

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2859

By COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the semicolon insert “creating new provisions;  
2 amending ORS 358.570, 358.575 and 358.595;”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 358.570 is amended to read:

5 “358.570. (1) [*To assure the conservation and development of Oregon’s heritage*] There is estab-  
6 lished in the State Parks and Recreation Department the Oregon Heritage Commission consisting  
7 of nine voting members appointed by the Governor and [*eight ex officio*] **nine advisory** members, as  
8 described in ORS 358.575.

9 “(2)(a) The term of office of each **voting** member is four years, but a member serves at the  
10 pleasure of the Governor.

11 “(b) Before the expiration of the term of a member, the Governor shall appoint a successor  
12 whose term begins on July 1 next following.

13 “(c) A member is eligible for reappointment.

14 “(d) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the Governor shall make an appointment to become  
15 immediately effective for the unexpired term.

16 “(3) A **voting** member of the commission is entitled to actual and necessary travel and other  
17 expenses as provided in ORS 292.495.

18 “**SECTION 2.** ORS 358.575 is amended to read:

19 “358.575. (1) The voting members of the Oregon Heritage Commission shall be [*composed of*]  
20 representatives of:

21 “(a) Heritage interests, including Indian tribes with federal recognition, that reflect the cultural  
22 and geographic diversity of this state; **and**

23 “(b) [*as well as the*] Heritage interests reflected in community institutions, libraries, museums,  
24 architecture, archaeology and historic preservation.

25 “(2) The [*ex officio*] **advisory** members of the commission shall be [*designees of the following*]:

26 “(a) **One member designated by the Director of the Department of Land Conservation and**  
27 **Development;**

28 “(b) **One member designated by the Trustees of the State Library;**

29 “(c) **One member designated by the State Board of Higher Education;**

30 “(d) **One member designated by the Oregon [*Business Development Department*] **Tourism****  
31 **Commission;**

32 “(e) [*The Department of Education*] **One member designated by the Superintendent of Public**  
33 **Instruction;**

34 “(f) The Executive Director of the Oregon Historical Society **or a designee of the executive**  
35 **director;**

1           “(g) The State Archivist **or a designee of the archivist**; *[and]*  
2           **“(h) The Coordinator of the State Historical Records Advisory Board or a designee of the**  
3 **coordinator; and**  
4           “*[(h)]* (i) The State Historic Preservation Officer **or a designee of the officer.**  
5           “**SECTION 3.** ORS 358.595 is amended to read:  
6           “358.595. (1) The Oregon Heritage Commission is *[designated]* the primary agency for coordi-  
7 nation of heritage activities and shall coordinate its activities with public and private organizations  
8 that express an interest in the heritage of Oregon.  
9           “(2) The commission shall:  
10          “*[(1)]* (a) Prepare and adopt an Oregon Heritage Plan to *[address coordination for]* **coordinate**  
11 the identification, curation, restoration and interpretation of heritage resources.  
12          “*[(2)]* (b) Increase efficiency and avoid duplication among the various interest groups that seek  
13 to preserve heritage resources.  
14          “(c) **Pursuant to section 4 of this 2011 Act, develop plans for coordination among agencies**  
15 **and organizations dedicated to preserving Oregon historical records.**  
16          “*[(3)]* (d) Coordinate a comprehensive inventory of state-owned cultural properties and make the  
17 inventory available to the public.  
18          “*[(4)]* (e) In conjunction with the Oregon Business Development Department encourage tourism  
19 activities relating to heritage resources.  
20          “*[(5)]* (f) Coordinate statewide anniversary celebrations.  
21          “*[(6)]* (g) Coordinate statewide celebrations of Asian American Heritage Month.  
22          “**SECTION 4.** (1) **The Oregon Heritage Commission shall:**  
23          “(a) **Periodically review the authority, duties and mission of the commission, the State**  
24 **Archives, the State Library and the State Historical Records Advisory Board;**  
25          “(b) **Establish a schedule of semiannual joint meetings of representatives of the agencies**  
26 **listed in paragraph (a) of this subsection to define the duties of each agency and to ensure**  
27 **collaboration, and reduce overlap, among the agencies;**  
28          “(c) **Solicit, from the State Historical Records Advisory Board and other agencies and**  
29 **organizations dedicated to the preservation of Oregon history, a five-year plan and arrange**  
30 **for the agencies and organizations to review their plans jointly to define the duties of each**  
31 **agency and organization, to ensure collaboration, and reduce overlap, among the agencies**  
32 **and organizations and to consider regionalization and assistance to rural communities; and**  
33          “(d) **Develop a plan for centralized coordination of requests for funding from, and awards**  
34 **of grants to, local agencies and organizations dedicated to the preservation of Oregon his-**  
35 **tory.**  
36          “(2) **The State Archives shall provide staff support for the duties of the Oregon Heritage**  
37 **Commission under this section.**  
38          “**SECTION 5.** (1) **Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**  
39 **ORS 358.575 by section 2 of this 2011 Act do not affect the terms of office of the current**  
40 **members of the Oregon Heritage Commission and apply to membership positions on the**  
41 **commission only as vacancies occur.**  
42          “(2) **Pursuant to ORS 358.575 (2)(d), as amended by section 2 of this 2011 Act, the Oregon**  
43 **Tourism Commission shall designate a member of the Oregon Heritage Commission to begin**  
44 **service no later than January 1, 2013.**  
45          “**SECTION 6.** **This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**

1 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**  
2 **on its passage.”**

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