

# Senate Bill 588

Sponsored by Senator WHITSETT

## 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 reclassification of class of positions in classified service by Oregon Department of Administrative Services to be approved by Legislative Assembly by law.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to reclassification of state employees; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 240.217.

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

4 **SECTION 1. ORS 240.217 is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 240.**

5 **SECTION 2.** ORS 240.217 is amended to read:

6 240.217. (1) Whenever class specifications for a class of positions in the classified service are  
7 changed to reflect revised or added responsibilities that require either the same level or a higher  
8 level of competence, such change will not result in a downward reclassification of the class.

9 **(2) If the Oregon Department of Administrative Services reclassifies a class of positions**  
10 **in the classified service, the reclassification must be approved by the Legislative Assembly**  
11 **by law.**

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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.