

Senate Bill 999

Sponsored by Senator BONHAM

SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act would change a definition with respect to laws about farmworker camps. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.4).

Modifies the definition of "farmworker camp" so that the relevant statutes apply to farmworker camps specifically in connection with workers who work on a seasonal or temporary basis.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to farmworker camps; amending ORS 658.705.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 658.705 is amended to read:

5 658.705. As used in ORS 658.705 to 658.850:

6 (1) "Applicant" means an individual who proposes to operate a farmworker camp and who is
7 applying for a camp operator indorsement under ORS 658.730.

8 (2) "Bureau" means the Bureau of Labor and Industries.

9 (3) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries.

10 (4) "Department" means the Department of Consumer and Business Services.

11 (5) "Director" means the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services.

12 (6) "Farm labor contractor" has the same meaning as that provided in ORS 658.405.

13 (7)(a) "Farmworker camp" means any place or area of land where sleeping places, manufactured
14 structures or other housing is provided **as a term or condition of employment** by a farmer, farm
15 labor contractor, employer or any other person in connection with the recruitment or employment
16 of workers to work **on a seasonal or temporary basis** in the production and harvesting of farm
17 crops or in the reforestation of lands, as described in ORS 658.405.

18 (b) "Farmworker camp" does not [*include*] **mean**:

19 [*(a)*] (A) A single, isolated dwelling occupied solely by members of the same family, or by five
20 or fewer unrelated individuals; or

21 [*(b)*] (B) A hotel or motel which provides housing with the same characteristics on a commercial
22 basis to the general public on the same terms and conditions as housing is provided to such workers.

23 (8) "Farmworker camp operator" means any person who operates a farmworker camp.

24 (9) "Indorsee" means a farm labor contractor licensed under ORS 658.410 who has obtained a
25 camp indorsement under ORS 658.730.

26 (10)(a) "**Seasonal or temporary basis**" means a period of time that is for a limited,
27 **short-term or fixed duration**.

28 (b) "**Seasonal or temporary basis**" does not mean a period of time that is year-round or
29 **of permanent duration**.

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.