

Enrolled
Senate Bill 590

Sponsored by Senator HANSELL; Representatives LEVY, OWENS (Pre-session filed.)

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to rangeland protection associations; amending ORS 477.315.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 477.315 is amended to read:

477.315. As used in ORS 477.315 to 477.325:

(1) "Rangeland" means any land:

(a) That is located in that part of the state lying easterly of the summit of the Cascade Mountains;

(b) That has not been classified as Class 1, Class 2 or Class 3 forestland under ORS 526.305 to 526.370; and

(c) That [contains] **may contain** isolated tracts of forestland not so classified or not within a forest protection district, or that is primarily **land used for cultivating crops**, rangeland, undeveloped land or undeveloped area containing sagebrush, juniper and similar growths.

(2) "Rangeland protection association" means an entity that has the purpose of protecting rangeland from fire and is:

(a) Organized by owners of rangeland that is located within a rangeland protection system established under ORS 477.320 and lies wholly outside any forest protection district; or

(b) Organized with the approval of a county governing body to be a cost-neutral part of the emergency management program in a county having 200,000 or more acres of rangeland that are outside any forest protection district and are not protected by an association formed under paragraph (a) of this subsection.

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