

Senate Bill 661

Sponsored by Senator ATKINSON

SUMMARY

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Changes boundaries of State Capitol State Park to include area now occupied by designated portion of Court Street and area north of State Capitol. Requires Oregon Department of Administrative Services and State Parks and Recreation Department to work with City of Salem to close portion of Court Street.

Requires Oregon Department of Administrative Services and State Parks and Recreation Department to remove pavement from closed areas and landscape consistently with other designated portions of State Capitol State Park.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the State Capitol State Park; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 276.053.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 276.053 is amended to read:

5 276.053. (1) The State Capitol State Park is created, consisting of[:]

6 [(a)] the grounds immediately surrounding the State Capitol, bordered by State Street on the
7 south, [, *Court Street on the north,*] Cottage Street on the west and Waverly Street on the east[:
8 and],

9 [(b)] **together with** the grounds surrounding the Department of Transportation Building, the
10 Public Service Building, the Bureau of Labor and Industries Building and the State Library, bor-
11 dered by [*Court Street on the south,*] Center Street on the north, Winter Street on the west and
12 Capitol Street on the east.

13 (2) Except as provided in ORS 276.002 (4) and subsection (3) of this section, the State Parks and
14 Recreation Department shall manage and control the utilization of the State Capitol State Park.

15 (3) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall manage and control the utilization
16 of the underground parking structures located beneath the area described in subsection (1)(b) of this
17 section and all aboveground structures that provide access to the underground parking structures.

18 (4) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall construct one or more permanent
19 lavatories on the grounds of the State Capitol State Park. Upon completion of construction, the
20 State Parks and Recreation Department shall maintain and control the utilization of the lavatories.

21 **SECTION 2.** (1) **The Oregon Department of Administrative Services and the State Parks**
22 **and Recreation Department shall cooperate and work with the City of Salem to close Court**
23 **Street between Waverly Street on the east and Winter Street on the west and to reroute**
24 **traffic around the boundaries of the State Capitol State Park described in ORS 276.053.**

25 (2) **The Oregon Department of Administrative Services and the Legislative Adminis-**
26 **tration Committee shall remove the parking designation and associated markings, signage,**
27 **meters and related items from the areas immediately north of the State Capitol and south**
28 **of and along both sides of Court Street between Waverly Street on the east and Winter**

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 **Street on the west, and shall relocate or construct parking facilities to replace the parking**
2 **areas from which the department and the committee removed the parking designation.**

3 **(3) After closing Court Street and removing the parking facilities from the area described**
4 **in subsection (2) of this section, the State Parks and Recreation Department shall cause the**
5 **street pavement on the closed section of Court Street and the pavement in the area de-**
6 **scribed in subsection (2) of this section to be removed and shall landscape the areas from**
7 **which the department removes the pavement so that the landscaping for the areas is archi-**
8 **tecturally and otherwise consistent with the landscaping that exists in Willson Park and the**
9 **portion of the State Capitol State Park that is east of the State Capitol and west of Waverly**
10 **Street.**

11 **(4) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services and the State Parks and Recre-**
12 **ation Department shall report progress under provisions of this section to the Legislative**
13 **Administration Committee at regular intervals and, upon completion of the project described**
14 **in this section, shall submit a final report to the committee.**