

Senate Bill 536

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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**.

Permits state agency, by rule, to implement program to distribute, dispense or otherwise make electricity available for use in motor vehicles or to contract with vendor to distribute, dispense or otherwise make electricity available for use in motor vehicles.

Requires state agency to ensure that activities under program do not subsidize operations of private entity or substantially exceed costs to state agency of making electricity available.

Extends until January 2, 2018, sunset for Oregon Department of Administrative Services program to make compressed natural gas available for use in motor vehicles.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to state provision of energy for motor vehicles; creating new provisions; and amending
3 section 14, chapter 30, Oregon Laws 2010.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) A state agency, by rule, may implement a program to:**

6 (a) **Locate, on premises the state agency owns or controls, a device or facility that the**
7 **state agency installs, or has installed, specifically to deliver electricity for motor vehicles**
8 **that use electricity for propulsion; and**

9 (b) **Distribute, dispense or otherwise make available, or contract with a vendor that will**
10 **distribute, dispense or otherwise make available, electricity from a device or facility de-**
11 **scribed in paragraph (a) of this subsection.**

12 (2) **A state agency that contracts with a vendor under subsection (1) of this section shall**
13 **require in the contract that the vendor:**

14 (a) **Indemnify the state agency against any claim related to or arising out of the vendor's**
15 **operations on premises that the state agency owns or controls; and**

16 (b) **Obtain a policy of liability insurance in an amount sufficient to pay foreseeable claims**
17 **that relate to or arise out of the vendor's operations, name the state agency as an insured**
18 **party in the policy and maintain coverage under the policy during the term of the contract**
19 **and for two years after the contract term expires.**

20 (3) **A state agency shall ensure that the activities described under this section do not:**

21 (a) **Subsidize the operations of a private entity; or**

22 (b) **Substantially exceed the costs to the state agency of making the electricity available.**

23 **SECTION 2. Section 14, chapter 30, Oregon Laws 2010, is amended to read:**

24 **Sec. 14.** Section 13 [*of this 2010 Act*], **chapter 30, Oregon Laws 2010**, is repealed on January
25 2, [*2014*] **2018**.

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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.