

**SB 1038 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Labor and Business**

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**Action Date:** 03/21/23

**Action:** Do pass with amendments and requesting referral to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Engrossed.)

**Vote:** 5-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 5 - Bonham, Hansell, Jama, Patterson, Taylor

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/7, 3/21

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Directs Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD) to develop and administer grant program for community-based rodeo organizations for capital expenses. Specifies eligibility to receive grant moneys and use of grant moneys. Limits monetary award of grant to maximum of \$250,000 per rodeo organization. Specifies liability of rodeo organization for misuse of grant moneys. Provides penalty for misrepresentation by rodeo organization to obtain grant moneys. Sunsets grant program on January 2, 2025. Appropriates \$5,000,000 General Fund to OBDD for grant program.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Types of rodeos in Oregon: Professional, county, and community-based
- Measure applies to community-based rodeos
- Number of rodeo facilities in Oregon

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

Replaces the measure.

**BACKGROUND:**

Rodeo is a competitive sport which arose out of the working practices of cattle herding. Today, rodeos consist of events that involve horses and other livestock, designed to test the skill and speed of the athletes who participate. In 2013, the Legislative Assembly enacted Senate Bill 835 which, in part, prohibits treating rodeos less favorably than other organized events or exhibitions.

The Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD) is tasked with investing in Oregon businesses and communities. The Oregon Business Development Commission is comprised of nine members and oversees the development of economic policy and strategy and oversight of OBDD.

Senate Bill 1038 A directs OBDD to develop and administer a grant program for community-based rodeo organizations for capital expenses. The measure specifies eligibility to receive grant moneys and how grant moneys may be used, and limits monetary awards to a maximum of \$250,000 per rodeo organization.