

House Bill 2752

Sponsored by Representative BOWMAN (at the request of Kevin Frazier)

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**.

Establishes Access Oregon program within State Department of Fish and Wildlife for landowners to voluntarily give permission to public to access corner locked land.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to a program to increase access to public lands.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) "Corner crossing" means traveling from one parcel of public land to another by
6 stepping across the corner where two parcels of public land and two parcels of privately
7 owned land meet.

8 (b) "Corner locked land" means public land that may only be reasonably accessed by
9 corner crossing from an adjacent parcel of public land.

10 (2) The Access Oregon program is established within the State Department of Fish and
11 Wildlife. The department shall encourage private landowners to participate in the program
12 by allowing members of the public to corner cross by passing through the airspace above the
13 owners land to access corner locked land for the purposes of hunting, angling or other out-
14 door recreation activities.

15 (3) A private landowner's participation in the program shall be voluntary.

16 (4) The department shall make publicly available on its website a regularly updated map
17 that provides the locations where landowners have voluntarily given permission to the public
18 for corner crossing under the program.

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