

House Bill 2863

Sponsored by Representatives KOTEK, FREDERICK, Senator MORSE (at the request of Oregon Council on Civil Rights, Oregon Advocacy Commissions and Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries Brad Avakian) (Presession 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**.

Expands definition of "place of public accommodation" to include places owned or maintained by public body and services provided by public body.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to public accommodations; amending ORS 659A.400.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 659A.400 is amended to read:

5 659A.400. (1) A place of public accommodation, subject to the exclusion in subsection (2) of this
6 section, means:

7 (a) Any place or service offering to the public accommodations, advantages, facilities or privi-
8 leges whether in the nature of goods, services, lodgings, amusements or otherwise.

9 (b) **Any place that is open to the public and owned or maintained by a public body, as**
10 **defined in ORS 174.109, regardless of whether the place is commercial in nature.**

11 (c) **Any service to the public that is provided by a public body, as defined in ORS 174.109,**
12 **regardless of whether the service is commercial in nature.**

13 (2) [*However,*] A place of public accommodation does not include any institution, bona fide club
14 or place of accommodation [*which*] **that** is in its nature distinctly private.

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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.