

SB 335-8
(LC 2119)
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Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDFIRE RECOVERY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 335**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “Forestry;” delete the rest of the line
2 and insert “creating new provisions; and amending ORS 526.009.”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 11 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 526.009 is amended to read:

5 “526.009. (1) There is created a State Board of Forestry consisting of seven
6 members appointed by the Governor. The members appointed to the board
7 shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate as provided in ORS 171.562
8 and 171.565. The Governor shall designate one member of the board as
9 chairperson to hold that position until that member’s term expires or until
10 relieved by the Governor as provided in subsection [(6)] (5) of this section.
11 The chairperson shall have such powers and duties as are provided by the
12 rules of the board.

13 “(2) The term of office of a member of the board is four years. A member
14 shall be eligible for reappointment, but no member shall serve more than two
15 consecutive full terms. In case of a vacancy for any cause, the Governor shall
16 make an appointment as provided in subsection (1) of this section.

17 “(3) Appointments made by the Governor under subsection (1) of this
18 section shall include appointment of at least one member from each of the
19 forest regions established under ORS 527.640 and the rules adopted there-
20 under by January 1, 1987.

21 “(4) *[No more than three members of the board may derive any significant*

1 *portion of their income directly from persons or organizations that are subject*
2 *to regulation under ORS 527.610 to 527.770, 527.990 (1) and 527.992.] Not*
3 **more than two members of the board may have derived income of**
4 **\$10,000 or more, in any of the five years preceding the member’s ap-**
5 **pointment to the board, from forestry enterprises or primary timber**
6 **products-processing enterprises. If the board includes two members**
7 **described in this subsection, at least one of the two members must**
8 **have derived the income described in this subsection exclusively from**
9 **enterprises on woodlands of not more than 5,000 acres.**

10 *“(5) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, no member of the*
11 *board shall have any relationship or pecuniary interest that would interfere*
12 *with the member representing the public interest.]*

13 *“(6) (5) The Governor may at any time remove any member of the board*
14 *for inefficiency, incompetence, neglect of duty, malfeasance in office, unfit-*
15 *ness to render effective service or failure to continue to meet the criteria*
16 *of appointment pursuant to this section.*

17 **“SECTION 2. All members of the State Board of Forestry who are**
18 **serving on the board on the effective date of this 2021 Act may con-**
19 **tinue to serve on the board until the end of their terms. On or after**
20 **the effective date of this 2021 Act, the Governor may not make an**
21 **appointment or reappointment that is inconsistent with ORS 526.009,**
22 **as amended by section 1 of this 2021 Act.”.**

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