

House Bill 2809

Sponsored by Representative BEYER; Senator BEYER (at the request of Special Districts Association of Oregon)
(Pre-session filed.)

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**.

Eliminates requirement for certain special districts to sign and countersign contracts, deeds, warrants, releases, receipts and other documents.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the signature authority of special district officials; creating new provisions; amending
3 ORS 266.370, 403.517 and 450.806; and repealing ORS 450.080.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 266.370 is amended to read:

6 266.370. (1) The park and recreation board [*shall be*] **is** the governing power of the district and
7 shall exercise all powers of the district.

8 (2) At its first meeting or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, the board shall choose one
9 of its members as president and shall appoint a secretary who need not be a member of the board.
10 In case of the absence, or inability to act, of the president or secretary, the board shall, by order
11 entered upon the minutes, choose a president pro tempore, or secretary pro tempore, or both, as the
12 case may be.

13 [(3) *All contracts, deeds, warrants, releases, receipts and documents of every kind shall be signed*
14 *in the name of the district by its president and shall be countersigned by its secretary.*]

15 [(4)] (3) The board shall hold [*such*] meetings either in the day or evening, as may be necessary.

16 [(5)] (4) The board shall fill any vacancy on the board as provided in ORS 198.320.

17 **SECTION 2.** ORS 403.517 is amended to read:

18 403.517. (1) The district board of a radio and data district [*shall be*] **is** the governing body of the
19 district and shall exercise all powers of the district.

20 (2) At its first meeting or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, the district board shall
21 choose one of its members as president and shall appoint an administrator who need not be a
22 member of the board. In case of the absence, or inability to act, of the president or administrator,
23 the district board shall, by order entered upon the minutes, choose a president pro tempore, or ad-
24 ministrator pro tempore, or both, as the case may be.

25 [(3) *All contracts, deeds, warrants, releases, receipts and documents of every kind shall be signed*
26 *in the name of the district by the district president and shall be countersigned by the district adminis-*
27 *trator.*]

28 [(4)] (3) The district board shall hold [*such*] meetings, either in the day or evening, as may be
29 necessary.

30 [(5)] (4) The district board shall fill any vacancy on the board as provided in ORS 198.320.

31 **SECTION 3.** ORS 450.806 is amended to read:

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.

1 450.806. (1) The board [*shall be*] **is** the governing body of the authority and shall exercise all
2 powers thereof.

3 (2) The board shall every two years appoint one of its members as chairperson to serve for a
4 two-year term. A chairperson so appointed is eligible for reappointment as chairperson.

5 (3) The board shall appoint a professionally qualified person as manager of the authority. The
6 manager shall serve at the pleasure of the board and receive such compensation as is fixed by the
7 board.

8 [(4) *All contracts, deeds, warrants, releases, receipts and documents of every kind shall be signed*
9 *in the name of the authority by the chairperson of the board and shall be countersigned by the manager*
10 *of the authority.*]

11 **SECTION 4. ORS 450.080 is repealed.**

12 **SECTION 5. The amendments to ORS 266.370, 403.517 and 450.806 by sections 1 to 3 of this**
13 **2011 Act and the repeal of ORS 450.080 by section 4 of this 2011 Act apply to documents**
14 **signed on or after the effective date of this 2011 Act.**