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## SUMMARY

Removes sunset from statutes that regulate guaranteed asset protection waivers.

### A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to guaranteed asset protection waivers; amending ORS 646.608; and repealing section 11, chapter 523, Oregon Laws 2015.

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

**SECTION 1. Section 11, chapter 523, Oregon Laws 2015, is repealed.**

**SECTION 2.** ORS 646.608, as amended by section 10, chapter 523, Oregon Laws 2015, section 15, chapter 113, Oregon Laws 2017, section 3, chapter 241, Oregon Laws 2017, section 16, chapter 480, Oregon Laws 2017, and section 6, chapter 656, Oregon Laws 2017, is amended to read:

646.608. (1) A person engages in an unlawful practice if in the course of the person's business, vocation or occupation the person does any of the following:

(a) Passes off real estate, goods or services as the real estate, goods or services of another.

(b) Causes likelihood of confusion or of misunderstanding as to the source, sponsorship, approval, or certification of real estate, goods or services.

(c) Causes likelihood of confusion or of misunderstanding as to affiliation, connection, or association with, or certification by, another.

(d) Uses deceptive representations or designations of geographic origin in connection with real estate, goods or services.

1 (e) Represents that real estate, goods or services have sponsorship, ap-  
2 proval, characteristics, ingredients, uses, benefits, quantities or qualities that  
3 the real estate, goods or services do not have or that a person has a spon-  
4 sorship, approval, status, qualification, affiliation, or connection that the  
5 person does not have.

6 (f) Represents that real estate or goods are original or new if the real  
7 estate or goods are deteriorated, altered, reconditioned, reclaimed, used or  
8 secondhand.

9 (g) Represents that real estate, goods or services are of a particular  
10 standard, quality, or grade, or that real estate or goods are of a particular  
11 style or model, if the real estate, goods or services are of another.

12 (h) Disparages the real estate, goods, services, property or business of a  
13 customer or another by false or misleading representations of fact.

14 (i) Advertises real estate, goods or services with intent not to provide the  
15 real estate, goods or services as advertised, or with intent not to supply  
16 reasonably expectable public demand, unless the advertisement discloses a  
17 limitation of quantity.

18 (j) Makes false or misleading representations of fact concerning the rea-  
19 sons for, existence of, or amounts of price reductions.

20 (k) Makes false or misleading representations concerning credit avail-  
21 ability or the nature of the transaction or obligation incurred.

22 (L) Makes false or misleading representations relating to commissions or  
23 other compensation to be paid in exchange for permitting real estate, goods  
24 or services to be used for model or demonstration purposes or in exchange  
25 for submitting names of potential customers.

26 (m) Performs service on or dismantles any goods or real estate if the  
27 owner or apparent owner of the goods or real estate does not authorize the  
28 service or dismantling.

29 (n) Solicits potential customers by telephone or door to door as a seller  
30 unless the person provides the information required under ORS 646.611.

31 (o) In a sale, rental or other disposition of real estate, goods or services,

1 gives or offers to give a rebate or discount or otherwise pays or offers to pay  
2 value to the customer in consideration of the customer giving to the person  
3 the names of prospective purchasers, lessees, or borrowers, or otherwise  
4 aiding the person in making a sale, lease, or loan to another person, if  
5 earning the rebate, discount or other value is contingent upon an event oc-  
6 ccurring after the time the customer enters into the transaction.

7 (p) Makes any false or misleading statement about a prize, contest or  
8 promotion used to publicize a product, business or service.

9 (q) Promises to deliver real estate, goods or services within a certain pe-  
10 riod of time with intent not to deliver the real estate, goods or services as  
11 promised.

12 (r) Organizes or induces or attempts to induce membership in a pyramid  
13 club.

14 (s) Makes false or misleading representations of fact concerning the of-  
15 fering price of, or the person's cost for real estate, goods or services.

16 (t) Concurrent with tender or delivery of any real estate, goods or ser-  
17 vices fails to disclose any known material defect or material nonconformity.

18 (u) Engages in any other unfair or deceptive conduct in trade or com-  
19 merce.

20 (v) Violates any of the provisions relating to auction sales, consignment  
21 sales, auctioneers, consignees or auction marts under ORS 698.640, whether  
22 in a commercial or noncommercial situation.

23 (w) Manufactures mercury fever thermometers.

24 (x) Sells or supplies mercury fever thermometers unless the thermometer  
25 is required by federal law, or is:

26 (A) Prescribed by a person licensed under ORS chapter 677; and

27 (B) Supplied with instructions on the careful handling of the thermometer  
28 to avoid breakage and on the proper cleanup of mercury should breakage  
29 occur.

30 (y) Sells a thermostat that contains mercury unless the thermostat is la-  
31 beled in a manner to inform the purchaser that mercury is present in the

1 thermostat and that the thermostat may not be disposed of until the mercury  
2 is removed, reused, recycled or otherwise managed to ensure that the mer-  
3 cury does not become part of the solid waste stream or wastewater. For  
4 purposes of this paragraph, “thermostat” means a device commonly used to  
5 sense and, through electrical communication with heating, cooling or venti-  
6 lation equipment, control room temperature.

7 (z) Sells or offers for sale a motor vehicle manufactured after January 1,  
8 2006, that contains mercury light switches.

9 (aa) Violates the provisions of ORS 803.375, 803.385 or 815.410 to 815.430.

10 (bb) Violates ORS 646A.070 (1).

11 (cc) Violates any requirement of ORS 646A.030 to 646A.040.

12 (dd) Violates the provisions of ORS 128.801 to 128.898.

13 (ee) Violates ORS 646.883 or 646.885.

14 (ff) Violates ORS 646.569.

15 (gg) Violates the provisions of ORS 646A.142.

16 (hh) Violates ORS 646A.360.

17 (ii) Violates ORS 646.553 or 646.557 or any rule adopted pursuant thereto.

18 (jj) Violates ORS 646.563.

19 (kk) Violates ORS 759.680 or any rule adopted pursuant thereto.

20 (LL) Violates the provisions of ORS 759.705, 759.710 and 759.720 or any  
21 rule adopted pursuant thereto.

22 (mm) Violates ORS 646A.210 or 646A.214.

23 (nn) Violates any provision of ORS 646A.124 to 646A.134.

24 (oo) Violates ORS 646A.095.

25 (pp) Violates ORS 822.046.

26 (qq) Violates ORS 128.001.

27 (rr) Violates ORS 646A.800 (2) to (4).

28 (ss) Violates ORS 646A.090 (2) to (5).

29 (tt) Violates ORS 87.686.

30 (uu) Violates ORS 646A.803.

31 (vv) Violates ORS 646A.362.

- 1 (ww) Violates ORS 646A.052 or any rule adopted under ORS 646A.052 or  
2 646A.054.
- 3 (xx) Violates ORS 180.440 (1) or 180.486 (1).
- 4 (yy) Commits the offense of acting as a vehicle dealer without a certif-  
5 icate under ORS 822.005.
- 6 (zz) Violates ORS 87.007 (2) or (3).
- 7 (aaa) Violates ORS 92.405 (1), (2) or (3).
- 8 (bbb) Engages in an unlawful practice under ORS 646.648.
- 9 (ccc) Violates ORS 646A.365.
- 10 (ddd) Violates ORS 98.853, 98.854, 98.856 or 98.858 or a rule adopted under  
11 ORS 98.864.
- 12 (eee) Sells a gift card in violation of ORS 646A.276.
- 13 (fff) Violates ORS 646A.102, 646A.106 or 646A.108.
- 14 (ggg) Violates ORS 646A.430 to 646A.450.
- 15 (hhh) Violates a provision of ORS 744.318 to 744.384.
- 16 (iii) Violates a provision of ORS 646A.702 to 646A.720.
- 17 (jjj) Violates ORS 646A.530 30 or more days after a recall notice, warning  
18 or declaration described in ORS 646A.530 is issued for the children's product,  
19 as defined in ORS 646A.525, that is the subject of the violation.
- 20 (kkk) Violates a provision of ORS 697.612, 697.642, 697.652, 697.662,  
21 697.682, 697.692 or 697.707.
- 22 (LLL) Violates the consumer protection provisions of the Servicemembers  
23 Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. 501 et seq., as in effect on January 1, 2010.
- 24 (mmm) Violates a provision of ORS 646A.480 to 646A.495.
- 25 (nnn) Violates ORS 646A.082.
- 26 (ooo) Violates ORS 646.647.
- 27 (ppp) Violates ORS 646A.115.
- 28 (qqq) Violates a provision of ORS 646A.405.
- 29 (rrr) Violates ORS 646A.092.
- 30 (sss) Violates a provision of ORS 646.644.
- 31 (ttt) Violates a provision of ORS 646A.295.

1 (uuu) Violates ORS 646A.564.

2 (vvv) Engages in the business of, or acts in the capacity of, an immi-  
3 gration consultant, as defined in ORS 9.280, in this state and for compen-  
4 sation, unless federal law authorizes the person to do so or unless the person  
5 is an active member of the Oregon State Bar.

6 (www) Violates ORS 702.012, 702.029 or 702.054.

7 (xxx) Violates ORS 646A.806.

8 (yyy) Violates ORS 646A.810 (2).

9 (zzz) Violates ORS 443.376.

10 **(aaaa) Violates a provision of sections 1 to 7, chapter 523, Oregon**  
11 **Laws 2015.**

12 (2) A representation under subsection (1) of this section or ORS 646.607  
13 may be any manifestation of any assertion by words or conduct, including,  
14 but not limited to, a failure to disclose a fact.

15 (3) In order to prevail in an action or suit under ORS 336.184 and 646.605  
16 to 646.652, a prosecuting attorney need not prove competition between the  
17 parties or actual confusion or misunderstanding.

18 (4) An action or suit may not be brought under subsection (1)(u) of this  
19 section unless the Attorney General has first established a rule in accord-  
20 ance with the provisions of ORS chapter 183 declaring the conduct to be  
21 unfair or deceptive in trade or commerce.

22 (5) Notwithstanding any other provision of ORS 336.184 and 646.605 to  
23 646.652, if an action or suit is brought under subsection (1)(xx) of this section  
24 by a person other than a prosecuting attorney, relief is limited to an in-  
25 junction and the prevailing party may be awarded reasonable attorney fees.

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