

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 276**

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
4 Laws 2012, is amended to read:

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

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

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

22 “(4) The council shall select one of its members as chairperson, another

1 as vice chairperson and a third as secretary. [*Six members*] **A majority of**
2 **the members serving on the council** shall constitute a quorum for the
3 transaction of business. The council shall meet quarterly at a time and place
4 to be determined by the chairperson. The chairperson or any three members
5 of the council may call a special meeting upon not less than one week's
6 written notice to the other members. All members are entitled to expenses
7 as provided by ORS 292.495.

8 “(5) The council may, in accordance with ORS chapter 183 and consistent
9 with ORS 377.700 to 377.840, adopt, amend and repeal rules relating to tourist
10 oriented directional signs, logo signs and motorist informational signs and
11 all other matters necessary and appropriate to carry out its responsibilities
12 under ORS 377.700 to 377.840. The sign rules for protected areas in effect on
13 July 2, 1971, shall be continued in effect unless modified by the commission.
14 All rules adopted under this subsection shall be consistent with federal laws
15 and regulations relating to highways. The Director of Transportation shall
16 take appropriate action for the administration and enforcement of orders is-
17 sued and rules adopted under ORS 377.700 to 377.840, except rules adopted
18 by the council under section 33, chapter 865, Oregon Laws 2009.

19 “(6) The commission may continue or amend any existing agreements and
20 may enter into new agreements with the United States or any agency thereof
21 authorized to make agreements under section 131, title 23, United States
22 Code relating to the regulation, control and removal of signs within or ad-
23 jacent to the Interstate and Federal Aid Systems.

24 “(7) The council shall be under the administrative control of a director
25 who is appointed by and who holds office at the pleasure of the council. The
26 director of the council may appoint all subordinate officers and employees
27 of the council and may prescribe their duties and fix their compensation. The
28 director of the council may delegate to any subordinate officer or employee
29 any administrative duty, function or power imposed upon the council by or
30 pursuant to law.”.

