
- (d) An investigator of a district attorney's office if the investigator is or has been certified as a peace officer in this or any other state.
- (e) An investigator of the Criminal Justice Division of the Department of Justice of the State of Oregon.

(f) An Oregon Liquor Control Commission inspector or investigator.

- [(f)] (g) Any other person specifically authorized by law to issue citations for the commission of violations.
 - (2) "Violation" means an offense described ORS 153.008.
- (3) "Violation proceeding" means a judicial proceeding initiated by issuance of a citation that charges a person with commission of a violation.
 - (4) "Traffic offense" has the meaning given that term in ORS 801.555.
- **SECTION 7.** ORS 161.015 is amended to read:
- 42 161.015. As used in chapter 743, Oregon Laws 1971, and ORS 166.635, unless the context requires 43 otherwise:
 - (1) "Dangerous weapon" means any weapon, device, instrument, material or substance which under the circumstances in which it is used, attempted to be used or threatened to be used, is

readily capable of causing death or serious physical injury.

- (2) "Deadly weapon" means any instrument, article or substance specifically designed for and presently capable of causing death or serious physical injury.
- (3) "Deadly physical force" means physical force that under the circumstances in which it is used is readily capable of causing death or serious physical injury.
- (4) "Peace officer" means a sheriff, constable, marshal, municipal police officer, member of the Oregon State Police, investigator of the Criminal Justice Division of the Department of Justice or investigator of a district attorney's office, an Oregon Liquor Control Commission inspector or investigator and such other persons as may be designated by law.
- (5) "Person" means a human being and, where appropriate, a public or private corporation, an unincorporated association, a partnership, a government or a governmental instrumentality.
- (6) "Physical force" includes, but is not limited to, the use of an electrical stun gun, tear gas or mace.
 - (7) "Physical injury" means impairment of physical condition or substantial pain.
- (8) "Serious physical injury" means physical injury which creates a substantial risk of death or which causes serious and protracted disfigurement, protracted impairment of health or protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily organ.
- (9) "Possess" means to have physical possession or otherwise to exercise dominion or control over property.
- (10) "Public place" means a place to which the general public has access and includes, but is not limited to, hallways, lobbies and other parts of apartment houses and hotels not constituting rooms or apartments designed for actual residence, and highways, streets, schools, places of amusement, parks, playgrounds and premises used in connection with public passenger transportation.

SECTION 8. ORS 131.550 is amended to read:

131.550. As used in ORS 131.550 to 131.600:

- (1) "Acquiesce in prohibited conduct" means that a person knew of the prohibited conduct and knowingly failed to take reasonable action under the circumstances to terminate or avoid the use of the property in the course of prohibited conduct. For purposes of this subsection, "reasonable action under the circumstances" includes, but is not limited to:
 - (a) Reporting the prohibited conduct to a law enforcement agency;
 - (b) Commencing action that will assert the rights of the affiant as to the property interest;
 - (c) Terminating a rental agreement; or
- (d) Seeking an abatement order under the provisions of ORS 105.505 to 105.520 or 105.550 to 105.600, or under any ordinance or regulation allowing abatement of nuisances.
 - (2) "All persons known to have an interest" means:
- (a) Any person who has, prior to the time the property is seized for criminal forfeiture, filed notice of interest with any public office as may be required or permitted by law to be filed with respect to the property that has been seized for criminal forfeiture;
 - (b) Any person from whose custody the property was seized; or
- (c) Any person who has an interest in the property, including all owners and occupants of the property, whose identity and address is known or is ascertainable upon diligent inquiry and whose rights and interest in the property may be affected by the action.
 - (3) "Attorney fees" has the meaning given that term in ORCP 68 A.
- (4) "Financial institution" means any person lawfully conducting business as:

- 1 (a) A financial institution or trust company, as those terms are defined in ORS 706.008;
- 2 (b) A consumer finance company subject to the provisions of ORS chapter 725;
- 3 (c) A mortgage banker or a mortgage broker as those terms are defined in ORS 59.840, a mort-4 gage servicing company or other mortgage company;
- 5 (d) An officer, agency, department or instrumentality of the federal government, including but 6 not limited to:
- 7 (A) The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;
- 8 (B) The Federal Housing Administration;
- 9 (C) The United States Department of Veterans Affairs;
- 10 (D) The Farmers Home Administration;
- 11 (E) The Federal National Mortgage Association;
- 12 (F) The Government National Mortgage Association;
- 13 (G) The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association;
- 14 (H) The Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation; and
- 15 (I) The Small Business Administration;
- 16 (e) An agency, department or instrumentality of this state, including but not limited to:
- 17 (A) The Housing and Community Services Department;
- 18 (B) The Department of Veterans' Affairs; and
- 19 (C) The Public Employees Retirement System;
- 20 (f) An agency, department or instrumentality of any municipality in this state, including but not 21 limited to such agencies as the Portland Development Commission;
- 22 (g) An insurer as defined in ORS 731.106;
- 23 (h) A private mortgage insurance company;

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- 24 (i) A pension plan or fund or other retirement plan; and
 - (j) A broker-dealer or investment adviser representative as defined in ORS 59.015.
- 26 (5) "Forfeiture counsel" means an attorney designated to represent a seizing agency in criminal 27 forfeiture actions or proceedings.
 - (6) "Instrumentality" means property that is used or intended for use in prohibited conduct or that facilitates prohibited conduct.
 - (7) "Law enforcement agency" means any agency that employs [police] **peace** officers or prosecutes criminal cases.
 - (8) "Official law enforcement use" means a use that may reasonably be expected to result in the identification, apprehension or conviction of criminal offenders.
 - (9) "[Police] Peace officer" has the meaning given that term in ORS 133.525.
 - (10) "Proceeds of prohibited conduct" means property derived directly or indirectly from, maintained by or realized through an act or omission that constitutes prohibited conduct, and includes any benefit, interest or property of any kind without reduction for expenses of acquiring or maintaining it or incurred for any other reason.
 - (11) "Prohibited conduct" means:
 - (a) For purposes of proceeds, a felony or a Class A misdemeanor.
 - (b) For purposes of instrumentalities, any crime listed in ORS 131.602.
- 42 (12) "Property" means any interest in anything of value, including the whole of any lot or tract
 43 of land and tangible and intangible personal property, including currency, instruments or securities
 44 or any other kind of privilege, interest, claim or right whether due or to become due.
 - (13) "Seizing agency" means a law enforcement agency that has seized property for criminal

1 forfeiture.

(14) "Weapon" means any instrument of offensive or defensive combat or anything used, or designed to be used, to destroy, defeat or injure a person.

SECTION 9. ORS 131.561 is amended to read:

- 131.561. (1) A person who delivers property in obedience to an order or direction to deliver the property under this section is not liable:
 - (a) To any person on account of obedience to the order or direction; or
- (b) For any costs incurred on account of any contamination of the delivered property. This includes, but is not limited to, any disposal costs for any property forfeited under ORS 131.558, any hazardous waste or material, any contraband or any other contamination contained in property seized under this section.
- (2) In addition to seizures authorized by ORS 133.535, a [police] **peace** officer may seize property without a court order if the [police] **peace** officer has probable cause to believe that the property is subject to criminal forfeiture.
- (3) Except as provided in ORS 131.564, with regard to cash or other assets that at the time of seizure are held in any form of account in a financial institution, if the property is in whole or in part intangible, the person having control or custody of the property shall deliver the same over to the [police] **peace** officer.
- (4)(a) A [police] **peace** officer may seize property pursuant to an order of the court. Forfeiture counsel or a seizing agency may apply for an ex parte order directing seizure of specified property.
- (b) Application may be made to any judge as defined in ORS 133.525. The application must be supported by one or more affidavits setting forth the facts and circumstances tending to show where the objects of the seizure are to be found. The court shall issue the order upon a finding of probable cause to believe that the described property is subject to criminal forfeiture. The order may be set out on the face of a search warrant.
- (c) Except as provided in ORS 131.564, with regard to cash or other assets that at the time of seizure are held in any form of account in a financial institution, if the property is in whole or in part intangible, the order shall direct any person having control or custody of the property to deliver the same over to the seizing agency or to the court to abide judgment.
- (5) Property may be constructively seized by posting notice of seizure for criminal forfeiture on it or by filing notice of seizure for criminal forfeiture or notice of pending criminal forfeiture in the public records that impart constructive notice of matters relating to such property. A notice that is filed must include a description of the property that is the subject of the seizure. Real property, including interests arising out of land sale contracts, may be seized only upon recording a notice of seizure containing a legal description of the property in the mortgage records of the county in which the real property is located.
- (6) Promptly upon seizure, the officer who seized the property shall make an inventory of the property seized and shall deliver a receipt embodying the inventory to the person from whose possession the property is taken or to the person in apparent control of the property at the time it is seized. If the property is unoccupied or there is no one present in apparent control, the officer shall leave the receipt suitably affixed to the property. If the property is physically removed from the location of seizure and it is unoccupied or there is no one present in apparent control, then the officer shall promptly file the receipt in the public records of the seizing agency. Every receipt prepared under this subsection shall contain, in addition to an inventory of the property seized, the following information:

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(a) The identity of the seizing agency; and

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- (b) The address and telephone number of the office or other place where the person may obtain further information concerning the criminal forfeiture.
- (7) In the event that property is seized from the possession of a person who asserts a possessory lien over such property pursuant to applicable law, notwithstanding any other provision of law, any lien of the person from whom the property was seized remains in effect and is enforceable as fully as though the person had retained possession of the property.

SECTION 10. ORS 131.570 is amended to read:

131.570. (1) As soon as practicable after seizure for criminal forfeiture, the seizing agency shall review the inventory prepared by the [police] peace officer under ORS 131.561. Within 30 days after seizure for criminal forfeiture, the forfeiture counsel shall file a criminal information or an indictment alleging facts sufficient to establish that the property is subject to criminal forfeiture. Within 30 days after seizure for criminal forfeiture, the seizing agency or forfeiture counsel shall prepare a notice of seizure for criminal forfeiture containing a copy of the inventory prepared pursuant to ORS 131.561, the identity of the person from whom the property was seized, the name, address and telephone number of the seizing agency and the address and telephone number of the office or other place where further information concerning the seizure and criminal forfeiture may be obtained, and shall make reasonable efforts to serve the notice of seizure for criminal forfeiture on all persons, other than the defendant, known to have an interest in the seized property. A person may be served as provided in ORCP 7 D except that the notice must also include information regarding the right to file a claim under subsection (2) of this section, if applicable, and the deadline for filing the claim. If the property is cash in the amount of \$1,000 or less or if the fair market value of the property is \$1,000 or less, the seizing agency may publish notice of seizure for criminal forfeiture in a newspaper as provided in ORCP 7 D(6)(b) to D(6)(d). In all other cases, the seizing agency shall publish notice of seizure for criminal forfeiture in a newspaper as provided in ORCP 7 D(6)(b) to D(6)(d). The seizing agency shall provide a copy of the notice, inventory and estimate of value to the forfeiture counsel.

- (2) Except as otherwise provided in ORS 131.579 (1) to (3), if notice of seizure for criminal forfeiture:
- (a) Is given in a manner other than by publication, any person, other than the defendant, claiming an interest in the property must file a claim with the forfeiture counsel within 21 days after service of notice of seizure for criminal forfeiture.
- (b) Is published, any person, other than the defendant, claiming an interest in the property must file a claim with the forfeiture counsel within 21 days after the last publication date.
- (3) An extension for the filing of a claim under subsection (2) of this section may not be granted. The claim must be signed by the claimant under penalty of perjury and must set forth all of the following:
 - (a) The true name of the claimant;
- (b) The address at which the claimant will accept future mailings from the court or the forfeiture counsel; and
 - (c) A statement that the claimant has an interest in the seized property.
- (4) If a seizing agency publishes notice of seizure for criminal forfeiture in a newspaper in the manner provided by subsection (1) of this section, the agency may include in a single publication as many notices of criminal forfeiture as the agency considers convenient. The publication may contain a single statement of matters from the notices of criminal forfeiture that are common to all

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of the notices and that would otherwise result in needless repetition. The publication must contain for each notice of criminal forfeiture a separate copy of the inventory prepared pursuant to ORS 131.561, and a separate statement of the identity of the person from whose custody the property was seized. The published inventory need not contain estimates of value for the property seized.

SECTION 11. ORS 165.657 is amended to read:

- 165.657. As used in ORS 165.659 to 165.669, unless the context requires otherwise:
 - (1) "Electronic communication" has the meaning given that term in ORS 133.721.
- (2) "Pen register" means a device which records or decodes electronic or other impulses which identify the numbers dialed or otherwise transmitted on the telephone line to which such device is attached, but does not include any device used by a provider or customer of a provider of electronic or wire communication service for billing or recording as an incident to billing for communications services provided by such provider or any device used by a provider or customer of a wire communication service for cost accounting or other like purposes in the ordinary course of its business.
 - (3) "[Police] Peace officer" has the meaning given that term in ORS 133.525.
- (4) "Trap and trace device" means a device which captures the incoming electronic or other impulses which identify the originating number of an instrument or device from which a wire or electronic communication was transmitted.
 - (5) "Wire communication" has the meaning given that term in ORS 133.721.

SECTION 12. ORS 165.663 is amended to read:

165.663. Any [police] **peace** officer may apply to the circuit court in which judicial district the targeted telephone is located for an ex parte order or extension of an order authorizing the installation and use of a pen register or a trap and trace device. The application shall:

- (1) Be in writing under oath;
- (2) Include the identity of the applicant and the identity of the law enforcement agency conducting the investigation;
- (3) Contain a statement demonstrating that there is probable cause to believe that an individual is committing, has committed or is about to commit:
- (a) A particular felony of murder, kidnapping, arson, robbery, bribery, extortion or other crime dangerous to life and punishable as a felony;
 - (b) A crime punishable as a felony under ORS 475.840, 475.846 to 475.894 or 475.906;
- (c) A crime under ORS 166.720 that includes as part of the pattern of racketeering activity at least one incident of conduct that constitutes a felony; or
 - (d) Any conspiracy to commit a crime described in paragraphs (a) to (c) of this subsection; and
- (4) Contain a statement demonstrating that use of a pen register or trap and trace device will yield evidence relevant to the crime.

SECTION 13. ORS 165.669 is amended to read:

165.669. (1) Upon service of an order issued under ORS 133.545, 133.575, 133.595, 133.617, 133.619, 133.721, 133.724, 133.729, 133.731, 133.735, 133.737, 133.739, 165.540 and 165.657 to 165.673, a provider of wire or electronic communication service, landlord, custodian or other person shall furnish the investigating law enforcement agency forthwith with all information, facilities and technical assistance necessary to accomplish the installation of the pen register unobtrusively and with a minimum of interference with the services that the person so ordered by the court accords the party with respect to whom the installation and use is to take place, if such assistance is directed by the order.

(2) Under service of an order issued under ORS 133.545, 133.575, 133.595, 133.617, 133.619, 133.721, 133.724, 133.729, 133.731, 133.735, 133.737, 133.739, 165.540 and 165.657 to 165.673, a provider

of wire or electronic communication service, landlord, custodian or other person shall furnish the investigating law enforcement agency forthwith with all information, facilities and technical assistance necessary to accomplish the installation of the trap and trace device unobtrusively and with a minimum of interference with the services that the person so ordered by the court accords the party with respect to whom the installation and use is to take place, if such assistance is directed by the order. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, the results of the trap and trace device shall be furnished to the [police] peace officer designated in the order at reasonable intervals during regular business hours for the duration of the order.

- (3) A provider of wire or electronic communication service, landlord, custodian or other person who furnishes facilities or technical assistance pursuant to ORS 133.545, 133.575, 133.595, 133.617, 133.619, 133.721, 133.724, 133.729, 133.731, 133.735, 133.737, 133.739, 165.540 and 165.657 to 165.673 shall be reasonably compensated for such reasonable expenses incurred in providing such facilities and assistance.
- (4) No cause of action shall lie in any court against any provider of wire or electronic communication service, its officers, employees, agents or other specified persons for providing information, facilities or assistance in accordance with the terms of a court order under ORS 133.545, 133.575, 133.595, 133.617, 133.619, 133.721, 133.724, 133.729, 133.731, 133.735, 133.737, 133.739, 165.540 and 165.657 to 165.673.

SECTION 14. ORS 166.725 is amended to read:

166.725. (1) Any circuit court may, after making due provision for the rights of innocent persons, enjoin violations of the provisions of ORS 166.720 (1) to (4) by issuing appropriate orders and judgments, including, but not limited to:

- (a) Ordering a divestiture by the defendant of any interest in any enterprise, including real property.
- (b) Imposing reasonable restrictions upon the future activities or investments of any defendant, including, but not limited to, prohibiting any defendant from engaging in the same type of endeavor as the enterprise in which the defendant was engaged in violation of the provisions of ORS 166.720 (1) to (4).
 - (c) Ordering the dissolution or reorganization of any enterprise.
- (d) Ordering the suspension or revocation of a license, permit or prior approval granted to any enterprise by any agency of the state.
- (e) Ordering the forfeiture of the charter of a corporation organized under the laws of this state, or the revocation of a certificate of authority authorizing a foreign corporation to conduct business within this state, upon finding that the board of directors or a managerial agent acting on behalf of the corporation, in conducting the affairs of the corporation, has authorized or engaged in conduct in violation of ORS 166.720 (1) to (4) and that, for the prevention of future criminal activity, the public interest requires the charter of the corporation forfeited and the corporation dissolved or the certificate of authority revoked.
- (2) All property, real or personal, including money, used in the course of, derived from or realized through conduct in violation of a provision of ORS 166.715 to 166.735 is subject to civil forfeiture to the state. The state shall dispose of all forfeited property as soon as commercially feasible. If property is not exercisable or transferable for value by the state, it shall expire. All forfeitures or dispositions under this section shall be made with due provision for the rights of innocent persons. Forfeited property shall be distributed as follows:
 - (a)(A) All moneys and the clear proceeds of all other property forfeited shall be deposited with

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the State Treasurer to the credit of the Common School Fund.

- (B) For purposes of subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, "clear proceeds" means proceeds of forfeited property less costs of maintaining and preserving property pending its sale or other disposition, less costs of sale or disposition and, if the Department of Justice has not otherwise recovered its costs and expenses of the investigation and prosecution leading to the forfeiture, less 30 percent of the remaining proceeds of the property which is awarded to the department as reasonable reimbursement for costs of such investigation and prosecution.
- (b) Any amounts awarded to the Department of Justice pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection shall be deposited in the Criminal Justice Revolving Account in the State Treasury.
- (3) Property subject to forfeiture under this section may be seized by a [police] **peace** officer, as defined in ORS 133.525 (2), upon court process. Seizure without process may be made if:
- (a) The seizure is incident to a lawful arrest or search or an inspection under an administrative inspection warrant; or
- (b) The property subject to seizure has been the subject of a prior judgment in favor of the state in a forfeiture proceeding based upon this section.
- (4) In the event of a seizure under subsection (3) of this section, a forfeiture proceeding shall be instituted promptly. Property taken or detained under this section shall not be subject to replevin, but is deemed to be in the custody of the [police] **peace** officer making the seizure, subject only to the order of the court. When property is seized under this section, pending forfeiture and final disposition, the [police] **peace** officer may:
 - (a) Place the property under seal;
 - (b) Remove the property to a place designated by the court; or
- (c) Require another agency authorized by law to take custody of the property and remove it to an appropriate location.
- (5) The Attorney General, any district attorney or any state agency having jurisdiction over conduct in violation of a provision of ORS 166.715 to 166.735 may institute civil proceedings under this section. In any action brought under this section, the circuit court shall give priority to the hearing and determination. Pending final determination, the circuit court may at any time enter such injunctions, prohibitions or restraining orders, or take such actions, including the acceptance of satisfactory performance bonds, as the court may deem proper. The Attorney General, district attorney or state agency bringing an action under this section may be awarded, upon entry of a judgment in favor of the state, costs of investigation and litigation, reasonably incurred. Amounts recovered may include costs and expenses of state and local governmental departments and agencies incurred in connection with the investigation or litigation.
 - (6)(a) Any aggrieved person may institute a proceeding under subsection (1) of this section:
- (A) If the proceeding is based upon racketeering activity for which a criminal conviction has been obtained, any rights of appeal have expired and the action is against the individual convicted of the racketeering activity; or
 - (B) If the person is entitled to pursue a cause of action under subsection (7)(a)(B) of this section.
- (b) In such proceeding, relief shall be granted in conformity with the principles that govern the granting of injunctive relief from threatened loss or damage in other civil cases, except that no showing of special or irreparable damage to the person shall have to be made. Upon the execution of proper bond against damages for an injunction improvidently granted and a showing of immediate danger of significant loss or damage, a temporary restraining order and a preliminary injunction may be issued in any such action before a final determination on the merits.

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- (7)(a) Any person who is injured by reason of any violation of the provisions of ORS 166.720 (1) to (4) shall have a cause of action for three-fold the actual damages sustained and, when appropriate, punitive damages:
- (A) If a criminal conviction for the racketeering activity that is the basis of the violation has been obtained, any rights of appeal have expired and the action is against the individual convicted of the racketeering activity; or
- (B) If the violation is based on racketeering activity as defined in ORS 166.715 (6)(a)(B) to (J), (K) as it relates to burglary and criminal trespass, (L) to (P), (S), (T) except for claims arising under ORS 167.087, (U), (V), (X) to (Z), (AA) to (DD), (KK), (LL) or (OO) to (VV).
- (b) The defendant or any injured person may demand a trial by jury in any civil action brought pursuant to this subsection.
- (c) Any injured person shall have a right or claim to forfeited property or to the proceeds derived therefrom superior to any right or claim the state has in the same property or proceeds.
- (8) An investigative agency may bring an action for civil penalties for any violation of ORS 166.720 (1) to (4). Upon proof of any such violation, the court shall impose a civil penalty of not more than \$250,000.
- (9) A judgment rendered in favor of the state in any criminal proceeding under ORS 166.715 to 166.735 shall estop the defendant in any subsequent civil action or proceeding brought by the state or any other person as to all matters as to which such judgment would be an estoppel as between the state and the defendant.
- (10) The Attorney General may, upon timely application, intervene in any civil action or proceeding brought under subsection (6) or (7) of this section if the Attorney General certifies that, in the opinion of the Attorney General, the action or proceeding is of general public importance. In such action or proceeding, the state shall be entitled to the same relief as if the Attorney General instituted the action or proceeding.
- (11)(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a criminal or civil action or proceeding under ORS 166.715 to 166.735 may be commenced at any time within five years after the conduct in violation of a provision of ORS 166.715 to 166.735 terminates or the cause of action accrues. If a criminal prosecution or civil action or other proceeding is brought, or intervened in, to punish, prevent or restrain any violation of the provisions of ORS 166.715 to 166.735, the running of the period of limitations prescribed by this section with respect to any cause of action arising under subsection (6) or (7) of this section which is based in whole or in part upon any matter complained of in any such prosecution, action or proceeding shall be suspended during the pendency of such prosecution, action or proceeding and for two years following its termination.
- (b) A cause of action arising under subsection (6)(a)(A) or (7)(a)(A) of this section accrues when the criminal conviction for the underlying activity is obtained. In addition to any suspension of the running of the period of limitations provided for in paragraph (a) of this subsection, the period of limitations prescribed by paragraph (a) of this subsection is suspended during any appeal from the criminal conviction for the underlying activity.
- (12) The application of one civil remedy under any provision of ORS 166.715 to 166.735 shall not preclude the application of any other remedy, civil or criminal, under ORS 166.715 to 166.735 or any other provision of law. Civil remedies under ORS 166.715 to 166.735 are supplemental and not mutually exclusive.
- (13) Notwithstanding subsection (6) or (7) of this section, a person may not institute a proceeding under subsection (6) of this section and does not have a cause of action under subsection (7) of

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this section if the conduct that is the basis of the proceeding or action could also be the basis of a claim of discrimination because of sex that constitutes sexual harassment.

- (14) In an action brought under the provisions of this section by a person other than the Attorney General, a district attorney or a state agency, the court may award reasonable attorney fees to the prevailing party. In a civil action brought under the provisions of this section by the Attorney General, a district attorney or a state agency:
- (a) The court may award reasonable attorney fees to the Attorney General, district attorney or state agency if the Attorney General, district attorney or state agency prevails in the action; and
- (b) The court may award reasonable attorney fees to a defendant who prevails in an action under this section if the court determines that the Attorney General, district attorney or state agency had no objectively reasonable basis for asserting the claim or no reasonable basis for appealing an adverse decision of the trial court.

SECTION 15. ORS 471.675 is amended to read:

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471.675. No person shall forcibly resist lawful arrest, or by physical contact recklessly interfere with an investigation of any infringement of the Liquor Control Act [or the Oregon Distilled Liquor Control Act] or with any lawful search or seizure being made by an officer, [or] inspector or investigator of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, when [such] the person knows or should know that [such] the acts are being performed by an officer, [or] inspector or investigator of the commission

SECTION 16. ORS 475A.005 is amended to read:

475A.005. As used in this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise:

- (1) "All persons known to have an interest" means:
- (a) Any person who has, prior to the time the property is seized for forfeiture, filed notice of interest with any public office as may be required or permitted by law to be filed with respect to the property which has been seized for forfeiture;
 - (b) Any person from whose custody the property was seized; or
- (c) Any person who has an interest in the property, including all owners and occupants of the property, whose identity and address is known or is ascertainable upon diligent inquiry and whose rights and interest in the property may be affected by the action.
 - (2) "Attorney fees" has the meaning given that term in ORCP 68 A.
- (3) "Costs and disbursements" are those expenditures set forth in ORCP 68 A.
 - (4) "Financial institution" means any person lawfully conducting business as:
- (a) A financial institution or trust company, as those terms are defined in ORS 706.008;
 - (b) A consumer finance company subject to the provisions of ORS chapter 725;
- (c) A mortgage banker or a mortgage broker as those terms are defined in ORS 59.840, a mortgage servicing company or other mortgage company;
- (d) An officer, agency, department or instrumentality of the federal government, including but not limited to:
 - (A) The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;
- 40 (B) The Federal Housing Administration;
- 41 (C) The United States Department of Veterans Affairs;
- 42 (D) The Farmers Home Administration;
 - (E) The Federal National Mortgage Association;
- 44 (F) The Government National Mortgage Administration;
- 45 (G) The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association;

- 1 (H) The Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation; and
- 2 (I) The Small Business Administration;
- 3 (e) An agency, department or instrumentality of the state, including but not limited to:
- 4 (A) The Housing Agency;

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- 5 (B) The Department of Veterans' Affairs; and
 - (C) The Public Employees Retirement System;
- 7 (f) An agency, department or instrumentality of any municipality in the state, including but not 8 limited to such agencies as the Portland Development Commission;
 - (g) An insurer as defined in ORS 731.106;
- 10 (h) A private mortgage insurance company;
 - (i) A pension plan or fund or other retirement plan; and
 - (j) A broker-dealer or investment adviser as defined in ORS 59.015.
 - (5) "Forfeiting agency" means the State of Oregon or a political subdivision thereof that has accepted for forfeiture property seized by a seizing agency or that is processing a forfeiture case.
 - (6) "Forfeiture counsel" means an attorney designated to represent a forfeiting agency in forfeiture actions or proceedings.
 - (7) "Law enforcement agency" means any agency which employs [police] **peace** officers or prosecutes criminal cases.
 - (8) "Official law enforcement use" or "official law enforcement activity" means uses or activities which may reasonably be expected to result in the identification, apprehension or conviction of criminal offenders.
 - (9) "[Police] **Peace** officer" has the meaning given that term in ORS 133.525.
 - (10) "Proceeds of prohibited conduct" means property derived directly or indirectly from, maintained by or realized through an act or omission, and includes any benefit, interest or property of any kind without reduction for expenses of acquiring or maintaining it or incurred for any other reason.
 - (11) "Prohibited conduct" includes violation of, solicitation to violate, attempt to violate or conspiracy to violate any provisions of ORS 475.005 to 475.285 and 475.805 to 475.980 when the conduct constitutes either a felony or misdemeanor as those terms are defined in ORS 161.525 and 161.545.
 - (12) "Property" means any interest in anything of value, including the whole of any lot or tract of land and tangible and intangible personal property, including currency, instruments or securities or any other kind of privilege, interest, claim or right whether due or to become due.
 - (13) "Seizing agency" means a law enforcement agency that has seized property for forfeiture.
 - (14) "Weapon" means any instrument of offensive or defensive combat or anything used, or designed to be used, in destroying, defeating or injuring a person.

SECTION 17. ORS 475A.035 is amended to read:

- 475A.035. Property may be seized for forfeiture as provided in this section.
- 39 (1) Any person who delivers property in obedience to an order or direction to deliver the prop-40 erty under this section shall not be liable:
 - (a) To any person on account of obedience to the order or direction; or
 - (b) For any costs incurred on account of any contamination of the delivered property. This includes, but is not limited to, any disposal costs for any property forfeited under ORS 475A.020, any hazardous waste or material, any contraband or any other contamination contained in property seized under this section.

- (2) Property may be seized by any [police] peace officer without a court order if:
- (a) The property has been the subject of an earlier judgment in favor of any forfeiting agency in an earlier civil in rem proceeding under this chapter;
- (b) There is probable cause to believe that property is subject to forfeiture, provided that the property may constitutionally be seized without a warrant;
- (c) The seizure is in the course of a constitutionally valid criminal investigative stop, arrest or search, and there is probable cause to believe that the property is subject to forfeiture;
 - (d) The property is directly or indirectly dangerous to the health or safety of any person; or
 - (e) An owner consents to the seizure.

- (3) Except as provided in ORS 475A.045, with regard to cash or other assets which at the time of seizure are held in any form of account in a financial institution, if the property is in whole or in part intangible, the person having control or custody of the property shall deliver the same over to the [police] **peace** officer.
- (4)(a) Property may be seized by any [police] **peace** officer pursuant to an order of the court. Forfeiture counsel or a seizing agency may apply for an ex parte order directing seizure of specified property.
- (b) Application shall be made to any judge as defined in ORS 133.525. The application shall be supported by one or more affidavits setting forth the facts and circumstances tending to show where the objects of the seizure are to be found. The court shall issue the order upon a finding of probable cause to believe that the described property is subject to forfeiture. The order may be set out on the face of a search warrant.
- (c) Except as provided in ORS 475A.045, with regard to cash or other assets which at the time of seizure are held in any form of account in a financial institution, if the property is in whole or in part intangible, the order shall direct any person having control or custody of the property to deliver the same over to the seizing agency or to the court to abide judgment.
- (5) Property may be constructively seized by posting notice of seizure for forfeiture on it or by filing notice of seizure for forfeiture or notice of pending forfeiture in the public records that impart constructive notice of matters relating to such property. A notice which is filed must include a description of the property that is the subject of the seizure. Real property, including interests arising out of land sale contracts, shall be seized only upon recording notice of seizure containing a legal description of the property in the mortgage records of the county in which the real property is located.
- (6) Property which has been unconstitutionally seized may be subject to forfeiture if the basis for forfeiture under this chapter is sustained by evidence which is not the fruit of the unconstitutional seizure.
- (7) Promptly upon seizure, the officer who seized the property shall make an inventory of the property seized and shall deliver a receipt embodying the inventory to the person from whose possession they are taken or to the person in apparent control of the property at the time it is seized. The officer may, in addition, provide an estimate of the value of the property seized and information on the right to file a claim under ORS 475A.055 (2), and the deadline for filing that claim. If the property is unoccupied or there is no one present in apparent control, the officer shall leave the receipt suitably affixed to the property. If the property is physically removed from the location of seizure and it is unoccupied or there is no one present in apparent control, then the officer shall promptly file the receipt in the public records of the forfeiting agency. Every receipt prepared under this subsection shall contain, in addition to an inventory of the property seized, the following in-

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- (a) The identity of the seizing agency; and
- (b) The address and telephone number of the office or other place where the person may obtain further information concerning the forfeiture.
- (8) A [police] **peace** officer has probable cause to believe that cash, weapons or negotiable instruments are subject to forfeiture if the cash, weapons or negotiable instruments are found in close proximity to controlled substances or to instrumentalities of prohibited conduct. Notwithstanding ORS 475A.080, if the forfeiting agency establishes in a forfeiture action that cash, weapons or negotiable instruments were found in close proximity to controlled substances or to instrumentalities of prohibited conduct, the burden is on any person claiming the cash, weapons or negotiable instruments to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the cash, weapons or negotiable instruments are not proceeds of prohibited conduct or an instrumentality of prohibited conduct.
- (9) In the event that property is seized from the possession of a person who asserts a possessory lien over such property pursuant to applicable law, notwithstanding any other provision of law, any lien of the person from whom the property was seized shall remain in effect and shall be enforceable as fully as though the person had retained possession of the property.