

**SB 50 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Environment and Natural Resources**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Increases the value of forest products offered for sale by the Parks and Recreation Commission that require competitive bid process from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

*Has minimal fiscal impact*

*Has minimal revenue impact*

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-1 Adds provisions of Senate Bill 49 to Senate Bill 50: Exempts from Public Contracting Code: (1) contracts for the sale of timber from lands owned or managed by the State Parks and Recreation Commission (Commission) or State Parks and Recreation Department and (2) the sale by the Commission of forest products with appraised value exceeding \$25,000. Establishes operative date of January 1, 2020. Authorizes State Parks and Recreation Director and Commission to adopt rules prior to operative date. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**BACKGROUND:**

ORS 390.121 requires the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) to appraise forest products before offering the products for sale. If the appraisal exceeds \$15,000, the Department is required to use a competitive bid process.

Senate Bill 50 would increase the value of forest product sales by OPRD requiring a competitive bid process from \$15,000 to \$25,000.