

SB 337-3
(LC 2120)
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Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDFIRE RECOVERY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 337**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “policy;” delete the rest of the line and
2 insert “amending ORS 527.650.”

3 Delete lines 4 through 11 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 527.650 is amended to read:

5 “527.650. (1) The State Board of Forestry shall establish a forest practice
6 committee for each forest region established pursuant to ORS 527.640.

7 “(2) Each [*such*] committee shall consist of nine members, a majority of
8 whom must reside in the region. Members of each committee [*shall*] **must**
9 be qualified by education or experience in natural resource management
10 [*and*] **or conservation.**

11 **“(3) To each committee, the board shall appoint:**

12 **“(a)** [*Not less than two-thirds of the members of each committee shall be*]
13 **At least five persons who are** private landowners, private timber owners
14 or authorized representatives of [*such*] **private** landowners or timber owners
15 who regularly engage in operations.

16 **“(b) At least one person who is employed by, or serves on the board**
17 **of, a nonprofit organization that promotes conservation and addresses**
18 **forestry issues.**

19 **“(c) In addition to the person described in paragraph (b) of this**
20 **subsection, at least one person who serves on the board of an Oregon**
21 **forest collaborative, if the region for which the committee is estab-**

1 **lished has a forest collaborative.**

2 “[2] (4) **The board shall appoint** members of [*forest practice*] **the** com-
3 mittees [*shall be appointed by the board*] for three-year terms. If there is a
4 vacancy for any cause, the board shall make an appointment to become im-
5 mediately effective for the unexpired term.

6 “(5) Each [*such*] committee shall select a chairperson from among its
7 members. **The State Forester shall designate** a staff member of the State
8 Forestry Department [*shall be designated by the State Forester*] to serve as
9 the secretary, without voting power, for each [*such*] committee.”

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