



The Oregon State Fair Council Clean Up Bill

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Section 1

This section would put the Oregon State Fair Council under the same liability provisions as OHSU, the only other comparable public corporation in the state. Statutory clarification resolves questions in the insurance market.

Section 2

This section makes explicit that the State Fair Council is exempt from certain statutory provisions (ORS 346.510 to ORS 346.570) regarding the State Commission for the Blind.

Section 3

The State Fair Council seeks to increase the number of available seats on the board. The Council believes that the public corporation board structure offers a good opportunity to enhance public support and endorsement of the State Fair and Exposition Center. More available seats allows for a more diverse and broad-based policy setting board.

When passed in 2013, Senate Bill 7 as written contained language as to the number of legislative members who serve as a nonvoting observer of and advisor to the Council. Subsections 3, 4, and 5 under Section 3 of SB 934 provides clearer language on legislative appointments.