

House Bill 2856

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

SUMMARY

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Exempts from mortgage loan originator licensing requirements individual who, as seller during any 12-month period, offers or negotiates terms for not more than three residential mortgage loans as security for purchase money obligations, unless United States Department of Housing and Urban Development determines otherwise.

Becomes operative 91 days after effective date of Act.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to licensing requirements for mortgage loan originators; creating new provisions; amending
3 ORS 86A.203; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 86A.203 is amended to read:

6 86A.203. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, an individual may not engage
7 in business as a mortgage loan originator in this state without first:

8 (a) Obtaining and maintaining a mortgage loan originator's license under ORS 86A.212 or re-
9 newing a mortgage loan originator's license under ORS 86A.218; and

10 (b) Obtaining a unique identifier from the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry.

11 (2) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to:

12 (a) A registered mortgage loan originator who acts within the scope of the registered mortgage
13 loan originator's employment;

14 (b) An individual who offers or negotiates terms of a residential mortgage loan with or on behalf
15 of the individual's spouse, child, sibling, parent, grandparent, grandchild or a relative in a similar
16 relationship with the individual that is created by law, marriage or adoption;

17 (c) An individual who offers or negotiates terms of a residential mortgage loan that is secured
18 by a dwelling that served as the individual's residence; [*or*]

19 **(d) An individual who, as a seller during any 12-month period, offers or negotiates terms**
20 **for not more than three residential mortgage loans as security for purchase money obli-**
21 **gations, unless the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development expressly**
22 **determines as of the effective date of this 2013 Act that the definition of loan originator in**
23 **section 1503 of Title V of the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008, P.L. 110-289, as**
24 **the definition is in effect on the effective date of this 2013 Act, includes an individual whose**
25 **activities are described in this paragraph; or**

26 [*d*] (e) An attorney licensed or otherwise authorized to practice law in this state if the attor-
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28 (A) Negotiates the terms of a residential mortgage loan as an ancillary matter in the attorney's
29 representation of a client; and

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.

1 (B) Does not receive compensation from a mortgage banker, mortgage broker, mortgage loan
2 originator or lender or an agent of the mortgage banker, mortgage broker, mortgage loan originator
3 or lender.

4 (3) The director by rule may exempt a person from the requirement to obtain a mortgage loan
5 originator's license under ORS 86A.200 to 86A.239 if the United States Department of Housing and
6 Urban Development requires or permits the exemption under 12 U.S.C. 5101 et seq.

7 (4)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, an employee of a dealer, as defined
8 in ORS 446.003, is not subject to the provisions of ORS 86A.200 to 86A.239 if the employee:

9 (A) Performs only administrative or clerical tasks; and

10 (B) Receives in connection with a sale or other transaction related to a manufactured structure,
11 as defined in ORS 446.003, only a salary or commission that is customary among dealers and em-
12 ployees of dealers.

13 (b) An employee of a dealer is subject to the provisions of ORS 86A.200 to 86A.239 if the United
14 States Department of Housing and Urban Development in a guideline, rule, regulation or interpre-
15 tive letter determines that the exemption granted in paragraph (a) of this subsection is inconsistent
16 with requirements set forth in 12 U.S.C. 5101 et seq.

17 **SECTION 2. (1) The amendments to ORS 86A.203 by section 1 of this 2013 Act become**
18 **operative 91 days after the effective date of this 2013 Act.**

19 **(2) The Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services may take any**
20 **action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary**
21 **to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of**
22 **the duties, functions and powers conferred on the director by the amendments to ORS**
23 **86A.203 by section 1 of this 2013 Act.**

24 **SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
25 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**
26 **on its passage.**

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