

# House Bill 3085

Sponsored by Representative FAGAN

## 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**.

Provides that City of Damascus shall surrender its charter, disincorporate and cease to exist. Requires city to expend city funds to satisfy all outstanding legal debts and obligations and to return excess moneys to ad valorem property taxpayers of city. Requires city to convey all real and personal property to Clackamas County.

Refers Act to people of City of Damascus for their approval or rejection at next regular general election held throughout this state.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to the disincorporation of the City of Damascus.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 221.610 and 221.621, the City of Damascus shall**  
5 **surrender its charter, disincorporate and cease to exist.**

6 **(2) Notwithstanding ORS 221.650, within 30 days after the election held pursuant to sec-**  
7 **tion 3 of this 2015 Act:**

8 **(a) The city shall expend moneys in the funds of the city to satisfy all outstanding legal**  
9 **debts and obligations for which the city is liable. Moneys in excess of the moneys expended**  
10 **to satisfy all of the city's debts and obligations under this paragraph shall be distributed as**  
11 **provided by law.**

12 **(b) The city shall convey, grant, assign and deliver all of the city's real property and**  
13 **tangible and intangible personal property, other than the moneys described in paragraph (a)**  
14 **of this subsection, by proper conveyance, to Clackamas County for the benefit and use of the**  
15 **county.**

16 **(3) On the operative date specified in section 2 of this 2015 Act:**

17 **(a) The city shall cease to exist in its corporate capacity without any further or other**  
18 **formal action;**

19 **(b) The city's property rights and interests shall vest in the county; and**

20 **(c) The auditor, clerk or other keeper of records in the city shall deposit the records of**  
21 **the city in the office of the county clerk.**

22 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act becomes operative 60 days after the date of the**  
23 **election held pursuant to section 3 of this 2015 Act.**

24 **SECTION 3. This 2015 Act shall be submitted to the people of the City of Damascus for**  
25 **their approval or rejection, by a majority of the voters voting on this 2015 Act, at the next**  
26 **regular general election held throughout this state.**

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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.