

Senate Bill 1575

Sponsored by Senator THOMSEN (Pre-session filed.)

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**.

Allows establishment in forest zone or mixed farm and forest zone of facility for utilizing raw logs.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to utilizing raw logs in resource zones.

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

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:

(a) "Forest product" includes:

(A) Lumber, construction timbers or cants;

(B) Chips, pulp or pulp products;

(C) Veneer or plywood;

(D) Poles, posts or piling that has been cut or treated for use as poles, posts or piling;

(E) Shakes or shingles;

(F) Aspen or other pulpwood bolts that do not exceed 100 inches in length;

(G) Pulp logs or cull logs processed at domestic pulp mills, domestic chip plants or other domestic operations for conversion into chips;

(H) Shaped, notched or fitted logs for log home assembly;

(I) Firewood cut in pieces 48 inches or less in length; and

(J) Any other item, other than an end-use product, that results from the processing of a raw log.

(b) "Raw log" means a harvested tree, portion of a tree or other roundwood that has not been processed.

(c) "Utilizing raw logs" means one or more methods of manufacturing or processing, including bark removal, sawing, kilning, treating, shaping, notching, fitting and assembling, by which raw logs are converted into a forest product or into an end-use product.

(2) In addition to and not in lieu of any other use authorized by law, a permanent or temporary facility for utilizing raw logs is an outright permitted use of land zoned for forest use or mixed farm and forest use.

(3) This section does not apply to the siting or use of a facility that does not utilize raw logs in a manufacturing or processing operation.

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.