

Senate Bill 1512

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Expresses state policy to identify lands acquired by State Board of Forestry that have limited revenue-generation potential or that provide high-value recreational or conservation benefits. Authorizes board to transfer identified lands to other governmental entities or to change management framework applied to lands. Authorizes board to adopt rules.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the management of state lands.

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

4 **SECTION 1. It is the policy of the State of Oregon to:**

5 (1) **Identify, as appropriate, lands acquired by the State Board of Forestry pursuant to**
6 **ORS 530.010 to 530.040 that have limited performance potential as revenue-generating assets**
7 **or that provide high-value recreational or conservation benefits; and**

8 (2)(a) **Transfer those lands to state agencies, federal agencies, local governments or In-**
9 **dian tribes; or**

10 (b) **Retain those lands for board management outside of the framework described in ORS**
11 **530.050.**

12 **SECTION 2. (1) The State Board of Forestry may identify lands acquired pursuant to ORS**
13 **530.010 to 530.040 that have limited performance potential as revenue-generating assets or**
14 **that provide high-value recreational or conservation benefits and:**

15 (a) **Transfer the identified lands to another state agency, a federal agency, a local gov-**
16 **ernment or an Indian tribe; or**

17 (b) **Retain the lands for board management outside of the framework described in ORS**
18 **530.050.**

19 (2) **Prior to transferring lands under subsection (1) of this section, the board must obtain**
20 **approval from the governing body of the county where the lands are located and from the**
21 **governing authority for the receiving state agency, federal agency, local government or In-**
22 **dian tribe. Prior to seeking transfer approvals under this subsection, the board shall:**

23 (a) **Provide the county governing body with the identity of the state agency, federal**
24 **agency, local government or Indian tribe to which the board proposes to transfer the lands;**

25 (b) **Have an independent third party carry out a valuation of the lands; and**

26 (c) **Provide the valuation described in paragraph (b) of this subsection to the county**
27 **governing body and to the state agency, federal agency, local government or Indian tribe to**
28 **which the board proposes to transfer the lands.**

29 (3) **The State Forestry Department may use moneys available to the department from**

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1 any public or private funding source to facilitate a transfer of lands by the board under this
2 section. The board and the department shall carry out the transfer of the lands in a manner
3 that is consistent with the board's responsibilities.

4 (4) ORS 270.100, 270.110, 270.130 and 273.275 do not apply to a transfer of lands under this
5 section.

6 (5) ORS 530.110 does not apply to lands retained by the board under subsection (1)(b) of
7 this section for management outside the framework described in ORS 530.050.

8 (6) The board may adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this section.

9 (7) This section does not affect the ability of the board or the department to dispose of
10 lands described in this section in any manner otherwise provided for by law.

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