

# Senate Bill 168

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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. Allows certain agencies to purchase renewable energy certificates.

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

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to agencies; creating new provisions; repealing ORS 469.752, 469.754 and 469.756; and ap-  
3 propriating money.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "agency" has the meaning given that term in**  
6 **ORS 183.310.**

7 **(2) An agency may construct and operate facilities for the generation of electricity using**  
8 **renewable energy sources, as that term is defined in ORS 469A.005, or cogeneration facilities**  
9 **if the agency has received specific approval to expend moneys for that purpose and has re-**  
10 **ceived land use or other state and local government siting approval. Facilities may be con-**  
11 **structed and operated under this section on land that is or buildings that are:**

12 **(a) Owned or leased by the state; and**

13 **(b) Situated in this state.**

14 **(3) An agency that generates electricity may sell the electricity. The electricity may not**  
15 **be sold directly to a customer of a publicly owned utility, as defined in ORS 469.649, or to a**  
16 **customer of an investor-owned utility, as defined in ORS 469.631.**

17 **(4) An agency that purchases electricity may purchase renewable energy certificates de-**  
18 **scribed in ORS 469A.130, electricity generated from a renewable energy source as defined in**  
19 **ORS 469A.005 and green tags as defined by rule of the Director of the State Department of**  
20 **Energy pursuant to ORS 469.040.**

21 **(5) Revenues from the sale of electricity by an agency shall be deposited in the State**  
22 **Treasury and are continuously appropriated to the agency that sells the electricity.**

23 **SECTION 2. ORS 469.752, 469.754 and 469.756 are repealed.**  
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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.