

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 599

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

March 17

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete line 3 and insert “amending ORS 90.303; and declaring an
2 emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 19 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2025 Act are added to and made a part of ORS**
5 **chapter 90.**

6 **“SECTION 2. Except as required by a federal program that provides rent subsidies or**
7 **affordable rents:**

8 **“(1) A landlord may not inquire about the immigration or citizenship status of an appli-**
9 **cant, a tenant or a member of an applicant’s or a tenant’s household.**

10 **“(2) If a landlord requires verification of the identity of an applicant or tenant, the**
11 **landlord shall accept any of the following, or any combination thereof, necessary to verify**
12 **an applicant’s name, date of birth and physical appearance:**

13 **“(a) A Social Security card or evidence of a Social Security number;**

14 **“(b) A certified copy of a record of live birth;**

15 **“(c) A permanent resident card issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration**
16 **Services;**

17 **“(d) An immigrant or nonimmigrant visa;**

18 **“(e) An individual taxpayer identification number card issued by the Internal Revenue**
19 **Service;**

20 **“(f) A passport, driver license or other government-issued identification, regardless of**
21 **expiration date; or**

22 **“(g) Any nongovernment identification or combination of identifications that would per-**
23 **mit a reasonable verification of identity.**

24 **“(3) A landlord may not discriminate against an applicant, a tenant or a member of an**
25 **applicant’s or a tenant’s household on the basis of actual or perceived immigration or citi-**
26 **zenship status.**

27 **“SECTION 3. (1) A landlord may not, with the intent or purpose of harassing, retaliating**
28 **against or intimidating, disclose or threaten to disclose the immigration or citizenship status**
29 **of an applicant, a tenant or a member of an applicant’s or a tenant’s household.**

30 **“(2) A violation of this section or section 2 of this 2025 Act is:**

31 **“(a) Considered a violation of ORS 90.390 (1) and subject to ORS 90.390 (2) and (3); and**

32 **“(b) Only for purposes of ORS 659A.885, considered an unlawful practice and subject to**
33 **remedies under ORS 659A.885.”.**

34 In line 20, delete “3” and insert “4”.

35 On page 2, line 24, after the first “the” insert “immigration or”.

1 In line 30, delete “4” and insert “5”.

2 On page 3, line 14, after the first “the” insert “immigration or”.

3 Delete lines 20 through 45 and delete pages 4 and 5 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 6. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2025 Act and the amendments to ORS 90.303 by**
5 **section 4 of this 2025 Act become operative 30 days after the effective date of this 2025 Act.**

6 **“SECTION 7. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
7 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
8 **on its passage.”.**

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