

Senate Bill 935

Sponsored by Senator HEARD

SUMMARY

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Creates modified landscape construction professional license.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to landscape construction; creating new provisions; amending ORS 671.560; and prescribing
3 an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 671.510 to**
6 **671.760.**

7 **SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 671.570 and except as provided in this subsection**
8 **and ORS 671.610 and 671.997, the State Landscape Contractors Board shall issue a modified**
9 **landscape construction professional license to a person who pays a nonrefundable application**
10 **fee and a license fee established by the board under ORS 671.650. The board may not issue**
11 **a license under this section to a person licensed as a general contractor under ORS chapter**
12 **701.**

13 **(2)(a) Notwithstanding the definition of "landscape construction professional" in ORS**
14 **671.520, a modified landscape construction professional license does not authorize the holder**
15 **to:**

16 **(A) Plan, install, maintain or repair a deck or arbor that is attached to a dwelling;**

17 **(B) Make any connection of an irrigation system to an electrical source or water supply;**

18 **or**

19 **(C) Design or install an irrigation system that has more than four zones or provides a**
20 **flow rate of more than 12 gallons per minute in any zone.**

21 **(b) In addition to the exclusions in paragraph (a) of this subsection, the board may adopt**
22 **rules to limit or restrict the landscape work performed by modified landscape construction**
23 **professionals.**

24 **SECTION 3. ORS 671.560 is amended to read:**

25 **671.560. (1) Except as provided in ORS 671.571 and 671.590 and section 2 of this 2019 Act, the**
26 **State Landscape Contractors Board shall issue a landscape construction professional license to an**
27 **applicant who satisfies the requirements of ORS 671.570.**

28 **(2) The board shall issue a landscape contracting business license to an applicant who satisfies**
29 **the requirements of the board.**

30 **(3) An applicant for a license under this section shall apply to the board upon a form furnished**
31 **by the board and give such information as the board considers necessary.**

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.

1 (4)(a) The board may issue a limited or specialty license if the applicant is required to have a
2 landscape construction professional license or landscape contracting business license but is not
3 qualified or required to be licensed for all phases of landscape work.

4 (b) The board may adopt rules to limit or restrict the landscape work performed by probationary
5 landscape construction professionals.

6 (5) A landscape contracting business that qualifies for the exemption described in ORS 571.045
7 shall indicate on its license application or license renewal application under this section the reasons
8 the business qualifies for the exemption.

9 **SECTION 4. This 2019 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2019**
10 **regular session of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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