

# Senate Bill 848

Sponsored by Senator FERRIOLI, Representative BENTZ (at the request of Judge Steve Grasty)

## 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**.

Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to sell Timms Hamby Computer Archive Center to Harney County for consideration of \$1. Requires Harney County to transfer annually to State Treasurer 50 percent of profits attributable to center until amount transferred equals \$50,000, or, if earlier, January 1, 2024.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to the Timms Hamby Computer Archive Center; and declaring an emergency.

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

3 **SECTION 1. The Legislative Assembly finds that:**

4 **(1) The Timms Hamby Computer Archive Center located in Burns, Oregon, is underuti-**  
5 **lized.**

6 **(2) The welfare of residents in rural Harney County is acutely dependent on developing**  
7 **and expanding employment and business opportunities.**

8 **(3) The county will use the center to pursue economic development to help the region.**

9 **SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall sell the Timms**  
10 **Hamby Computer Archive Center located in Burns, Oregon, to Harney County for the con-**  
11 **sideration of \$1.**

12 **(2) The sale and transfer of the center must be completed on or before the date that is**  
13 **90 days after the effective date of this 2013 Act.**

14 **SECTION 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this 2013 Act are repealed on January 2, 2015.**

15 **SECTION 4. (1) Not later than one month after the end of each fiscal year, the governing**  
16 **body of Harney County shall transfer an amount equal to 50 percent of the profits attribut-**  
17 **able to the Timms Hamby Computer Archive Center during the fiscal year just ended to the**  
18 **State Treasurer to help repay certificates of participation issued with respect to the center.**

19 **(2) The county's obligation to make the transfers required under this section shall con-**  
20 **tinue until:**

21 **(a) The total amount transferred equals \$50,000; or**

22 **(b) January 1, 2024, if the total amount transferred does not equal \$50,000 by that date.**

23 **(3) For purposes of this section, "profits" means income minus costs paid by the county.**

24 **SECTION 5. (1) Section 4 of this 2013 Act becomes operative on the date on which the**  
25 **sale and transfer of the Timms Hamby Computer Archive Center to Harney County pursuant**  
26 **to section 2 of this 2013 Act is completed.**

27 **(2)(a) If section 4 of this 2013 Act becomes operative pursuant to subsection (1) of this**  
28 **section, section 4 of this 2013 Act is repealed on January 2, 2026.**

29 **(b) If section 4 of this 2013 Act does not become operative pursuant to subsection (1) of**  
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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.

1 **this section, section 4 of this 2013 Act is repealed on January 2, 2015.**

2 **SECTION 6. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
3 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**  
4 **on its passage.**

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