Senate Bill 109

Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with pre-session filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President (at the request of Governor Kate Brown for State Parks and Recreation Department)

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.

Directs State Parks and Recreation Commission to adopt rules managing use of unmanned aircraft systems by people in state parks.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to use of unmanned aircraft systems in state parks.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2021 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 837.300 to 837.390.

SECTION 2. (1) The State Parks and Recreation Commission shall adopt rules managing the use of unmanned aircraft systems by people in state parks to protect natural, cultural, scenic and recreational resources in a park property or adjacent areas while providing for enjoyment of recreational use of unmanned aircraft systems.

(2) Subject to ORS 837.300 to 837.390, rules adopted under this section may allow:

(a) The State Parks and Recreation Department and the department's agents and contractors to use unmanned aircraft systems in carrying out the duties of the department.

(b) The use of unmanned aircraft systems for the purpose of resource management, emergency operations or protection of property.