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

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

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

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

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

(2)(a) Notwithstanding the definition of “landscape construction professional” in ORS 671.520, a modified landscape construction professional license does not authorize the holder to:

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

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

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

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

SECTION 3. ORS 671.560 is amended to read:

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

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

(3) An applicant for a license under this section shall apply to the board upon a form furnished by the board and give such information as the board considers necessary.
(4)(a) The board may issue a limited or specialty license if the applicant is required to have a 
landscape construction professional license or landscape contracting business license but is not 
qualified or required to be licensed for all phases of landscape work.

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

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

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