

Senate Bill 868

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND TRANSPORTATION (at the request of Oregon Log Truck Association)

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 certification of professional log haulers.

Requires timber owners, loggers or forestry mill operators to use person who holds professional log hauler certificate when transporting logs, poles or piling.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to professional log haulers.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Sections 2 to 6 of this 2009 Act are added to and made a part of ORS chapter**
5 **825.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, a person may not act**
7 **as a professional log hauler unless the person holds a valid, current professional log hauler**
8 **certificate issued under section 3 of this 2009 Act. A person acts as a professional log hauler**
9 **if the person is a motor carrier and transports logs, poles or piling.**

10 **(2) A person may act as a professional log hauler if the person holds a log hauler certif-**
11 **icate issued or renewed under section 3 or 5 of this 2009 Act.**

12 **SECTION 3. (1) The Department of Transportation shall issue a professional log hauler**
13 **certificate to a person if the person:**

14 **(a) Completes the application for a professional log hauler certificate described in section**
15 **2 of this 2009 Act;**

16 **(b) Pays the fee required by section 6 of this 2009 Act for issuance of a professional log**
17 **hauler certificate; and**

18 **(c) Certifies completion of the education requirements described in section 4 of this 2009**
19 **Act.**

20 **(2) The department shall adopt a form of application to be used by persons applying for**
21 **a professional log hauler certificate.**

22 **SECTION 4. (1) Prior to submitting an application for initial issuance of a log hauler**
23 **certificate, a person must complete a minimum of eight hours of education provided by the**
24 **Department of Transportation under subsection (3) of this section. The education must in-**
25 **clude at least:**

26 **(a) Four hours of instruction on business ethics; and**

27 **(b) Four hours of instruction on forest practices.**

28 **(2) Prior to submitting an application for renewal of a professional log hauler certificate,**
29 **a person must complete a minimum of four hours of continuing education provided by the**
30 **department under subsection (3) of this section.**

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 **(3) The department shall provide the education required by subsections (1) and (2) of this**
2 **section. In providing the education, the department shall consider any training standards**
3 **adopted by or used in the logging industry.**

4 **SECTION 5. A professional log hauler certificate is valid for one year and may be re-**
5 **newed. The Department of Transportation shall renew a certificate if the applicant for re-**
6 **newal:**

7 **(1) Pays the required fee for renewal under section 6 of this 2009 Act; and**

8 **(2) Certifies completion of the education requirements under section 4 of this 2009 Act.**

9 **SECTION 6. The fee for issuance or renewal of a professional log hauler certificate under**
10 **section 3 or 5 of this 2009 Act is \$17.**

11 **SECTION 7. When transporting logs, poles or piling, a timber owner, logger or forestry**
12 **mill operator must use a motor carrier, as defined in ORS 825.005, who holds a professional**
13 **log hauler certificate issued or renewed under section 3 or 5 of this 2009 Act.**

14 **SECTION 8. (1) Sections 2 to 6 of this 2009 Act become operative January 1, 2011.**

15 **(2) Section 7 of this 2009 Act becomes operative January 1, 2012.**

16 **(3) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2) of this section, prior to January 1, 2011, the**
17 **Department of Transportation may adopt rules and take all other actions determined by the**
18 **department to be necessary for implementation of sections 2 to 6 of this 2009 Act.**

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