

House Bill 3583

Sponsored by Representative SOSA (at the request of former Senator Chuck Riley)

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 member of State Board of Towing may be chief of police or county sheriff.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the State Board of Towing; amending ORS 822.250; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 822.250 is amended to read:

5 822.250. (1) The State Board of Towing is established within the Department of Transportation.

6 (2) The State Board of Towing consists of nine members appointed by the Governor as follows:

7 (a) One tower who holds a towing business certificate issued under ORS 822.205 and who re-
8 presents a city in Oregon with a population of 100,000 or more;

9 (b) One tower who holds a towing business certificate issued under ORS 822.205 and who re-
10 presents a city in Oregon with a population of less than 100,000;

11 (c) One tower who holds a towing business certificate issued under ORS 822.205 and who has
12 specialized knowledge in towing equipment and vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more
13 than 44,000 pounds;

14 (d) One tower who holds a towing business certificate issued under ORS 822.205 and who has
15 specialized knowledge in towing vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,000 pounds or less;

16 (e) One member who represents the insurance industry;

17 (f) One member from a tow program within the Department of State Police;

18 (g) One member who is a chief of police **or a county sheriff**;

19 (h) One member who is a member of the public; and

20 (i) One member who is a consumer advocate.

21 (3) All members of the board must be residents of Oregon.

22 (4) The term of office of each member of the board is four years, but a member serves at the
23 pleasure of the Governor. Before the expiration of the term of a member, the Governor shall appoint
24 a successor whose term begins on July 1 next following. A member is eligible for reappointment. If
25 there is a vacancy for any cause, the Governor shall make an appointment to become immediately
26 effective for the unexpired term.

27 (5) A member of the board is entitled to compensation and expenses as provided in ORS 292.495.

28 **SECTION 2. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
29 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**
30 **on its passage.**

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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.
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