

House Bill 2450

Sponsored by Representatives SMITH DB, MORGAN (at the request of former Representative Wayne Krieger)
(Pre-session filed.)

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**.

Provides that small forestland owner or owner's estate, heirs or devisees, that planted trees under reforestation requirements may harvest trees. Specifies that reforestation requirements apply after trees have been harvested. Allows State Board of Forestry to adopt rules to implement section.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to small forestland owners.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) A small forestland owner, or the owner's estate, heirs or devisees, that**
5 **planted one or more trees on or before the effective date of this 2023 Act to comply with**
6 **reforestation requirements under ORS 527.610 to 527.770 may, notwithstanding any contrary**
7 **provision of reforestation requirements for the forestland, harvest the trees.**

8 **(2) The reforestation requirements under ORS 527.610 to 527.770 apply to the forestland**
9 **after the trees have been harvested.**

10 **(3) The State Board of Forestry may adopt rules necessary to implement the provisions**
11 **of this section.**

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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.