

House Bill 2016

Sponsored by Representative BERGER, Senator JOHNSON; Representatives BAILEY, BENTZ, BOONE

SUMMARY

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Modifies definition of "recreational purposes" for purpose of limiting liability of landowner that allows access to land for recreational purposes.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to limiting liability of landowner allowing access to land for specified purposes; amending
3 ORS 105.672.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 105.672 is amended to read:

6 105.672. As used in ORS 105.672 to 105.696:

7 (1) "Charge":

8 (a) Means the admission price or fee requested or expected by an owner in return for granting
9 permission for a person to enter or go upon the owner's land.

10 (b) Does not mean any amount received from a public body in return for granting permission for
11 the public to enter or go upon the owner's land.

12 (c) Does not include the fee for a winter recreation parking permit or any other parking fee of
13 \$15 or less per day.

14 (2) "Harvest" has that meaning given in ORS 164.813.

15 (3) "Land" includes all real property, whether publicly or privately owned.

16 (4) "Owner" means the possessor of any interest in any land, such as the holder of a fee title,
17 a tenant, a lessee, an occupant, the holder of an easement, the holder of a right of way or a person
18 in possession of the land.

19 (5) "Recreational purposes" includes, but is not limited to, outdoor activities such as hunting,
20 fishing, swimming, boating, camping, picnicking, hiking, nature study, outdoor educational activities,
21 waterskiing, winter sports, viewing or enjoying historical, archaeological, scenic or scientific sites,
22 **noncommercial aviation activities** or volunteering for any public purpose project.

23 (6) "Special forest products" has that meaning given in ORS 164.813.

24 (7) "Woodcutting" means the cutting or removal of wood from land by an individual who has
25 obtained permission from the owner of the land to cut or remove wood.

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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.
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