



SB 1527

February 4, 2020

Senate Committee on Labor and Business

Chair Taylor and Members of the Committee:

The Professional Insurance Agents of Oregon/Idaho has concerns about SB 1527. We oppose the proposed change of a reduction to a six month time period.

A normal contract period for an insurance policy is a twelve month period. Reducing the term of the noncompetition agreement to not exceed a six month period does not allow for the normal time period that qualifies the employer to have a protected interest from the employee to whom the noncompetition agreement applies.

We respectfully ask the committee to retain the current language regarding the time period, or alternatively for an amendment to exclude insurance agents from the lower limited term. Either of these would remove our opposition to the bill.

Thanks for your consideration!

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