

Senate Bill 181

Sponsored by Senator BOQUIST (at the request of Wes Butler) (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**.

Eliminates continuing education requirement for landscape construction professionals.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to landscape construction professional continuing education; creating new provisions;
3 amending ORS 671.660; and repealing ORS 671.676.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 671.660 is amended to read:

6 671.660. (1) The fee for renewal of a license issued under ORS 671.510 to 671.760 shall be paid
7 annually on or before the last day of the month of the anniversary of issuance.

8 (2) The State Landscape Contractors Board may not issue a new license to a person who has
9 been previously licensed under ORS 671.510 to 671.760 and whose license has expired, unless the
10 person makes written application on a form approved by the board and pays the required annual fee.
11 The board may require the person to also pay a penalty fee.

12 (3) If a license lapses for two years or more, the person must reapply as for initial issuance of
13 the license.

14 (4) When a landscape contracting business renews its license, the business must submit the
15 names of all employees who are licensed landscape construction professionals.

16 [*(5) When a person renews a landscape construction professional license, the person must:*]

17 [*(a) Submit the name of the employer if the person is currently performing landscaping work;*
18 *and]*

19 [*(b) Demonstrate that the person has complied with the continuing education requirement adopted*
20 *by the board.]*

21 **(5) When a person renews a landscape construction professional license, the person must**
22 **submit the name of the employer if the person is currently performing landscaping work.**

23 **SECTION 2.** ORS 671.676 is repealed.

24 **SECTION 3.** The amendments to ORS 671.660 by section 1 of this 2015 Act and the repeal
25 of ORS 671.676 by section 2 of this 2015 Act apply to licenses issued on or after the effective
26 date of this 2015 Act and to the renewal on or after the effective date of this 2015 Act of li-
27 censes expiring before, on or after the effective date of this 2015 Act.

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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.