

House Bill 2637

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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**.

Requires Personnel Division of Oregon Department of Administrative Services to adopt rules prohibiting smoking on state property and in places of employment operated by state.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to state prohibition of smoking; amending ORS 243.345 and 243.350.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 243.345 is amended to read:

5 243.345. The Legislative Assembly finds that because the smoking of tobacco creates a health
6 hazard, it is necessary to protect the public health by [*restricting*] **prohibiting** smoking **on all**
7 **property owned or leased by the State of Oregon and** in places of employment operated by the
8 State of Oregon.

9 **SECTION 2.** ORS 243.350 is amended to read:

10 243.350. [(1)] In accordance with the provisions of ORS chapter 183, the Personnel Division shall
11 adopt rules [*restricting*] **prohibiting** smoking:

12 (1) **On all property owned or leased by the State of Oregon; and**

13 (2) In places of employment operated by departments or agencies of the State of Oregon. [*The*
14 *rules of the division shall:*]

15 [(a) *Set standards for the designation of areas in a place of employment where smoking is permit-*
16 *ted, including standards for ventilation and physical barriers.*]

17 [(b) *Require departments or agencies to designate areas in the place of employment where smoking*
18 *is permitted pursuant to the standards of the division.*]

19 [(c) *Require departments or agencies supplying employees with lounges to provide smoke-free*
20 *lounge areas for nonsmoking employees.*]

21 [(d) *Prohibit smoking in a place of employment in any area not designated as an area where*
22 *smoking is permitted.*]

23 [(2) *The rules adopted by the division pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to*
24 *enclosed offices occupied exclusively by smokers, even though the offices may be visited by*
25 *nonsmokers.*]

26 [(3) *Nothing in this section is intended to prevent departments or agencies from prohibiting smok-*
27 *ing in the entire area of the place of employment.*]

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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.