

Senate Bill 870

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

SUMMARY

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Provides that certain statutes do not apply to person who intentionally discovers archaeological objects on person's own property, or on property of another with other person's permission, and retains objects for personal use.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to archaeological objects; amending ORS 358.915.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 358.915 is amended to read:

5 358.915. The provisions of ORS 192.005, 192.501 to 192.505, 273.990, 358.905 to 358.961 and
6 390.235 do not apply to a person:

7 (1) Who unintentionally discovers an archaeological object that has been exposed by the forces
8 of nature on public land or private property and retains the object for personal use, except for sa-
9 cred objects, human remains, funerary objects or objects of cultural patrimony.

10 (2) **Who intentionally discovers an archaeological object on the person's own property,**
11 **or on the property of another person with the other person's permission, and retains the**
12 **object for personal use, except for sacred objects, human remains, funerary objects or ob-**
13 **jects of cultural patrimony.**

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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.