

House Bill 2572

Sponsored by Representative HUDSON (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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Keeps one party to a franchise agreement from telling the other party when the other party must do business. Takes effect 91 days after the session ends. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.5).

Prohibits agreements between franchisors and franchisees from requiring franchisees to conduct business during hours or days the franchisee deems unprofitable or unsafe or on religious holidays.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to agreements between franchisors and franchisees; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 650.005 to**
5 **650.100.**

6 **SECTION 2. An agreement between a franchisor and a franchisee may not require hours**
7 **or days of operation for the franchisee's business that the franchisee deems unprofitable or**
8 **unsafe or that require the franchisee to conduct operations on a religious holiday.**

9 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2025 Act applies to agreements that franchisors and**
10 **franchisees enter into or renew on or after the effective date of this 2025 Act.**

11 **SECTION 4. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025**
12 **regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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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.