

Enrolled
Senate Bill 927

Sponsored by Senators MONROE, HANSELL

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to authority of metropolitan service district to finance visitor-oriented facilities; creating new provisions; amending ORS 268.310; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 268.310 is amended to read:

268.310. Subject to the provisions of a district charter, a district may, to carry out the purposes of this chapter:

(1) Subject to the requirements of ORS 459.005 to 459.045, 459.065 to 459.105, 459.205 to 459.385, 459.992 (1) and (2) and 466.995 (1), dispose, and provide facilities for disposal, of solid and liquid wastes.

(2) Provide public transportation and terminal facilities for public transportation, including local aspects thereof transferred to the district by one or more other public corporations, cities or counties through agreements in accordance with this chapter.

(3) Acquire, construct, alter, maintain, administer and operate metropolitan zoo facilities.

(4) Acquire, construct, alter, maintain, administer and operate major cultural, convention, exhibition, sports and entertainment facilities. *[However, unless the electors of the district first approve the financing of the facilities, the district shall not:]*

[(a) Construct new facilities; or]

[(b) Except for facilities acquired by means of an intergovernmental agreement, acquire existing facilities.]

(5) Acquire, develop, maintain and operate a system of parks, open space and recreational facilities of metropolitan significance.

(6) Exercise jurisdiction over other matters of metropolitan concern as authorized by a district charter.

SECTION 2. Section 3 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 268.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding ORS 268.310 (4), a metropolitan service district that does not have a charter may not acquire or construct a major cultural, convention, exhibition, sports or entertainment facility unless:

(1) The financing of the acquisition or construction is approved by the electors of the district; or

(2) The facility is acquired or constructed pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement under ORS 190.003 to 190.130.

SECTION 4. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.

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