

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 276

By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “ORS” insert “377.835,”.

2 On page 4, after line 29, insert:

3 “**SECTION 5.** ORS 377.835, as amended by section 1, chapter 63, Oregon Laws 2012, is amended
4 to read:

5 “377.835. (1) The Travel Information Council is created as a semi-independent state agency.

6 “(2) The Travel Information Council shall consist of 11 members. One shall be the chairperson
7 of the Oregon Transportation Commission or a person designated by the chairperson. The Governor
8 shall appoint the other 10 members from the public at large. The Governor shall appoint at least
9 one member from each congressional district. The Governor shall select members for their knowl-
10 edge of, experience with or interest in economic development, travel within Oregon, recreational
11 opportunities in Oregon, Oregon history or Oregon natural history.

12 “(3) Each appointed member shall serve for a term of four years, but an appointed member may
13 be removed at the pleasure of the Governor. Before the expiration of the term of an appointed
14 member, the Governor shall appoint a successor whose term begins on July 1 next following. An
15 appointed member is eligible for reappointment. If there is a vacancy for any cause, the Governor
16 shall make an appointment to become effective immediately for the unexpired term.

17 “(4) The council shall select one of its members as chairperson, another as vice chairperson and
18 a third as secretary. [*Six members*] **A majority of the members serving on the council** shall
19 constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The council shall meet quarterly at a time and
20 place to be determined by the chairperson. The chairperson or any three members of the council
21 may call a special meeting upon not less than one week’s written notice to the other members. All
22 members are entitled to expenses as provided by ORS 292.495.

23 “(5) The council may, in accordance with ORS chapter 183 and consistent with ORS 377.700 to
24 377.840, adopt, amend and repeal rules relating to tourist oriented directional signs, logo signs and
25 motorist informational signs and all other matters necessary and appropriate to carry out its re-
26 sponsibilities under ORS 377.700 to 377.840. The sign rules for protected areas in effect on July 2,
27 1971, shall be continued in effect unless modified by the commission. All rules adopted under this
28 subsection shall be consistent with federal laws and regulations relating to highways. The Director
29 of Transportation shall take appropriate action for the administration and enforcement of orders
30 issued and rules adopted under ORS 377.700 to 377.840, except rules adopted by the council under
31 section 33, chapter 865, Oregon Laws 2009.

32 “(6) The commission may continue or amend any existing agreements and may enter into new
33 agreements with the United States or any agency thereof authorized to make agreements under
34 section 131, title 23, United States Code relating to the regulation, control and removal of signs
35 within or adjacent to the Interstate and Federal Aid Systems.

1 “(7) The council shall be under the administrative control of a director who is appointed by and
2 who holds office at the pleasure of the council. The director of the council may appoint all subor-
3 dinate officers and employees of the council and may prescribe their duties and fix their compen-
4 sation. The director of the council may delegate to any subordinate officer or employee any
5 administrative duty, function or power imposed upon the council by or pursuant to law.”
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