

Right to repair (SB 1596)

The Right to Repair Act would require manufacturing companies to make the diagnostic tools, information, replacement parts and tools available to consumers and third party repair shops, so Oregonians can more easily and affordably fix our stuff.

Saving Families Money: Being able to fix phones, computers, and appliances instead of buying new would save the average Oregon household \$382 per year. That adds up to \$649 million in savings across all Oregon households.

Supporting Small Business: Repair work is typically done by small local businesses, and more repair means more opportunities for those businesses to grow or new businesses to start. Employees gain valuable STEM skills.

Reducing E-Waste: Partly because repair and reuse is so difficult, Oregonians dispose of an estimated 4,800 cell phones every day. E-waste is the fastest growing waste stream in the world, and it adds toxic heavy metals like lead, mercury, and cadmium into our landfills. With more repair, these materials will remain in use instead of filling up landfills, be more useful for recyclers, and reduce the burden of new source material, manufacturing, and transportation of new devices.

Cutting Pollution: Since 85% of the energy and climate impact associated with a smartphone comes from manufacturing, it's estimated that if every Oregonian extended the life of their phone by just one year, it would be the equivalent of removing 8,100 cars off the road in terms of climate emission.

Closing the Digital Divide: In May 2020, it was estimated that more than 75,000 students across the state were without a device at home. Right to Repair would give schools and other institutions the information they need to maintain equipment, and empower the refurbished computer market, saving taxpayer dollars and improving digital access for Oregon families.

*From The Desk of
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Oregon Small Businesses Support Right to Repair

1201 Computer Repair, Justin Coope and Walter Sebaste, Portland

2nd Chance PC, Ransom Briggs, Cresswell

3G Mobile, Chris, Salem

Absolute Computer Repair and Support, Francis Reining, Albany

Acupro Oregon, Chris Chenoweth, McMinnville

Adept Computer Services, Joshua Painter, Veneta

Applehead Repair, Michael Gaffery, Redmond

All Tech Computers, LLC., Michael Bourne, Grants Pass

BendTech Support, Dave Smith, Bend

Bolt Computer Services, Peter Brown, Portland.

BrainWave Computers, Joshua Eversole & Mark Gibbs, Beaverton

Bridgetown Electronics Repair, Adrian Avery-Johnson, Portland

Cellular Mekanix, Timothy Hoppe, Eugene

ComputerBase, Mike Owen, Eugene

CompuRite, Eric Varivida, West Linn

Computer Chimps, Henry Kleinschmidt, Portland

Computer Lift, Daniel Cristurean, Portland

Computer Guru, Anthony Burroff, Eugene

Computer Renaissance, Buzz Marron, Beaverton

Comp-U-Talk Inc., Janet Riley, North Bend

Corvallis Computer, Nico Cropp, Corvallis

Crash Security, Stuart Ashenbrenner, Portland

Cyber Center, Anthony Kaiserman, Medford

Darkside Repairs, Joshua Hornick, Springfield

Davis Computer Services, Inc., Zach Eggers, Baker City

Dawson Computer Services, Josh Dawson, Portland

DC Teclonix, Dustin Miller, Happy Valley

Desperate Hard Drives, Finaya Dangol, Lincoln City

Device Doctors LLC, Ryan Isbell, Lake Oswego

Discount Computers, Rob Barrett, Medford

Doug Hoss Tech Support, Doug Hoss, Eugene

Dr. Networking, Kittle Leonor, Ashland

Eastwind Computers, James West, Gresham

Electronics Unlimited, Terrill Jarvis, Beaverton

Eugene Toy and Hobby, Adam Love, Eugene

ExperTech Solutions, LLC, Jacob Johnson, Albany

Express Tech, Jame Thomas, Eugene

E-Z Computer Repair, Jeffrey Strom, Baker City

Flxoid, Elena Paliy, Portland

Flux Computer Repair, Jason Krieger, Portland

Gadget Fix, Wes Poritz, Portland

Gaertner PC LLC, Adam Von Gartner, Bend

Geeks4Mac, Erick, Reddekopp, Portland

Gizmobyte, Patrick Ewing, Springfield

Goodies Cell Phone Shop and Electronics, Jennifer Hahn, Aloha

Gorge Technology, Brian Knotts, Hood River

Grove Computer Services, Brandon Allen, Forest Grove

Hyperion Computerworks, Kate MacQuarrie and Romain Griffith, Portland

ITWorks Computer Sales and Service, Richard Colt, Cloverdale

iParts & Phone Repairs, Aika Salazar and Kyle Anderson, Gresham

iRepair Smartphones, Hyle Erwin, Tigard

Keizer Computer, High Baker, Keizer

Lake Oswego Mac Repair, Teridu LongSherpa, Lake Oswego

Mac Tonic, Erin McKercher, Eugene

MacTek, Andrew Gorman, Bend

Mad Genius, Nate Newton, Oregon City

Mobile Command Center, Bakar Mohammed, Tigard

Moon Dance Repair, Terry Hoang, Coos Bay

NORVAC Electronic Parts, Jim Schroeder, Salem

NW Tech Solutions, Jeremy Racine, Keizer

Oregon City Computers, LLC, Sean Arnold, Oregon City

Outstanding Computer Repair, Dale Bogardus, Baker City

Paul's Computer Repair, Paul Aziz and Victoria Owings, Lebanon

PacInfo, Randy McMillan, Lane County

Personal Computer Repair and Maintenance, David Snider, Hillsboro

Pc & Mac Solutions, LLC, Diego Ordonez, Eugene

PC Garage, LLC PCG/PCG IT Consultants, Skye Felton, Cottage Grove

PC-Mac Shop, Lee Wallace, Newport

Portland Support, David Fuller and Grant Lansing, Portland

Primisys, Alden Skinner, McMinnville

Reboot Computer Shop, Michael Nolley, Salem

Restore Hub, Blake Horsfall, Sandy

RP Computing, Randy Paden, Gresham

Simplified Computing, Randy McMillan, Eugene

Simplify Simple Computer Repair, Chris Sanford, Redmond

Stacy & Dennis IT Solutions, inc, John Stacy, Klamath Falls

Summit Computer & Technologies LLC., Christopher Orin, Monmouth,

The Cell Fix, Tim Hauner & Harold Wolford, La Grande

The Fix Hut, Peter Missona, Portland

The iPhone Guy, Nick Baumann, Bend

The Mac Guy, LLC, Brant Walsh, Salem

The Phone Doctor, Kornilly, Portland

Two Brothers Computer Solutions, R.Fairbourn, Portland

UpperCASE Computer Solutions, Keith Smelcer

We Fix it Phone Repair, Karey Pettet, Corvallis

Willstech, LLC., Robert, Madras

Zapponet Computer Services, Dave Weinberg, Rainier