

# House Bill 3164

Sponsored by Representative CATE (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act says that a sign that is not up very long on private land may be up to 32 square feet instead of 12 square feet. (Flesch Readability Score: 79.1).

Increases the allowable size of temporary signs on private property.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to temporary signs on private property; amending ORS 377.735.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 377.735 is amended to read:

5 377.735. (1) The permit requirements of ORS 377.700 to 377.844 do not apply to:

6 (a) Signs of a governmental unit, including but not limited to traffic control signs or devices,  
7 legal notices or warnings.

8 (b) A temporary sign on private property if:

9 (A) The sign does not exceed [12] **32** square feet;

10 (B) The sign is not on a permanent base;

11 (C) The sign does not remain in place for a period of more than 60 days in a calendar year,  
12 except that a sign erected by a resident on the resident's residential property may remain in place  
13 for longer than 60 days in a calendar year;

14 (D) No person receives compensation or anything of value as defined by the Department of  
15 Transportation by rule for displaying the sign; and

16 (E) The sign complies with ORS 377.720.

17 (2) The Department of Transportation may adopt rules that, for good cause shown, allow a per-  
18 son displaying a temporary sign to obtain a variance from the restrictions in subsection (1)(b) of this  
19 section. The department shall not consider the content of the sign in deciding whether to allow a  
20 variance.

21 (3) The department shall adopt rules for the approval and preservation of historic signs. Rules  
22 adopted under this subsection may not be based on or allow consideration of the content of the  
23 signs.

24 (4) The department shall adopt rules for the erection and maintenance of permanent signs that  
25 do not exceed six square feet and that provide messages for the safety or convenience of the public.

26 (5) ORS 377.700 to 377.844 do not apply to a sign erected or maintained within a city more than  
27 660 feet from the nearest edge of the right of way of a state highway, unless the sign is designed  
28 to be viewed primarily from the state highway.

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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.