

SB 49 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Environment and Natural Resources

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Exempts from Public Contracting Code: (1) contracts for the sale of timber from lands owned or managed by the State Parks and Recreation Commission (Commission) or State Parks and Recreation Department and (2) the sale by the Commission of forest products with appraised value exceeding \$15,000. Establishes operative date of January 1, 2020. Authorizes State Parks and Recreation Director and Commission to adopt rules prior to operative date. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Public Contracting Code (PCC) applies to state and local government agencies and public educational institutions when they are procuring goods and services or contracting for construction, engineering, and related services. The PCC was developed around six broad policy goals and consists of three chapters in the Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS): ORS 279A (policy for all contracting activities), ORS 279B (procurements of goods and services), and ORS 279C (construction as well as architectural, engineering, photogrammetric mapping, transportation planning, land surveying, and related services).

Senate Bill 49 would exempt from the Public Contracting Code any contracts for timber sales from lands owned or managed by the Oregon State Parks and Recreation Commission or Department as well as the sale of forest products by the Commission valued at more than \$15,000.