

House Bill 3458

Sponsored by Representative BUTLER

SUMMARY

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Prohibits Department of State Lands from requiring lessee to allow public access to or across property used for growing agricultural crops.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to Department of State Lands property.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "agricultural crops" means plants of a type and**
5 **variety commonly used in whole or in part as food for humans.**

6 **(2) The Department of State Lands may not require a person that leases property from**
7 **the department for the planting, cultivation or harvesting of agricultural crops to allow**
8 **public access to or across that property.**

9 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2007 Act applies to public access on or after the effective**
10 **date of this 2007 Act, regardless of whether the lease of the property is entered into before,**
11 **on or after the effective date of this 2007 Act.**

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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.