

Senate Bill 36

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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**.

Authorizes Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County to establish and collect tolls for use of bridges across Willamette River under its jurisdiction as road authority.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to tolling of intrastate bridges; amending ORS 382.310 and 382.325.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 382.310 is amended to read:

5 382.310. (1) The Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County shall:

6 (a) Maintain, keep in good condition and repair and operate the bridges and their approaches.

7 The lighting of the bridges and their approaches is a part of the duty to maintain and operate such
8 bridges, and the board may enter into contracts for such lighting.

9 (b) Operate, maintain and keep in good condition all parts of the bridges owned by the city or
10 leased by the city or by the board of county commissioners.

11 (2) The Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County shall, at the cost and expense of
12 the county:

13 (a) Employ, hire and discharge, from time to time, agents, workers, laborers and servants, as it
14 deems necessary in the conduct, maintenance, repair and operation of the bridges and their ap-
15 proaches.

16 (b) Make needful rules and regulations for the operation and maintenance of the bridges, but
17 such rules and regulations shall be subject to the exercise by the City of Portland of such police
18 power and authority as the city has under its charter with respect to the bridges owned by the city.

19 (3) The Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County may enter into agreements or
20 leases for the use by the public, for highway purposes and for the operation of street cars
21 *[thereon]*, of the upper highway deck of the bridges constructed across the Willamette River in
22 Portland, by persons or corporations other than the City of Portland.

23 **(4) The Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County may establish and collect**
24 **tolls for the use of any bridge across the Willamette River under its jurisdiction as a road**
25 **authority pursuant to ORS 810.010.**

26 **SECTION 2.** ORS 382.325 is amended to read:

27 382.325. The City of Portland, Oregon, may:

28 (1) Regulate traffic upon and across the bridges and their approaches constructed by the City
29 of Portland.

30 (2) Lay and maintain upon the bridges and their respective approaches constructed by the City

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 of Portland all rails and tracks necessary, desirable or convenient for the operation of street cars
2 *[thereon]*.

3 (3) Provide for the use of the bridges and their approaches constructed by the City of Portland
4 and rails and tracks *[thereon]* by street cars propelled by electrical and other motive power, and the
5 carrying of passengers on *[such]* street cars.

6 (4) Make contracts with and grant rights, privileges and franchises to any persons, firms or
7 corporations for the use of the bridges and their approaches **under its jurisdiction as a road au-**
8 **thority pursuant to ORS 810.010**, and rails and tracks by cars, street cars and trains, the carrying
9 of passengers *[thereon]* and for charging and collecting fares and tolls under such rights, privileges
10 and franchises.

11 (5) Contract for, agree upon and charge and collect rents and other compensation for *[such]* **the**
12 **use of bridges under its jurisdiction as a road authority pursuant to ORS 810.010** by cars,
13 street cars and trains, *and the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County shall have no*
14 *right to establish or collect rents or other compensation for the use of the bridges by cars, street cars*
15 *and trains*].

16 (6) Exercise all other power and authority over the bridges and their approaches not expressly
17 conferred by ORS 382.305 to 382.330 on Multnomah County.

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