

Senate Bill 284

Sponsored by Senator ROBLAN, Representative MCKEOWN (at the request of Coos County Commissioner John Sweet) (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**.

Provides that large tract land in western Oregon may not be considered forestland unless subject to sustained yield management plan and all trees are harvested annually from one to two percent of nonriparian and nonroad land base.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to forestlands; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 321.257 to**
5 **321.390.**

6 **SECTION 2. For purposes of ORS 321.257 to 321.390, land in western Oregon that is held**
7 **in common ownership of 5,000 acres or more may not be considered forestland unless:**

8 (1) **The land is subject to a sustained yield management plan; and**

9 (2) **All trees are harvested annually from one to two percent of the nonriparian and**
10 **nonroad land base.**

11 **SECTION 3. This 2017 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2017**
12 **regular session of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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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.