

House Bill 3075

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES

SUMMARY

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Prohibits Legislative Administration Committee from placing time restrictions on use of State Capitol steps for speech purposes.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the State Capitol; amending ORS 276.002; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 276.002 is amended to read:

5 276.002. (1) The Legislative Assembly, through the Legislative Administration Committee, shall
6 exercise control over the use of the State Capitol.

7 (2) The committee has exclusive power to assign and reassign quarters in the State Capitol for
8 such periods and under such terms, including rental rates, as the committee considers appropriate.

9 (3) All rentals for quarters and for parking shall be credited to the State Capitol Operating
10 Account.

11 (4) The committee has exclusive power to assign and reassign parking spaces in the garage of
12 the State Capitol, in the area immediately north of the State Capitol but south of and separated from
13 Court Street by a traffic island, painted markings or other traffic control devices and in the area
14 immediately south of the State Capitol but north of and separated from State Street by a traffic is-
15 land, painted markings or other traffic control devices. The committee has exclusive power to pre-
16 scribe parking regulations in the garage and the other areas described in this subsection and may
17 prescribe fines or other penalties for violating those regulations. The committee shall give notice
18 of any parking prohibitions or restrictions by posting appropriate signs in plain view. The Depart-
19 ment of State Police shall enforce the regulations described in this subsection. All citations issued
20 for violating the parking regulations described in this subsection shall conform to the requirements
21 of ORS 810.425. Notwithstanding other provisions of this subsection, the Oregon Department of Ad-
22 ministrative Services is responsible for collecting parking fees under ORS 292.065.

23 (5) The committee may enter into contracts or agreements the committee considers necessary
24 to:

25 (a) Renovate and repair the State Capitol;

26 (b) Renovate, repair or replace State Capitol fixtures and facilities;

27 (c) Make artistic or aesthetic improvements to the State Capitol and adjacent areas;

28 (d) Conduct or sponsor special events; and

29 (e) Conduct or sponsor projects intended to preserve or promote the historical integrity of the
30 State Capitol and adjacent areas.

31 **(6) The committee may not restrict the hours during which the exterior State Capitol**

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 steps may be used for speech-related activities.

2 **SECTION 2. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
3 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect**
4 **on its passage.**

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